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ATTENTION MILLER PLACE AND MOUNT SINAI RESIDENTS!

Did You Know? You Have a CHOICE Every July.

Your household is welcome to join the Port Jefferson Free Library or Comsewogue Public Library for the service contract year of July 2022 - June 2023. Renewing at the same library begins June 1 and switching libraries begins July 1. All household members must register at the same library. First time members can join any time of year! Apply or renew in person with two proofs of residency (showing name and street address in the Miller Place or Mount Sinai School District).

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023



For All Ages:

Begins Saturday, June 24

See each Department's section for details!

KAYAK TOUR OF PJ HARBOR

with Paumanok Tours

Saturday, June 10 10:00 AM

Paddle along the shore that provides glimpses of beautiful homes and wildlife while still giving us the chance to watch the ferry pass by. The \$25 fee includes kayak rental and 1 hour tour. Program fee is due upon registration and in the form of a check written out to Paumanok Tours.



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.

THANK YOU PORT JEFFERSON!

Library Budget Passed!
103 - Yes, 12 - No

Your continued support helps the Library serve the community throughout the year!

SUMMER HOURS COMING SOON!

*Memorial Day - Labor Day:
The Library is closed on Sundays*

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TEEN CENTER

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PLEASE NOTE: Teen Center programs are limited to current Teen (grades 6-12) PJFL 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 Arrivals:** A grace period of 10 minutes will be given to patrons attending a program. Admittance after this arrival time is at the discretion of library staff. Many programs have a waiting list and your spot will be given to those who are in attendance.

WELCOME FUTURE 6TH GRADE STUDENTS!

Congratulations, you're almost out of 5th grade! Not only are you becoming a 6th grader, but you also get to become a member of our Teen Center! Beginning June 1, all current 5th grade students can upgrade their card to a TEEN PJFL Card. This card allows you to sign up for teen programs and all other activities in the Teen Center. To get a Teen card, bring a parent/guardian to the Circulation desk in the main building where the staff will take a new picture for your card. After you get your card, you can participate in all the Teen Center fun! Not ready to come into the Teen Center just yet? You can still sign up for Children's Summer Reading and their programs as well! Enjoy a summer of trying both Children's and Teen activities.



Fortnite Tournament*

Monday, May 1 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

OR Wednesday, June 28 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Do you have what it takes to survive the grassy fields of fortnite battles? Fight your way into a victory royale!

Dungeons and Dragons*

Tuesday, May 2 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Need a character? Stop in before the program to talk to Khan the Librarian about building your character for our DND session.



Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6 ALL DAY

In celebration of Free Comic Book Day, we will have free manga, comics, and raffles. Stop in to participate in our raffles. Limited supplies available. Raffle winners will be announced on Monday, May 8.

Spaceballs and Pizza*

Saturday, May 6 12:00-2:00 PM

In a space like no other, well...other than the Teen Center. ...SPACEBALLS crashes in to celebrate Star Wars. Pizza and treats will be served during this movie.

Strawberry Box Origami

Sunday, May 7 2:00 PM

Try a new skill with origami & make strawberry gift boxes.

Magic the Gathering Modern May Tournament*

Monday, May 8 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Magic the Gathering is here! Bring a MTG Modern deck, or borrow one from the Teen Center, for MTG battles.

Tricky Towers

Tuesday, May 9 6:30 PM

These pixel towers can be quite tricky to build! Verse an opponent and dominate the stage in this towers brawl.

Personalized Candle*

Wednesday, May 10 6:30 PM

Add light to your home with a scented candle that makes a beautiful decoration or gift.



Pizza Party Day*

Monday, May 15 4:00 PM

Enjoy National Pizza Party Day with previews, trivia & pizza!

Super Smash Bros Tournament*

Monday, May 15 5:30 - 7:30 PM

or Monday, June 26 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Can you be the best Super Smash Bros. player?

MarioKart Tournament*

Tuesday, May 16 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Cruise on new maps added to our collection in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for Nintendo Switch.



Jackbox Gaming - Blather's Round & Murder Trivia Party 2

Wednesday, May 17 6:00 PM

Play with us as we LOL to mischievous trivia and wacky games full of blundering, stumbling, and—yes!— blathering! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to outsmart players or describe pop culture phenomena to your friends.

Victorian Aromatherapy*

Thursday, May 18 6:30 PM

Make a Beeswax sachet with pressed flowers and a gorgeous floral body spray. Each participant leaves with products they created.

Teen Record Breakers*

Friday, May 19 3:00 PM

Can you come close to beating a record? Take the challenge to be the greatest record breaker in the Teen Center.

Scrabble Tournament*

Monday, May 22 6:30 PM

Compete in a Scrabble Tournament and win prizes!

Raft Survival

Tuesday, May 23 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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

Flower Crowns

Thursday, May 25 6:30 PM

Join us and ceate a beautiful flower crown!

3D Paint a Pokemon

Tuesday, May 30 6:30 PM

Choose a pokemon to be 3D printed prior to the program and to then paint. If your pokemon cannot be found online, you may design one to be printed before the program.

Mario Party Tournament*

Friday, June 2 3:00 PM

Join us for a Mario Party Tournament!

Zine Making

Monday, June 5 6:30 PM

Create your own miniature magazine or "zine" with Librarian Nicole! All supplies will be provided.

