

Port Jefferson Free Library NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

The Library Trustees have announced that one five-year seat on the Board is expiring in January 2024. This seat will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting on **Wednesday**, **January 10**, **2024**. Trustee Christian Neubert began his tenure in March 2013 and is eligible for re-election. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications are available at the Library Circulation Desk. A completed application must include a resume, a written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) members of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association. All completed applications must be received by Friday, November 10, 2023.

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

Voting will be by paper ballot at the Annual Meeting. Absentee ballots will be available at the Circulation Desk

December 11, 2023 through January 9 2024.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Monday, December 18, 2022

4:30 PM

Please address all correspondence to:

Election Committee, Port Jefferson Free Library 100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777

GAME CHANGERS NEW YORK

Donations accepted for the month of November

Do you have gently used sports equipment that deserves another chance on the field? If so, please consider helping PJ Middle Schooler Max Gordon collect these items for the nonprofit organization Game Changers New York, which collects and distributes sports equipment to kids in need locally and globally.



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE, YOU CAN FIND US UNDER "EDUCATION" AND "PUBLIC LIBRARY."

MANY THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!

THE MITTEN TREE

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



ADOPT A FAMILY

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

NAME THE PIFL GREEN SPACE

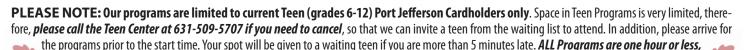
The library will be holding a contest to name their green space on Thompson Street. Enter what you feel would be the perfect name for the space. The names selected by the Board of Trustees will be put up for a vote in the coming months and the creator of the winning name will receive a prize.

Visit portjefflibrary.org/greenspace to submit your selection.

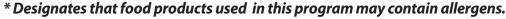
Deadline is November 30, 2023.



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Sunday, November 5 & December 17 2:00 - 3:30 PM

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



Steam Power Hour - Jump King

Tuesday, November 7 6:30 PM

A knight in shining armor must make its way to the top! Can you master leaping and jumping the furthest in this 8-bit adventure?

Jackbox Party Pack 10

Thursday, November 9 6:30 PM

Jackbox Games is back with hilarious new party games. Join us at the Teen Center to try out and play the tenth installment of the beloved Jackbox Party Pack franchise. Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

Hanging Pressed Flowers

Saturday, November 11 2:00 PM

Come down to the Teen Center to make a hanging frame filled with some stunning fall foliage and flowers to display on your wall or give as a gift! All supplies will be provided.

Homemade Stickers

6:30 PM Monday, November 13

Create your very own stickers to keep, decorate with, or give out to friends! Make some stickers for the upcoming holiday seasons!

Music Key Chain

Thursday, November 16 6:30 PM

Spotify Codes offer a way for people to share and discover amazing songs. Share your favorite song by making your hand-drawn spotify code into a keychain.



After Hours Ultimate Gamer Tournament*

Friday, November 17 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Are you the Ultimate Gamer? Best of the best? Play in a variety of games in 1v1s against random opponents determined by our Teen Center Spin Wheel to discover the one true gaming champion. The wheel will decide who you verse and which game you will play. All games used during the program will be listed before the program. Check out the list at the Teen Center to practice before the tournament. Prizes, snacks and more at the ULTIMATE GAMER TOURNAMENT.

Board Game

Monday, November 20 6:30 PM

Compete with your peers in

a game of your choice including Scrabble, Sorry, Apples to Apples, Clue, and Risk.

DIY Holiday Workshop

Tuesday, November 21 4:00 PM

Get crafty and festive this season with an hour of decorating ornaments and wreaths to show your holiday spirit.

Fortnite Box Fight Tournament*

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

Do you have what it takes to survive in this box fight styled fortnite tournament? Sign up and fight your way into a victory!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament*

Wednesday, November 22 1:00 - 2:30 PM or Wednesday, December 27 6:00 - 7:30 PM

It's time to prove your skills in the upcoming Super Smash Bros. tournament. Dominate the platforms and be the ultimate Nintendo player.

Transformers & Pizza*

Tuesday, November 28 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Autobots vs. the Decepticons; who will be victorious? Enjoy some tasty pizza along with this action packed robotic adventure movie.



Name That Tune

Thursday, November 30

6:30 PM

Test your knowledge on identifying the biggest hit songs of all time! Join us to see if you've got what it takes to win. Devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc.) with internet connection are required.

National Cookie Day: Festive Cookie Decorating*

Monday, December 4

Join us at the Teen Center to celebrate National Cookie Day by decorating some cookies! All materials will be provided.



3-D Print & Design

Tuesday, December 5

6:30 PM

Join the discussion of all things about 3D print technology and design. A designed or chosen print can be replicated after the program. Prints may take 1-2 weeks to process.

Mini Sketchbook

Monday, December 11

6:30 PM

Come join us at the Teen Center to start your very own miniature sketchbook! Materials will be provided, just bring your artistic brain!



Epic Power Hour - Fall Guys

Tuesday, December 12 6:00 - 7:30 PM Join a team and waddle your way to victory in the ultimate showdown in the Fall Guys obstacle course arena.

Monopoly Night*

Monday, December 18

Compete with your peers in a friendly competition of Monopoly! Prizes will be rewarded to the winners so bring your best A game!



Mario Kart Tournamer

Tuesday, December 19

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Holiday Movie Night*



Wednesday, December 20 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Winter approaches the Teen Center and the best way to celebrate this chilly season is with a movie night. Get cozy in the Teen Center where we watch a movie while eating cookies and sipping some hot chocolate.

Chunky Scarves

Thursday, December 21 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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



Tuesday, December 26

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Check out some exciting VR games and play some casual video games as we hang out in the virtual world.

Bagels and Bingo*

Wednesday, December 27 2:00 PM

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



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem & Pizza*

Thursday, December 28 2:00 - 3:45 PM

The turtles are back in their newest TMNT movie working together to take down some villainous foes who have spawned some mysterious mutants in NYC.



Paint Day - Winter Edition

Friday, December 29

Come join Librarian Nicole and paint a wintery landscape on a canvas. All supplies will be provided just bring your paint skills!



Take Home Gingerbread Kit*

Teens, celebrate the holidays with your pre-assembled gingerbread kit. The kit comes with everything you need to make a cookie masterpiece at home. To get a kit you must be registered. Kits are expected to arrive on December 11. The library will call when they are available. You have 5 days to pick them up and use them to guarantee freshness. This program kit is to be picked up at the Teen Center but taken home to do on your own. Limited to 1 per FAMILY.



Teen Community Service Opportunities All sessions earn 1 hour of community service unless otherwise indicated.

Online Community Service

These opportunities are available on our website portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs

Book Review

Earn community service by reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on your reading level. You can earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted book review! There is a limit of 2 reviews per month

Movie Review

Earn community service by reviewing PG or PG-13 movies from any source of film, DVD or digital streaming services. You can earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted movie review that meets the required guidelines. There is a limit of 2 reviews per month.

Recycling Challenge

Earn community service by recycling bottles and helping keep the community clean! You can earn hours of community service for each submitted entry that meets the required guidelines. There is a limit of 10 hours per month.



Take Home Community Service

These opportunities are available for pickup in the Teen Center

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

Cube Mural

Stop in the Teen Center and pick up supplies to help express how the library is important. You will receive two hours for completing this envelope. ONLY ONE ENVELOPE PER MONTH.

In-Person Community Service

These opportunities take place in the Teen Center at the Stated time. You will receive one hour of community service for in-person opportunities.

Perler Bead Sorters

Thursday, November 2 6:30 PM Thursday, December 14 6:30 PM

The Teen Center has tons of perler beads, but not enough hands to organize! Come to the library and earn an hour of community service by sorting little plastic beads for future crafts and decoration.

In-Person Community Service

Bookshop Organizers

Tuesday, November 14 Thursday, December 7

The Friends of the Library Bookshop is a volunteer organization who houses a lovely collection of gently used books that can be acquired through a small donation. Teens can receive an hour of community service by decorating and organizing bookshelves.

Paper Snowflakes

Sunday, November 19

2:00 PM

4:00 PM

4:00 PM

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

Teen Center Organizers

Monday, November 27

4:00 PM

The librarians need extra hands to help organize their materials for future events. Teens can earn an hour of community service by helping the librarians.

Teen Meet-up

Tuesday, December 5 4:00 PM

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

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Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Fall Tales: Squirrels

Wednesday, November 1 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Learn about these fall friends, hear some stories and create a craft!

Infant Massage

Thursday, November 2 **Tuesday, December 12** 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 baby, one for yourself and the baby's favorite comfort

Toddler Yoga

Thursday, November 2 **Tuesday, December 12**

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.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Friday, November 3, December 15, 29 10:00 AM Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children. Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for child or adult).