Shrinky Dink Designs

Wednesday, June 7 6:30 PM

Print or sketch a character of your choosing and watch as it shrinks down to a mini version of itself.



DIY Pokemon Terrarium

Monday, June 12 6:30 PM

Create a terrarium as a home for your favorite Pokemon complete with a succulent & figurine of your choice.

Mousepad Design

Wednesday, June 14 6:30 PM

We will help you create the mouse pad of your dreams.

Board Game Night: Speed Monopoly*

Monday, June 19 6:30 PM

Compete with your friends in mini Monopoly speed rounds to win prizes!

National Vanilla Milkshake Day*

Tuesday, June 20 3:00 PM

Celebrate National Vanilla Milkshake with delicious drinks made in the Teen Center.

VR & Chill

Wednesday, June 21 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Check out our new VR games while enjoying some of our teen games while you pass the time.

Button Art

Monday, June 26 2:00 PM

Enjoy crafting artwork filled with buttons and creativity!



IRL Hungry Hippos

Tuesday, June 27 2:00 PM

Face off against friends and take home the win with a human sized edition of Hungry Hungry Hippos.

Ant Man 3 and Pizza*

Tuesday, June 27 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Enjoy Ant-man 3 with some tasty pizza as well.

LED Shadow Box

Wednesday, June 28 6:00 PM
A shadow box is a small decorative box with a transparent front that acts as a display case. You will make a beautiful art piece with different layers that you can customize with "special" effects that will make it even more bright!

Teens Vs. Librarians

Thursday, June 29 2:00 PM
The librarians are prepared for battle, you never know what the challenge is.

Paint & Listen - Lakeview Sunset

Thursday, June 29 6:00 PM
Follow along to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. Discuss ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece!

Gang Beasts vs. Ultimate Chicken*

Friday, June 30 12:00 PM
Put your platform skills to the test and duke it out with your opponent in this 2 for 1 gaming program.

Pineapple Salsa*

Friday, June 30 3:00 PM
Chef Rob will be teaching you how to make a delicious salsa to enjoy with chips while playing games.

TEEN TAKEOUT IS HERE!!!

The Teen Center is now offering new items to check out! These items include: Battleship, Bluetooth Speakers, Cricut Joy, Giant Jenga, Laser Tag Set, Magic the Gathering Cards, Mini Projector with screen, Munchkin, Nintendo Switch, Pokemon Labyrinth, Nintendo 3DS Kit, Nintendo Wii U, Star Wars Clue, Super Mario Monopoly, Nintendo JoyCons, Nintendo Pro Controllers, Portable Battery Charger, and Risk. All you need is a valid teen or adult PJFL card to check these items out for up to 2 weeks. Suggestions for additions to our collection are welcome, just email the librarians - info@pjteen.org

Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

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



Community Service Rules:

Teens must have a current PJFL library card to participate. For Online and Take Home Community service, online forms must be filled out completely to receive credit. It is up to the individual to confirm that activities you participate in will be accepted by your organization requiring community service hours. It is also up to the participants to keep their own records of the hours. The Teen Center does not keep a record of community service earned.

Take-Home Community Service:

Greeting Cards

Pick up greeting cards to decorate. All cards will be given to local organizations. Two hours will be earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.

Wooden Popsicles

Pick up wooden popsicles to decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.

Online Community Service:

Book Review

Review young adult novels, e-books or print, on your reading level. Earn 4 hours of community service for

each review! Limit is 2 reviews per month. Reviews submitted must meet the required guidelines stated on the Google Form to receive credit!

Movie Review

Earn community service by reviewing PG or PG-13 movies. Earn 4 hours of community service for each movie review that meets the required guidelines. Limit is 2 reviews per month. Reviews must meet required guidelines stated on the Google Form to receive credit!

Recycling Challenge

Recycle bottles and help keep the community clean! Earn community service for each entry that meets the required guidelines. There is a limit of 10 hours per month.

In Person Community Service:

Mother's Day Cards

Wednesday, May 3 6:30 PM
Create beautiful Mother's Day cards and make an extra one for those in the community.

Teen Meetup

Thursday, May 4 3:30 PM
Collaborate with the librarians to plan future activities or items that the teens in the community want.

Perler Bead Designers

Wednesday, May 24 6:30 PM
Help the Teen Center prepare decorations by designing and making a cool Perler bead craft.

Summer Prep Helpers

Thursday, June 1 6:00 PM
Earn an hour of community service for assisting the librarians with decorating the Teen Center for the upcoming Summer Reading Program.

Bookshop Organizers

Tuesday, June 6 3:30 PM
Help organize bookshelves and donations in the Friends of the Library Bookshop.

Perler Bead Sorters

Thursday, June 8 6:30 PM
The Teen Center has tons of Perler beads, but not enough hands to organize! Earn community service by sorting these beads for future crafts and decoration.

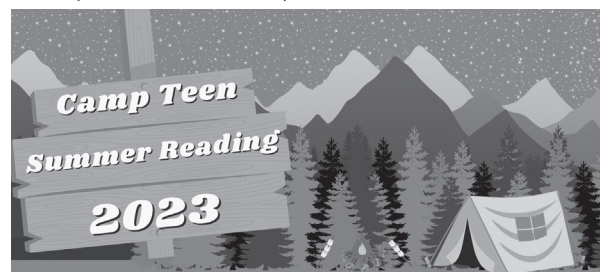
Father's Day Cards

Thursday, June 15 6:30 PM
Create Father's Day cards for your Dads and Grandpas and make an extra one for others in the community.