Tasty Tales: Pies

Monday, November 6 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with adult

Get ready for your Thanksgiving feast by sharing some stories about its most famous dessert - pies! We'll make a fun pie craft too! Please sign up for only one session.

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, November 7

Monday, December 4 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

Tiny Movers

Tuesday, November 9 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. This class will include breathing techniques and movements that can be modified for any level. Please sign up for only one session.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Discover Turkeys

Friday, November 10

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle to learn incredible facts about our feathered friends in this interactive science class. Design a terrific turkey craft to take home.

Silly Scarecrow Storytime

Saturday, November 11 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us at the Library for some silly songs and stories all about scarecrows!

Di-November Story Craft

Monday, November 13 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM Ages: 2 1/2-5 years with an adult

Get ready to roar with the dinosaurs as we celebrate Di-November! We'll share some dino tales and make a dino-riffic craft! Please sign up for only one session.

PlayHooray Babies

Tuesday, November 14 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 13

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids

Tuesday, November 14 Wednesday, December 13 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Windsock Turkey

Wednesday, November 15 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Enjoy some festive stories just in time for Thanksgiving! There will be singing, dancing and even a fun craft!

Baby Start

Thursday, November 16 Friday, December 8 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Come 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: Thanksgiving Turkey

Thursday, November 16 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 craft!

Pajama Jammy Jam

Thursday, November 16 Tuesday, December 5

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult: 5:30 PM Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult 6:30 PM Join us in your PJs for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program with Miss Heather from Shake

'N Make Music.

Story Time Yoga

Friday, November 17 & December 1 Ages: 18 months - 3 years with adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with adult 11:00 AM Kids of all ages love bringing favorite characters to life

with yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.

Dynamic Kids:

Where the Wild Things Are

Saturday, November 18 11:30 AM Ages: 3 1/2 - 6 years without an adult

Roar your terrible roar, roll your terrible eyes and gnash your terrible teeth! Come sail away with Max in this "Wild Thing" class! Please wear sneakers, no boots or sandals.

Tissue Box Turkey

Monday, November 20 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Get ready for Thanksgiving with this fun craft as we transform a basic cube tissue box into a terrific turkey! Please sign up for only one session.

Dance Laugh Play

Tuesday, November 21 Friday, December 22 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

You and your child will enjoy 45 minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding and fun with Miss Lauren!



Super Soccer Stars

Wednesday, November 22

Ages: 12 - 24 months with an adult: 12:00 PM
Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult: 1:00 PM
Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult: 2:00 PM

Join us as instructors from Soccer Stars use the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve their soccer skills, but develop self-confidence and



physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization skills.

Drop In Fall Foil Painting

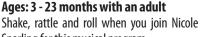
Monday, November 27 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Get painting at this fun process craft using aluminum foil and fall colored paints. *Please dress for mess!*

Registration is not required.

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, November 28 & December 19 10:00 AM



Sparling for this musical program. **Toddlers Tango**

Tuesday, November 28 & December 19 11:00 AM Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

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

Fall Tales: Corn

Wednesday, November 29 11:00 AM Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Learn about this fall crop, hear some stories and create a craft!

Tots Night Out

Wednesday, November 29 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.

Sculpt and Play

Thursday, November 30 10:30 AM Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Get ready to create! We will learn about sculpture and then create some of our own to take home!



Toddler Music

Tuesday, December 5 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

Tuesday, December 5 11:00 AM Ages: 3 years and up with an adult

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

Tasty Tales: Snacks

Thursday, December 7 10:00 AM <u>OR</u> 11:00 AM Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Who doesn't love a tasty snack? We'll share some snack-tastic tales and make a fun craft to match. *Please sign up for only one session.*

A Time for Kids: Weather Windmill

Friday, December 8 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 craft!

Welcome Winter Storytime

Saturday, December 9 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Welcome winter with some fun books, music and a craft!

Drop In Holiday Craft Fest

Monday, December 11 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Let's celebrate all together! We'll make festive crafts full of fun for Hanukkah, Christmas, and Winter! **Registration is not required.**

Holiday Sing-a-Long

Thursday, December 14 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Get ready for the upcoming holidays as we sing some of our favorite Hanukkah, Christmas, and Winter songs together!

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, December 16

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.

Block Party

Monday, December 18 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Bring the whole gang down to the Library to build with various materials - Legos, Mega Bloks, Magna Tiles, and more. **Registration is NOT required.**

Sprouts and Friends

Wednesday, December 20

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 from Birth through 5 years of age. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child.