CAMP TEEN "ALL TOGETHER NOW" SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starts Saturday, June 24 - Thursday, August 10

Join us "all together now" as we transform the Teen Center into **Camp Teen!** Use your **TEEN** library card to register online starting in June. Once you've registered, come to the Teen Center starting June 24 to pick up summer reading challenges, which include; a Reading Log, Adventure List, and Program Rewards Card. Each of the challenges will give you chances to earn raffle tickets. Every raffle ticket earned can be entered to win one of Camp Teen's fabulous prize baskets. The last day to receive credit for activities is before closing on **August 10th** (8:00 PM). You must be registered for the Summer Reading Program in order to attend any Teen Center program during the summer. To register for Teen programs, you must be entering grades 6th - 12th and have a valid Port Jefferson Free Library card. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL summer programs are limited to current Teen Port Jefferson Cardholders only (entering grades 6-12). The times listed are when the program will START.** We expect programs scheduled during the summer months to fill quickly, additional teens will be placed on a waiting list. Therefore, if you need to cancel, call the Teen Center at 631-509-5707, this gives us the ability to allow a teen on the wait list to attend. In addition, please arrive for programs 10 minutes prior to the start time. Your spot will be given to a waiting teen if you are more than 10 minutes late.



Children's Services



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



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023

ALL TOGETHER NOW

We invite children from Birth-12 years old to join us for our community-themed crafts, story times, explorations, special programs, live animal shows and more. From infants and preschoolers to school-aged children, all are invited to join and earn prizes for reading. The Summer Reading Program will kick off on **Saturday, June 24 at 1:30 PM with The Great and Powerful Dave Show**. Registration for the Summer Reading Program will begin that day, either online through a link on the PJFL Children's homepage (portjefflibrary.org/children) or in person at the Library.



Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

May Blooms Story Time

Monday, May 1

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

May is blooming with all kinds of beautiful flowers. We'll share some stories about flowers and then create an extra special flower craft for you to take home!

10:30 AM



Outback Animal Tales:

Wombats

Wednesday, May 3

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Good Day Mates! Learn about this amazing Australian animal, listen to some fun stories and make a craft!

11:00 AM

My First Art Words: Sculpture

Thursday, May 4

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we explore what makes a sculpture (hint: artwork that you can walk around). Then create your very own sculpture with real clay and pipe cleaners!

10:30 AM

Super Soccer Stars

Friday, May 5

Ages: 12 - 24 months with an adult

Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

Join instructors from Soccer Stars and they help children not only improve their soccer skills, but develop self-confidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization skills.

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:00 PM



Dynamic Kids: Where the Wild Things Are!

Saturday, May 6

Ages: 3 ½ - 6 years without an adult

Using gym equipment and lots of creativity, this class will be wild!

1:00 PM

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, May 9

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

11:00 AM

My Grown-up & Me Painting

Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 10

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Paint an intertwining canvas for both adult and child.

11:00 AM

My First Art Words: Neon

Thursday, May 11

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Have you ever seen a color so bright you need to put your sunglasses on? Explore these neon electric colors and then make a craft that will be bright enough to light up a room! *Please note we will be painting so dress for mess!*

10:30 AM

Baby Start

Friday, May 12, Thursday, June 8

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

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

10:00 AM

A Time for Kids: Flower Garden



Friday, May 12

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling & a flower craft!

11:00 AM

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, May 13

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult
Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program.

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

Babies Boogie

Monday, May 15, Tuesday, June 13

Ages: 3 - 23 months with an adult

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

10:00 AM

Toddlers Tango

Monday, May 15, Tuesday, June 13

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

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

11:00 AM

Dance Laugh Play

Tuesday, May 16, Monday, June 5

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!

11:00 AM

Tois Night Out

Tuesday, May 16

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.

6:00 PM

Dinosaur Excavation

Wednesday, May 17

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Have you ever wondered what it's like to find a Dinosaur fossil? Join us at the Library for stories and some fun STEAM Dinosaur activities where we will learn about our fun prehistoric friends!

10:30 AM



My First Art Words: Collage

Thursday, May 18

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with adult

When you glue paper onto another surface you are making an art work called a collage! We will look at some great books that use collage and then make one of our own!

10:30 AM

PlayHooray Babies

Friday, May 19, Wednesday, June 21

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.

10:00 AM

PlayHooray Kids

Friday, May 19, Wednesday, June 21

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!

11:00 AM

Buzz About Books Story Time

Saturday, May 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½-5 years with an adult

Today is World Bee Day! Listen to some stories about bees followed by a simple craft.

Paint without Paint

Brushes: CD Flower Prints

Monday, May 22 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

CDs aren't just for music anymore! We will paint them and then create some beautiful blooms for Spring! *Please note we will be painting, so dress for mess!*

Sprouts and Friends

Tuesday, May 23, June 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 with the mission to create joy while we play, learn and grow together.