Winter Solstice Story Time

Thursday, December 21

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adultJoin your favorite librarians as we share some great winter tales to celebrate the First Day of Winter!

Dynamic Kids: SNOW!

Saturday, December 23 10:30 AM

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

LET IT SNOW...In the library? Yes, we will have a snow-ball fight and tumble over a giant "snowball" in this very popular and fun class. *Please wear sneakers, no boots or sandals*.



Super Soccer Stars

Wednesday, December 27

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

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult Join us as instructors from Soccer Stars use the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve their soccer skills, but develop self-confidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization



10:30 AM

Skoblicki's Scientists: Panda Pajama Party

skills.

Thursday, December 28 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult Come dressed in your finest pajamas and learn all about Pandas with Miss Michelle. Create a perfect panda craft to take home.



12:00 PM

Noon Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday, December 30 Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate New Year's Eve early at the Library by reading stories and making crafts!



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

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Cork Mayflowers

Thursday, November 2 6:30 PM Grades 1 - 3

The Pilgrims made their treacherous journey aboard the Mayflower and thanks to their bravery, we celebrate Thanksgiving. Join us as we learn about the history of Thanksgiving and then create our own mini Mayflowers that actually float.

Nailed It!: Dinosaur Treat *

Monday, November 6 7:00 PM **Grades 1 - 5**

Just like the popular show, can you turn a plain dessert into a prehistoric masterpiece?

Thankful Garlands

Tuesday, November 7 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Make a garland to hang for the upcoming holiday! Write down

all of the things you are thankful for and then hang it somewhere special.

Homeschool with PJFL: Turkey STEAM

Wednesday, November 8 Grades K - 5

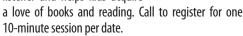
Join us for turkey-themed facts and STEAM activities, perfect for your homeschool curriculum.

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, November 8, 29, December 13 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a Leonberger who loves to be with kids, is a great listener and helps kids acquire



Chess

Wednesday, November 8, 29, December 13, 27 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

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

Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, November 9: Illegal

Thursday, December 21: The Tryout Grades 4-6

Do you enjoy reading graphic novels and having book discussions? Then this program is for you! Pick up your free copy of the book at the Library in the Children's Department and finish it before the day of the program.

school age programs

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Discover Turkevs

Friday, November 10 11:00 AM Grades K - 5

Join Miss Michelle to learn incredible facts about our feathered friends in this interactive science class. Design a terrific turkey craft to take home.

Terracotta Turkev

7:00 PM Monday, November 13 Grades 1-5

Come create the perfect Terracotta planter just in time for Thanksqiving. You can use it to plant your favorite fall flowers or even to place your favorite fall favorites in!

Better Together Book Club

Tuesday, November 14: When You Reach Me **Tuesday, December 12: Hide and Geek**

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together as a family and Join us for snow-themed facts and STEAM activities, then join others to discuss what you've read. Find a reading buddy (parent, grandparent, best older friend) and come to the Library to pick up your own copy of the book.

Grateful Leaf Wreath

Wednesday, November 15 7:00 PM Grades K-2

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

Blow Up Turkey

Thursday, November 16 6:30 PM Grades 2 - 4

Join us as we transform a plastic glove and feathers into a blow up turkey which will surprise everyone at your Thanksgiving table. We'll enhance the mood with **Thursday, December 28** some Thanksgiving stories, riddles and jokes.

Turkev Lava Lamps *

Saturday, November 18 3:00 PM Grades 2 - 6

Make this festive lava lamp by decorating your jar and using an assortment of ingredients to make the "lava."

Let's Go LEGOs

Monday, November 20 &

December 11 7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Join us at the Library where we will combine STEAM and LEGOs all while creating masterpieces!



Pumpkin Science Experiment *

Tuesday, November 21

Grades K - 2 Watch your pumpkin magically transform using Skittles and warm water! We will also read some related

6:30 PM

No Sew Winter Pillow

Monday, November 27 7:00 PM Grades 3 - 5

Come create a winter pillow just by tying knots.

Stuff-a Buddy: Holiday Pal

Monday, December 4 7:00 PM Grades 1 - 5

Stuff an adorable friend, perfect to snuggle this holiday season!

Homeschool with PJFL: Snow STEAM

Wednesday, December 6 12:00 PM Grades K - 5

perfect for your homeschool curriculum.

Holiday Sweater Collage

Thursday, December 7 7:00 PM Grades 2 - 6

Decorate a paper sweater for the holidays! An assortment of decorations will be provided for you to make your creation unique.

Le Petite Picassos: Holiday Penguin

Tuesday, December 19 6:30 PM Grades K - 6

Join Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos to create an adorable Holiday penguin using watercolors and oil pastels. Miss Maria will teach a step by step lesson, and you will create a masterpiece to bring home.

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Panda Pajama Party

10:00 AM Grades K - 5

Come dressed in your finest pajamas and learn all about Pandas with Miss Michelle. Create a perfect panda craft to take home.

Two Ingredient Fake Snow

Thursday, December 28 6:30 PM Grades K - 2

"Oh, the weather outside is frightful", but here at the PJFL, it's delightful. Even if there's no snow outside, we'll make our own snow using only two ingredients and listen to some stories and sing some songs, too!

Hot Cocoa Extravaganza *

Friday, December 29 Grades K - 2

Unwind from winter break with stories, crafts and a cup of hot cocoa with an assortment of toppings to choose from!



3:00 PM



Family programs



Day After Halloween Bingo *

Wednesday, November 1 7:00 PM

Didn't get enough treats yesterday? Join Miss Margaret and Miss Monica for a hauntingly good time playing some Halloween bingo and collecting some sweets!

For parents and caregivers

Join us as we discuss the book *The Whole-Brain Child* by Daniel J. Siegel, M.D. before the day of the program. Light

Book Lover's Day

Saturday, November 4 12:00 - 2:00 PM



Today is National Book Lover's Day! Celebrate by checking out some popular favorites that will be on display with related crafts. **Registration is not required.**

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 10, 17 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Drop In Thanksgiving Crafts

Wednesday, November 22 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Let's talk turkey and make some super fun crafts perfect for Thanksgiving! **Registration is not required.**

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, November 28 6:30 PM

Relax and get cozy while listening to Miss Mary tell a few sleepy stories to wind down the day. Pajamas and stuffies are welcome and encouraged!

Parenting Book Club *

Thursday, November 30
For parents and caregivers

Join us as we discuss the book *The Whole-Brain Child* by Daniel J. Siegel, M.D. before the day of the program. Light refreshments will be served. Pick up your free copy of the book in the Children's Department. If you cannot join us in person, but still wish to attend, join us via Zoom!

Dickens' Family Film Marathon:

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

A Variety of Christmas Carols
Saturday, December 2 11:00 - 4:00 PM

The Muppet Christmas Carol

Sunday, December 3 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Family Holiday Ornament Workshop Wednesday, December 6 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 6
Families with children 3 - 12 years old

Come to the Library to get started on your holiday decorating! We will be creating ornaments with various materials, while listening to some tunes of the season. Make one ornament to contribute to our Department's tree and another to hang on your own.

Fireside Story Time *

7:30 PM Thursday, December 14 6:30 PM

Join us in front of a roaring fire to listen to some holiday stories and sing some holiday carols. We'll top off the night with a cup of hot cocoa. Come in your pajamas, so you'll be all ready for bed.

Gingerbread House Workshop *

Saturday, December 16 1:00 PM OR Monday, December 18 6:30 PM Families with children 4 – 12 years old

Make a beautifully decorated gingerbread house that will be a festive addition to your holiday home. Fanny Cakes will provide kits including fully assembled freshly made gingerbread houses, royal icing and all the candy needed to decorate your house, just bring your imagination! One house per family, please. Please register for one session only.

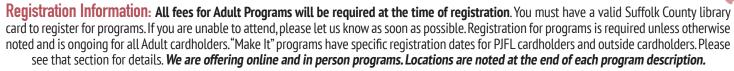
Game Night

Tuesday, December 26Unwind from the holiday celebrations and play some board games at the Library! **Registration is not required.**

Craft Closet Cleanout

Thursday, December 28Help us clean out our closets of crafts past so we can make new ones for the New Year! Make one or make them all. **Registration is not required.**

Adult Services



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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

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

New Voices

Thursdays, November 9 &

December 14 11:00 AM

November: A Walk in the Woods

by Bill Bryson

December: Holiday Party & Book Selection

(IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings

Saturday, November 18 10:00 AM Title: *A Bend in the River* by V.S. Naipaul

(IN PERSON)

Big Magic

Tuesdays, November 21 & December 19

7:00 PM

November: And a Dog Called Fig by Helen

Humphrey

December: The Christmas List by Richard P.