Clay Play

Wednesday, May 24 & June 7 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

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

Toddler Music

Thursday, May 25 10:00 AM

Ages: 12 months - 3 years with an adult

Join our friends from Happy Feet for this musical program filled with sing-a-longs, instruments, props, parachute play and lots of fun!

Musical Kids



Thursday, May 25 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 years and up with an adult

Happy Feet presents this program of kinesthetic learning through music, movement and instrument play.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, May 26, June 2, 16 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and 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) as this is a distraction to the other children and may be a problem for those with food allergies.

Butterfly Story Time

Tuesday, May 30 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years without an adult

Enjoy a story time as we read about butterflies, sing some silly songs and make a craft!

Outback Animal Tales

Kangaroos: May 31 11:00 AM

Koalas: June 14 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Good Day Mates! Learn about this amazing Australian animal, listen to some fun stories and make a craft!



Infant Massage

Thursday, June 1, 22 10:00 AM

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

Thursday, June 1, 22 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.*

A-GLAZE-ING Doughnut Story Time

Saturday, June 3 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Today is National Doughnut Day! Celebrate by sharing stories and doing a simple craft.

A Time for Kids: Dog House

Thursday, June 8 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult



Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a fun craft!

Story Time Yoga

Friday, June 9

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.*

Let's Play with Herve Tullet Story Craft

Monday, June 12 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Miss Monica will share some of Herve Tullet's fun interactive books and then we will play around and make some artworks inspired by his stories!

Tasty Tales: Donuts!

Thursday, June 15 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

You "dough" not want to miss this fun program where we share some tasty tales about one of our favorite treats! Make a special donut of your very own to take home!

Pet Jellyfish

Tuesday, June 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us for a morning filled with stories, songs, movement and a fun craft as you make your very own pet jellyfish!

Tiny Movers

Tuesday, June 27 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

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

Skoblicki's Scientists: Lovely Ladybugs

Wednesday, June 28 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program to learn how to classify an insect. Then discover interesting facts about ladybugs and create a lovely ladybug craft to take home.



Family Programs

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, May 7 & 21 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Juneteenth Craft-a-bration

Monday, June 19 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

We will celebrate Juneteenth by making a variety of crafts inspired by the holiday. Make one or make them all! **Registration is not required.**

Summer Reading Kick-Off: The Great & Powerful Dave

Saturday, June 24 1:30 PM

Join us as we kick-off this year's SRP with a kid-friendly 45-minute magic show which will integrate all things library-related in a fun and funny way! In addition to being great and powerful, Dave is also goofy and wildly entertaining.



All Together Craft Drop In

Monday, June 26 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Get ready to start the Summer Reading Program off right - with some super fun crafts! Do one or do them all! **Registration is not required.**

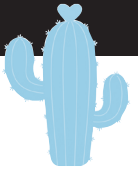
Start of Summer Family Bingo*

Wednesday, June 28 6:30 PM

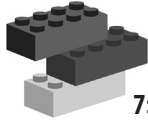
School is out for Summer! Join us as we celebrate all things Summer with a super fun family Bingo night!

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

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS



Let's Go LEGOS: Disaster Strikes!



Monday, May 1
Grades 1 - 5

7:00 PM

Join us for a STEAM program where you'll listen to a story, then create different LEGO scenarios that will prevent a disaster from happening, as related to the story.

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, May 3, 17 & June 21 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester, 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.**

Chess

Wednesday, May 3, 17 & June 7, 21
Grades 1 - 6

7:00 PM

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.



Meat Tray Embroidery

Thursday, May 4
Grades 3 - 5

7:00 PM

Join us as we design a beautiful plaque for that special person in your life. *No sewing skills are required.*

Super Soccer Stars

Friday, May 5

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

12:00 PM

Join instructors from Soccer Stars and they help children not only improve their soccer skills, but develop self-confidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization skills.

Toadstool Houses

Monday, May 8
Grades 1 - 5

7:00 PM

Come create your very own toadstool house perfect to place in any garden!

Giant Game Night

Tuesday, May 9

Grades 2 - 4

7:00 PM

Why play small when we can have giant fun? Join us for some oversized games.

Creation Invitation: Photo Paper Art

Wednesday, May 10
Grades 1 - 5

6:30 PM

Combine photo paper, oil pastels, and watercolor paint to make some super cool art. *Please dress for a mess.*



Graphic Novel Club: NEW NIGHT!

Thursday, May 11

7:00 PM

Title: *Stargazing* by Jen Wang

Thursday, June 8

7:00 PM

Title: *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas

Grades 4 - 6

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



Melted Crayon Prints

Monday, May 15

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Turn melted crayon shavings into beautiful works of art!

Dried Flower Bookmarks

Thursday, May 18

7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Make a beautiful bookmark using dried out flowers from the arrangement provided.

Perler Bead Creations

Monday, May 22

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Use colorful Perler Beads to design a fabulous creation.

Better Together Book Club: A Place to Hang the Moon

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 PM

Grade 3 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together as a family and discuss with others what you've read. Find a reading buddy and 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!

Meet Art: Down on the Farm with Grant Wood

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 6

American Artist Grant Wood is famous for painting farms and the farmers who worked on them. Join Miss Monica as we learn about his life and artworks and then make a farm scene of our own!