Evans (IN PERSON)

Tuesday Morning

Tuesdays, November 14 & December 12

10:00 AM

November: I Now Take Up My Pen

by Philip Schuler

December: *The Nineteenth Wife* by David Ebershoff **(IN PERSON)**

Fourth Fridays

Fridays, November 24 & December 22 11:30 AM November: Sweet Forgiveness by Lori Nelson Spielman

December: The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams (**ZOOM & IN PERSON at Rose Caracappa Senior**

Center)

Great Decisions

No meetings in November and December.

FILM MATINEES



Box Office Features

Asteroid City (105 min.)

Friday, November 3 2:00 PM

World-changing events spectacularly disrupt the itinerary of a Junior Stargazer/Space Cadet convention in an American desert town circa 1955. Directed by Wes Anderson.

Sweetwater (119 min.)

2:00 PM Friday, December 8

Nathaniel "Sweetwater" Clifton, star attraction of the Harlem Globetrotters, changes the game of basketball when he becomes the first African American player to sign a contract with the NBA in the fall of 1950.



Foreign Film Festival

Rodeo (French) (107 min.)

Friday, November 17

2:00 PM

After a chance meeting at an illicit Rodeo, Julia strives to prove herself to a volatile, ultra-masculine clique, performing cons and surviving by her wits.

Brothers Keeper (Turkish) (85 min.)

Friday, December 22

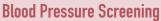
2:00 PM

In an isolated boarding school in Anatolia, a Kurdish pupil falls suddenly ill. While his condition deteriorates, and the adults in charge are unsympathetic, the only one who tries desperately to help him is his best friend.

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

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



Fridays, November 3 &

December 8 3:30-4:30 PM December 18

A clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be Experience that vibrational sound of healing prevention. No registration; walk-in basis.

(IN PERSON)

Chairobics with Fitness Figures

Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6 & 13

Join Debbie from Fitness Figures as she December 18 demonstrates moves that will help improve This meditation focuses on being in the present A chair is recommended. (ONLINE)



Crystal Bowls Meditation

Mondays, November 20 &

10:00 AM

here to check your blood pressure and discuss quartz crystal singing bowls and meditation, as they heal on a physical, mental, and emotional level. Presented by Glowing Energy Within.

(IN PERSON)

Mindfulness Meditation

10:00 AM Mondays, November 27 &

7:00 PM

your strength, balance, aerobics, and flexibility. moment which helps us cope with stress and anxiety, while interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Jessica Harris-lanuzzi. (ZOOM)

Tai Chi Workshop

Thursdays, November 30,

December 7, 14, & 21 10:00 AM Learn the basic exercises of this ancient

Chinese system of health which reverses the

symptoms of aging, eliminates aches and pains, strengthens the immune system, develops balance and coordination, improves breathing capacity and allows you to achieve an athletic body. The movements origins and principles will be explained. Instructor: Bob Klein. Non-refundable fee: \$20 payable by check only written out to "Bob Klein" is due in person at registration. (IN PERSON)

Reiki Circle

Thursdays, November 30 &

December 28 7:00 PM Join Reiki Master & Yoga Teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. After a brief guided meditation, Annalee will give

everyone a short reiki treatment. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket.

(IN PERSON)



LANGUAGE & Literacy



Do you need help with learning English but can't make it to class? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call 631-473-0022 to make a personalized appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming who can answer all of your questions! (GOTOMEETING)



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.



CPR Classes

Port Jefferson EMS offers community and certificate CPR and AED use classes. You must sign up directly with Port Jefferson EMS either by phone or via their website, www.pjems.org. More info: Call Port Jefferson EMS at 631-473-2519. Headquarters located at 25 Crystal Brook Hollow Road in Mt. Sinai.