Q-tip Poppy Flower Bunches for Memorial Day

Thursday, May 25

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 4

Memorial Day is a time to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice defending our great nation. Join us as we design a bouquet of poppies to honor this important day.



3-D Cactus

Tuesday, May 30

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Make a colorful 3-D cactus followed by listening to some fun facts and stories about these prickly plants!

Cards for the Community

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Join us as we give thanks to our local community helpers like the Fire Department, SCPD, and the residents of the Long Island State Veterans home. We will make them cards full of color and care!

Let's Go LEGOS: Superheroes

Monday, June 5

7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Join us for a STEAM program where you'll listen to a story, then create different LEGO scenarios that will help your superhero to soar!

Summer Fun Activity Jars

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 4

Summer break starts soon and you'll never have a boring day with this activity jar! Decorate a mason jar and write up some fun summer activities you can do on break.

Eat Dirt, You Worm

Saturday, June 10

12:00 PM

Grades K - 6 with an adult

Learn all about composting with Judy Wilson while making your own wormery. Learn how to build an earth friendly compost bin and sifter, what goes in and what stays out! Worms included! Please bring a 24 oz. glass jar (spaghetti or applesauce size) to promote repurposing.

No-Sew Tote Decorating

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Please bring in an old t-shirt that you no longer wear and we will make it into a no-sew tote bag that you can use to take out books from the Library!

Meet Art: Jasper Johns Flags

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Celebrate Flag Day by exploring the incredible American flags painted by artist Jasper Johns. We'll view some of his works and then create a special flag craft of our own!

Happy Hot Dog Octopus *

Thursday, June 15

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 4

We'll take ordinary hotdogs and change them into Happy Hot Dogs. Together we will enjoy them as we listen to a story or two about octopi.



Ice Cream in a Bag *

Saturday, June 17

12:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Cool off by making your own ice cream in a bag!

Kids Game Night: Scattergories

Monday, June 19

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join us for this fun team game of letters, categories and creativity!

Summer Solstice Sunflower Story Craft

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 4

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with some sunflower stories and go home with a solstice crown.



Bubble Art

Thursday, June 22

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Make a beautiful piece of art by blowing colorful bubbles onto the canvas! *Please dress for mess.*

LI Explorium Workshop: Optical Illusions

Monday, June 26

1:00 PM

Grades K - 6

Join us for an interactive workshop in which we explore how the human eye can be tricked! How is the human eye constructed? What are its limitations? How can we exploit

these to create some optical illusions? We all know that cartoons are made out of individual still frames, so why does our brain think that we're seeing a moving picture? Can we recreate this phenomenon at home and make our own mini-movie?

Beach Glass Turtles

Monday, June 26

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Turn colorful beach glass into a beautiful shell for a turtle that you create out of clay.



Felt Friends

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Design your own woodland elf, fairy, or maybe a character of your own imagination. As long as you can stretch and twist a rubber band, you are good to go!

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Lovely Ladybugs

Wednesday, June 28

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program to learn how to classify an insect. Then discover interesting facts about ladybugs and create a lovely ladybug craft.

Sand Light Show

Thursday, June 29

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

12:00 PM

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

Friendship Rocks

Thursday, June 29

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Create friendship rocks, which coordinate with this summer's reading club theme, All Together Now. We will make some to take home and some to place around the Village to stress unity in our community. Please join us.

Patriotic Firecracker Cupcakes & Games*

Friday, June 30

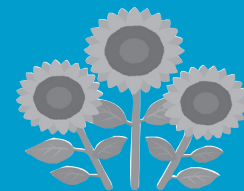
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Grades K - 6

July 4th is coming and so is Chef Rob to teach you how to decorate Firecracker Cupcakes and have a blast playing games like Crazy Wall Ball and Flinch 4 Corners.



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.

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.

ONLINE HOSTED BY A LIVE INSTRUCTOR

Tuesday, May 9 AND Wednesday, May 10
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$30 check or money order, payable to "The Empire Safety Council." You must attend both sessions. (ZOOM)

IN PERSON COURSE

Saturday, June 17 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$35 check or money order, payable to "Jat Pal Inc."

Discussion Groups



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



Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 9 & June 13 10:00 AM

May: *Demon Copperhead*

by Barbara Kingsolver

June: *I Am Watching You*

by Teresa Drescoll (IN PERSON)



Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, May 16 & June 20 7:00 PM

May: *The Stolen Lady* by Laura Morelli

June: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

(IN PERSON & ZOOM)

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 18 & June 8 11:00 AM

May: *The Girl With The Louding Voice* by Abi Daré

June: *Whisper Network* by Chandler Baker

(IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, May 20 10:00 AM

Title: *The King at the Edge of the World*

by Arthur Phillips (IN PERSON)

Fourth Fridays Book Group

Friday, May 26 & June 23 11:30 AM

May: *The Mountains Sing*

by Nguyen Phan Quê Mai

June: *The Poet of Tolstoy Park* by Sonny Brewer

(ZOOM & ROSE CARACAPPA SENIOR CENTER)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 24 & June 28 7:00 PM

May: *Political Trends in Latin America*

by Jorge Castañeda

June: *Famine: a renewed threat in the 21st century?* By Daniel Maxwell (GOTOMEETING)

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

Everything Everywhere All At Once (139 min.)
Friday, May 12 2:00 PM

Evelyn Wang, a flustered immigrant mother, is contacted from a parallel universe and told that only she can save the world. Winner of Best Picture at the Oscars this year.

The Whale (117 min.)
Friday, June 9 2:00 PM

A reclusive English teacher suffering from severe obesity attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption. Brendan Fraser won Best Actor at this year's Oscars.



Foreign Film Festival

Okja (Korean) (121 min.)
Friday, May 26 2:00 PM

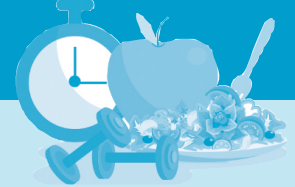
Mija is a South Korean girl growing up with her grandfather and best friend: Okja, a giant, empathetic "super pig" created as part of a secret GMO experiment. When Okja is abruptly torn away from her, Mija embarks on a perilous rescue mission that places her at the center of a sinister corporate conspiracy.

Gagarine (French) (98 min.)
Friday, June 23 2:00 PM

Yuri dreams of becoming an astronaut, but when plans to demolish his home are leaked, he embarks on a mission to save Gagarine.

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Health and Fitness

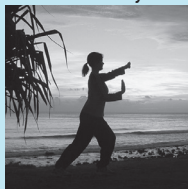


*In an effort to offer a wide variety of programs, we will be reinstating reasonable fees for our IN PERSON fitness classes. Payment must be made by CHECK ONLY at registration and written out directly to the instructor.

Blood Pressure Screening
Every 2nd Friday of the Month 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)

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Circle
Mondays, May 1 & June 19 10:00 AM
Experience that vibrational sound of healing quartz crystal singing bowls and Reiki, as they heal on a physical, mental, and emotional level. Presented by Glowing Energy Within. (IN PERSON)

Tai Chi Workshop
Thursdays, May 4, 11 & 18 10:00 AM
Join us for a 3 session Tai Chi Workshop- NO FEE! Learn the exercises of this ancient system of health which reverses the symptoms of aging, eliminates aches and pains, strengthens the immune system and more! (IN PERSON)



Memory Circle
Fridays, May 12, 19, 26 2:00 PM
Join Liz Fiordalisi, Site Supervisor at Day Haven Port Jefferson, for this group chat that will spark memories, provide participants with a fun afternoon in a safe and supportive environment, and help foster connections with your loved one and others. This interactive memory group is intended for seniors and their care partners. (IN PERSON)

Soothe your Joints with Anti-Inflammatory Foods
Monday, May 15 7:00 PM
Inflammation is also at the root of most diseases.

Learn about the anti-inflammatory foods that can soothe your aches while helping to prevent disease. Join Marie Ruggles, RD, CDE. (ZOOM)

Meditation: A Tool for Stress Reduction
Wednesday, May 17 7:00 PM
Join Arlene Samsel, longtime meditator, for this lively and engaging workshop. Meditation can bring about a sense of calm and balance that benefits both your physical and emotional being. (ZOOM)



Natural Solutions for Better Sleep
Thursday, May 18 12:00 PM
Get to the cause of insomnia! Learn about natural ways to achieve restorative sleep from Jessica Swiatocha, MSN, FNP-BC, who manages the Wellness Institute at SB Southampton. There is a full range of complementary therapies that support traditional medicine and help achieve a better quality of life. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

Medicare Explained
Thursday, May 18 7:00 PM
Please join Gracemarie Horan-Luce, licensed representative from Senior Health Plan Specialists, for an educational presentation about Medicare and the changes for 2023. (IN PERSON)

Saturday Morning Yoga
Saturdays, May 20, 27, June 3, & 10 10:00 AM
Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Laurel Frey, as she returns for this four session workshop. Please note: There is a \$20 fee payable by check only to Laurel Frey due upon registration, in person only. (IN PERSON)

Mindfulness Meditation
Mondays, May 22 & June 26 7:00 PM
Focus on being in the present moment to cope with stress and anxiety, while interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Jessica Harris-Ianuzzi. (ZOOM)

Reiki Circle
Thursdays, May 25 & June 22 7:00 PM
Join reiki master Annalee Jackofsky for energy healing. Please bring a mat or towel. (IN PERSON)

Cardio Sculpt @ Heritage Park
Fridays, June 2, 9, 16 & 23 9:30 AM
Join Debbie Kryzminski from Fitness Figures at Heritage Park as she teaches this strength and sculpting class using cardio. Please bring a rope or belt, a mat or towel, and water to drink. Please note this program is taking place outside in the sun. (IN PERSON @ Heritage Park in Mount Sinai, 633 Mount Sinai Coram Rd, Mount Sinai)

Tick-Borne Disease
Thursday, June 15 12:00 PM
Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. (ZOOM)

Meditation for Inner Peace
Wednesday, June 21 7:00 PM
Join Bruce Faithwick as he explores the aspect of going within rather than without. Discuss blocking out stressful triggers, finding peace by living in the moment by incorporating a simple time tested meditation technique. (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.