All About Reverse Mortgages

Thursday, November 2
Join Jonathan Gordon, a Housing Program Coordinator for the Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDCLI), as he gives a presentation on the pros and cons to reverse mortgages and how it may be beneficial to you. The Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDCLI), is a regional non-profit organization that was founded in 1969 to address the growing demand for affordable housing

(IN PERSON)

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Fridays, November 3, 10 and 17Join Mah Jongg instructor Jaqcqui Palatnik for this three session workshop. Learn all about

the game that has fascinated people for so many years with its sequences, strategies, and combinations. This class will introduce you to the tiles, and basic moves of this ancient game. (IN PERSON)

The Russian Revolution

Monday, November 6

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the Russian Revolution and the birth of the USSR. Join Historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing this momentous event and the impact it has had on global affairs in the 21st century. An East End Libraries event hosted by the Port Jefferson Free Library. **(ONLINE)**

Winter Birds of LI

Thursday, November 9 7:00 PM

Did you know that Long Island has almost as many birds in winter as we do in summer? Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will tell us all about the LI birds of winter. (ONLINE)



7:00 PM

Medicare Explained

Saturday, November 18 2:00 PM

Join Grace Horan Luce of Senior Health Plan Specialists as she goes over basics of Medicare, Parts A, B, C, D, IRMAA (Income related adjustment amount), the Enrollment Periods, & Late Enrollment Penalties. (IN PERSON)

Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia

Wednesday, December 13 12:00 PM

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia can be challenging, especially when they become agitated. But with the right strategies and expert tips, it's possible to calm their agitation and improve their quality of life. This is an East End Libraries event. **(ONLINE)**

Computer Basics

Wednesday, December 13

This hands-on class will cover the desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, saving a file, copy and paste and more.

in file, more.

10:00AM

Presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. (IN PERSON)



HALLMARK MOVIES NOW ON HOOPLA

Visit portjefflibrary.org/hoopla to get started!

Stream feel-good films and series for free with your library card, perfect for the holiday season! This BingePass gives you unlimited access to the entire Hallmark Movies Now on-demand library for seven days. Enjoy exclusive Hallmark Originals, along with 1,500+ hours of ad-free content! Curl up with your favorite blanket and stream.





CHECK OUT OUR GAMES AND GADGETS



Nintendo Switch or other gaming systems - Are your grandkids coming for the holidays and you want to entertain them? Check out our Nintendo Switch and a few of the games for hours of fun. We also have the Nintendo Classic and Wii U for nostalgic gaming!!!!

Cricut items - Are you doing DIY gifts for the family? We have the Cricut Maker, Cricut Joy and the Cricut Mug Press. Make gifts that will wow your friends and family!!!



Projector and Screen - What could be more fun than an indoor movie night? Use one of our projectors and play a holiday movie while snuggled up in a warm blanket with some snacks.

Didn't know the library had all these? Check out these and more at

portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

DMV approved. Reduce insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction for points accumulated in the past 18 months. *Registration is IN PERSON ONLY; payment is REQUIRED at registration.* Please register as soon as possible, as the course requires a minimum number of registrants to proceed! Note: if you are over three minutes late for the course, you will not be able to attend.

IN PERSON COURSE

Saturday, December 9 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$35 check or money order only, payable to "*Jat Pal*

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ONLINE COURSE

Monday, November 13 AND

Wednesday, November 15 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$30 check or money order only, payable to "Empire Safety Council"

MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COOKING

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

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

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 guilting 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)

Everything but the Turkey

Monday, November 6 2:00 PM Join us for a hands-on demonstration that will be a huge help for people making Thanksgiving Dinner! Learn how to make Classic Stuffing, Broccoli Cornbread Casserole and Homemade Cranberry Chutney. Recipes will serve 8 people. Everyone enjoys homemade stuffing and cranberry chutney and they make and take home to bake a Broccoli Cornbread Casserole.

(IN PERSON)

Autumn Mason Jar

Monday, November 13 2:00 PM Join us online and create a beautiful Fall-themed Mason Jar perfect to decorate your house this season! Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)



Fall Acorn Sign

Wednesday, November 15 6:30 PM Join us and make a beautiful acorn sign with paint, buttons and other festive decor! Material fee for this workshop is \$5 in cash, credit card or check and is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)

Button Christmas Tree

Tuesday, December 5 11:00 AM Join us online and create a fun Christmas tree made of buttons. You will also receive a string of fairy lights to adorn your adorable tree! Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Italian Cheesecake with Lemon Zest

Friday, December 8 7:00 PM Learn how to make a classic Italian Cheesecake from scratch! This program comes with a kit and the library will call you after December 1 to pick Friday, December 15 up. Some additional fresh ingredients may be needed. (FACEBOOK)

The Adult Department will now have monthly DIY Kits. Stop in to pick a kit up after the 1st of the month. Limit 1 kit per household. While supplies last. Kits will not be set aside for patrons.