Introduction to Quickbooks Online

Wednesday, May 3 6:30 PM
Join us for an overview of QuickBooks Online, a popular accounting software you can use to manage your small business. We will cover working with customers and vendors. No need to have the software for this class as we will be using a free sample file called Testdrive. **(ZOOM)**

The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington

Monday, May 8 7:00 PM
Join historian, author, and former Newsday reporter Bill Bleyer for this presentation about the 1840 accident that claimed the lives of all but four of the approximately 150 on board and remains the worst maritime disaster in the history of Long Island. **(ZOOM)**

Black Brewers and Distillers

Wednesday, May 10 7:00 PM
A History of African Americans in Brewing and Distilling explores the impact that African Americans in distilling and brewing have made in this country. The talk will explore the stories of enslaved women and men brewers, moonshiners, and spotlight current day mixologists, brewers, and distillers that are changing the face of spirits today. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

The Early Days of TV Advertising

Thursday, May 11 5:30 PM
When television began in the late 1940s, advertising was already a vital part of the picture. With the shift away from full sponsorship to 30-second "participating" spots in the 1960s, a new era of creativity emerged. Learn how advertising changed and the important role it played in convincing viewers to buy their way into the American dream. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Start a Business on a Small Budget

Thursday, May 11 7:00 PM
Are you thinking of launching your own business? SCORE brings its business expertise to you to help you get started. Join us to celebrate Small Business Month in May and explore your options! An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Those Wise Guys of LI...Owls!

Tuesday, May 16 6:00 PM
Dianne Taggart, longtime LI birder, will tell us all about these magnificent and wonderful birds. Presented by the East Hampton Library. **(ZOOM)**



Central Pine Barrens Prescribed Fire Program

Tuesday, May 23 7:00 PM
The Central Pine Barrens is a fire dependent and prone ecosystem which experiences regular wildfires. The presentation will highlight the fire ecology of the Central Pine Barrens, locations of planned 2023 prescribed fire operations, and the proactive measures we all can implement to help protect homes or businesses from wildfire. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Finding Your 300-Year-Old Great Grandma Using 21st Century Technology

Tuesday, June 6 7:00 PM
Learn about different free and subscription genealogy websites. Discover what they offer and how to get the most out of them. Get a jump start on your family tree and learn how to find your long lost relatives today with our genealogist expert! **(ZOOM)**

Black Pitmasters

Wednesday, June 7 7:00 PM
Deb Freeman, Food Anthropologist, will explore the origins of American barbecue, the legacy of Black pitmasters throughout the centuries, and how their contributions show up on our plates today. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

CIA Covert Action: The President's Hidden Hand

Thursday, June 8 7:00 PM
CIA covert actions are carried out at the direction of the president to influence events or governments in other countries. They are not publicly acknowledged by the US government or the CIA.

Some have had unintended consequences. Join Stony Brook University Professor Lester Paldy for this exciting, behind-the-scenes look at the CIA's covert operations. **(IN PERSON)**

Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 13 7:00 PM
Debra Freeman, author and host of the critically acclaimed podcast Setting the Table, about African American foodways, will speak to the history and evolution of Juneteenth and the traditions and foods that commemorate and celebrate the holiday. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Hurricanes and Disaster Preparedness

Wednesday, June 14 7:00 PM
Long Island has had its share of disasters. Join Lisa Orloff, Founder and President of World Cares Center and Eastport FD volunteer Firefighter to find out how to prepare. An East End Libraries event. **(ZOOM)**

Rock Opera: Conceptual Rock Artists and Albums

Monday, June 19 7:00 PM
The rock opera, or conceptual album is an amazing way for musicians to flex their artistic abilities in developing a large-scale epic. From Pink Floyd's The Wall to Nine Inch Nails' The Downward Spiral, and let's not forget David Bowie along with Marilyn Manson. These albums are elevated to art. Don't miss out as we learn about the narratives and stories strung together by these rock legends! **(ZOOM)**



Songbirds of Long Island

Tuesday, June 20 7:00 PM
This lecture has a wide variety of birds and songbirds are some of the most beautiful to see and to hear. Using photos and recordings, Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will tell us all about the songbirds of Long Island. Presented by the East Hampton Library. **(ZOOM)**

Make It! Arts, Crafts, and Cooking

Registration is **required** unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL "Make It" programs beginning **April 24**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **May 1**.

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

In person art programs require a small supply fee. Non-refundable 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)**

Chess Group

Saturdays (No June 17 or June 24) 2:00 PM
If you love to play chess and are looking for a fun match, drop by on Saturday afternoons to play a game or two with other chess players. Please call the library or check the online calendar to find out if the group is meeting each week. No registration necessary. **(IN PERSON)**



Paper Quilled Butterfly

Wednesday, May 10 3:00 PM
Join us online and learn how to make a beautiful paper quilled butterfly design perfect for spring. **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

All Abilities Fun Hour

Thursday, May 11, June 8 4:00 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)**

Cricut Club

Wednesday, May 17 & June 14 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)**

Watercolor Workshop

Wednesday, May 17 6:30 PM
Join professional artist Victoria Beckert for this watercolor workshop for all levels. You will have an opportunity to practice brush strokes, washes and different techniques, before actually starting your painting so you are comfortable with the watercolor medium. We will paint a sailboat waterscape in this session. **Please note: the material fee for this program is a \$5 check - no cash - written out to the instructor, and is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

Fudge Making Workshop

Saturday, May 20 OR June 3 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Location: Kilwins (109D Main St., Port Jefferson)
Only select ONE date. May OR June. Meet at Kilwins on Main Street at 9:45 AM to see how this original fudge recipe is made. Owner and Expert Fudge Maker Christine Viscount will demonstrate the process from start to finish. All attendees will be able to sample fudge at the end. Limited class size.