Holiday Seaglass Wine Charms

Monday, December 11 6:00 PM It's time to make some beautiful festive sea glass wine charms, to gift and/or keep for yourself! The holiday kit will include all materials needed to wire wrap real sea glass and make them into beautiful charms. Material fee for this workshop is \$5 in check ONLY written out to the instructor. (IN PERSON)

Hand Painted Christmas Glasses

Thursday, December 14 6:30 PM Join us and paint a set of wine glasses perfect for your holiday or to give as a gift! Material fee for this workshop is \$5 in cash, credit card or check and is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)

Gingerbread House Kits

7:00 PM Back by popular demand are our gingerbread houses for you to DIY at home. Limited kits are available so one kit per household. (PICK-UP)



TRAVEL/ENRICHMENT

Hiking Excursion at Rocky Point State Pine Barrens Preserve

Saturday, December 9

Join Long Island Hiking Expert, Lee McAllister, as he leads you on a short 2 mile hike through the old RCA property. Registration is required. We will meet at the access point located on Rocky Point-Yaphank Rd (County Route 21). where there is parking at a gated entrance on the east side of the road 1.1 miles south of Route 25A or 1.5 miles north of Whiskey Road. Please note, you must fill out a waiver upon registration, which is required.



Coming Soon 2024 Adult Reading Challenge! Show us how many books you can read in a year by participating in our new year long reading challenge. Description and details to be announced in our next newsletter.

Do As You Please Bus Trip

Wednesday, December 6

Departs: 9:00 AM from Village Hall

Fee: \$20 per Person

Join us as we all ride in together on a Hampton Jitney coach bus into NYC. See the holiday sights, eat delicious food, shop 'till you drop...it's all up to you! Dropoff is around 10:30 AM at Bryant Park and pick up will be at 5 PM at Rockefeller Center. Estimated time home is around 7 PM. Should the trip be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, the library is not responsible for patron purchase of outside event tickets.



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	FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM
I am renewing my membership I am interested in volunteering at the bookshop	Please complete this form and include it with your check payable to:
I am interested in volunteering for special events	Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library 100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777
☐ Individual (\$5) ☐ Family (\$10)	Date: Name:
Very good Friend (\$25) Lifetime Member (\$500)	Address:

For more information on any of these services, please contact the Adult Services Desk.

ASSISTIVE

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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 Adult Services at least two weeks in advance.

Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books

ReachDeck Toolbar **Digital Magnifier**



Home Outreach Service

Ask about having materials delivered to your home.

Music & Memory:

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

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ONGOING

Check-Out Discounts

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

Museum Passes

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We have a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders. See all of the new passes we added on our websitel

Passport Acceptance Facility portjefflibrary.org/passport

Recycle:



Rehargeable Batteries, **Cell Phones & Eyeglasses**

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 Service

Kanopy

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Kanopy is the best video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment which is perfect for the holiday season!

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

November Exhibit:

Atmospheric Water Colors by Sally Anne Keller November Museum Case Display: Art & Photography by Elaine Conner November Tall Case Display: Model Cars by Dave Vehrs

December Tall Case Display: Artwork by John Kozyra

December Museum Case Display: Art & Photography by Elaine Conner

November & December Online Exhibit:

Art & Photography by Elaine Conner



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



JATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Library Front Lawn

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

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

Enjoy an elegantly decorated atmosphere in the historic Front

Reading Room. Take home treats will be provided. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Children's Department

Dickens' Family Film Marathon: Christmas Carol

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

1:00 - 2:00 PM: Historic Reading Room Holiday Sing-Along with Adam King

Join Adam King for a Holiday sing along in the festively decorated historic front reading room of the library. Don't want to sing? That's okay, you can sit back and enjoy the show.

JUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

Dickens' Family Film Marathon: Muppet Christmas CarolJoin us for a Dickens' Film Marathon of Muppet Christmas Carol that will be showing in the Children's Room.

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

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

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

Holiday Music with the Port Jefferson High School Orchestra Join us for holiday music in the Historic Front Reading Room! Director is Dr. Michael Caravello. Port Jefferson School District.

The Christmas Carol in Multiple Languages

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



LIBRARY HOURS

 Main Library
 631-473-0022

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

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

 Teen Center
 631-509-5707

Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Hours: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: Monday, November 27 Monday, December 18

Meet the Candidates:

Monday, December 18 4:30 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, November 22
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25
Sunday, December 31
Mew Year's Eve
Monday, January 1

Closes at 5:00 PM
Thanksgiving
Black Friday
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve
New Year's Day

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

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