Painted Garden Signs

Wednesday, May 24 7:00 PM
Join us online and paint fun garden picks to brighten your yard this spring. **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

Strawberry Shortcake Kits

Friday, May 26 7:00 PM
Chef Rob is back in another video demonstration. Video will be on our Facebook page. Please note one kit per library barcode. **(FACEBOOK)**

Flower Straw Painting

Monday, June 5 4:00 PM
Learn this fun technique of blowing through a straw to move paint on a canvas and create beautiful flower designs on a canvas. **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

Patriotic Shadow Box

Friday, June 16 11:00 AM
Make red, white and blue paper flowers, then arrange them into an American flag for your own shadow box. A perfect decoration for Independence Day! **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**



Needlepoint Workshop

Saturdays, June 17, 24, July 1 and 8 2:00 PM
Join Sharon Barnes for our all new Needlepoint Workshop. Learn this fun craft in which embroidery is completed in simple even stitches across counted threads. If you are a beginner, no problem- join us! Material kits will include everything you need to get started and are to be picked up before the session begins. **Please note: the material fee for this program is a \$5 check - no cash - written out to the instructor, and is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Tuesday, June 20 1:00 PM
Join Chef Rob for this summer themed cooking demonstration. The menu will be Asian orzo chicken and vegetable salad and balsamic roasted red peppers on ciabatta bread with goat cheese and basil. **(IN PERSON)**

Beach Picture Frame

Tuesday, June 20 6:30 PM
Design beautiful frames with shells, starfish and other embellishments. Then add your favorite picture! **Please note: the material fee for this program is a \$5 check - no cash - written out to the instructor, and is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)**

Summer Reading Program 2023 "All Together Now"

Celebrate unity, togetherness and kindness this summer! Sign up, have fun while reading and win great prizes! Read 3 books to get a prize and 6 books to complete the program and win more prizes. Don't forget to enter our weekly raffles! **Program begins on Saturday, June 24 and ends on Saturday, August 12.**

Performance: Chamber Music with Serenade Duo

Sunday, May 21 2:00 PM

May is National Chamber Music Month, an annual celebration of the styles of small ensemble music performed throughout the world. Be a part of this year's festivities by joining the international award-winning ensemble Serenade Duo, flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter, for an intimate recital. The Duo's program, Reflections of Latin America, features 21st century flute and guitar music inspired by the beauty and spirit of Latin American culture. **(IN PERSON)**



The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

Enhancing the Library Community with Dedication & Donations

Book Shop Hours

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

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

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM



Donation Guidelines

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

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

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library
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.

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

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

Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books

Digital Magnifier

Home Outreach Service

Music & Memory:

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



ReachDeck Toolbar

Reading Edge Scanner

Video Eye

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader

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ONGOING

Check-Out Discounts

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

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

Museum Passes

portjefflibrary.org/museums

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

Helping Hands- Social Workers

portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands

Passport Acceptance Facility

portjefflibrary.org/passport

Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones,

Eyeglasses, 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

Chromebook Laptops Games & Gadgets

portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets

Kindle Paperwhites:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

Mobile Hotspots:

Free WiFi at Home!

3D Print Service

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

Featured Database

Scholastic Teachables

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

May Meeting Room AND Tall Case Exhibit:

"Wild America" by the North Shore Art Guild

Our Meeting Room and tall lobby display case will feature dozens of pieces, by various artists, exploring diverse mediums.

NORTH SHORE
ART GUILD

June Meeting Room & Online Exhibit:

Various pieces
by Joy-Ellen DiGiorgio

June Tall Case Display:

Segmented Woodturnings
by Len Pfister

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

Free Career Counseling

One-on-One Career Counseling

Looking for career advice? Resume help? Experienced career coach Marianne Matarese is available to assist you in all your career needs. Call the Library to sign up or fill out the form on our website. In person and virtual appointments are available.

Craft Swap: Thank You!

Many thanks to all of our generous donors who provided an assortment of amazing craft materials to our first ever Craft Swap. Keep an eye out as we celebrate Craft Month next March with another Craft Swap!



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.



THEATRE THREE TICKET DISCOUNTS

We've partnered with Theatre Three to provide Port Jeff Library cardholders unique discount ticket options for **select shows**. To take advantage of these discounts, you must call/email Marci Bing at Theatre Three, 631-928-9100 marci@theatrethree.com, to make arrangements AND present your Port Jefferson Free Library card at the time of pick up at the Box Office.

CURRENT DISCOUNTS:

Pride@Prejudice running April 7-May 6:
All Performances are Buy 1, Get 1 FREE

Something Rotten running May 20-June 24: Friday, June 2 at 8:00 PM & Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 PM Tickets: \$26 each



We are looking for certified social workers for Helping Hands. If you are interested, please contact Samantha DiGiacomo.

One-on-one appointments with our social workers are available over the phone or in person. Get help with feelings of anxiety, depression, chronic stress and more. Receive individual and confidential counseling and support. Support is for all ages.

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

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
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