



# Port Jefferson Free Library

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# SNOW MANY BOOKS!

## WINTER READING 2024

# Helping Hands

**TUESDAYS**  
Go online to make an appointment today!

One-on-one appointments with our social worker are now available over the phone. Schedule an appointment to receive individual and confidential support, and assistance with accessing and navigating local resources. No issue is too large or too small, and support is available for all ages.

Visit [portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands](http://portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands) for more information and to make an appointment!

## PERFORMANCE: OTTAVA QUARTET

Sunday, February 11 2:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of Valentine's Day themed music with the Ottawa Quartet, a group of local high school students! Refreshments will be served.



## February is Love a Book Month!

*Fall in Love with Reading*

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

## FREE PARKING!



Make sure to visit us this winter and enjoy free parking throughout the village! Visit [portjeff.com/parking](http://portjeff.com/parking) for all the details.

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 10, 2024

5:00 PM

The Library's Annual Meeting will be held on January 10. There were no candidates that chose to run for the open Trustee seat on the Library Board, so an election will not be held this year. The current Board of Trustees may appoint a candidate to fill the seat at its discretion.

## Instrument Petting Zoo

Sunday, January 28 2:00 PM

Families with children aged 3 - 8 years

The Instrument Petting Zoo is a fully-funded community outreach program that provides schools, libraries, and non-profit organizations such as Long Island Head Start, with an interactive music presentation. The presentation offers children, ages 3-8, a hands-on introduction to the various musical instrument families. Our team of wonderful musicians consists of Stony Brook graduate and undergraduate students that have a passion for inspiring the next generation of musicians.



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# TEEN CENTER

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Our programs are limited to current Teen (grades 6-12) Port Jefferson Cardholders ONLY. Space in Teen Programs is very limited, therefore, please call the Teen Center at 631-509-5707 if you need to cancel, so that we can invite a teen from the waiting list to attend. ALL programs are scheduled for one hour unless otherwise stated and teens are expected to stay for the entirety of the program. We appreciate your cooperation!

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



## Winter at the Teen Center

Celebrate another wintery season at the Teen Center with our new Winter Raffles for January and February 2024! Stop in to complete a short survey, one per month, to have a chance to win cool winter prizes! Winners will be announced at the end of each month.



### Dungeons & Dragons\*

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

Sunday, January 28 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.

### Perler Bead Keychains

Thursday, January 4 6:30 PM

Join us in an exciting crafting adventure where you can bring your favorite characters to life in 8-bit pixelated glory with perler beads. We will help you transform them into stylish keychains that can serve as a daily reminder of your creativity and craftsmanship.

### Art Night: Oil Pastels

Monday, January 8

6:30 PM

Join us at the Teen Center for a fun night of art! We will be creating our own masterpieces with oil pastels. All supplies will be provided.



### Fortnite: Big Battles\*

Tuesday, January 9 6:00 - 7:30 PM

What if everyone was on the same fortnite server for a true battle royale? It's time for that moment. Grab a controller, a laptop, or a Nintendo Switch, and off to the fields of glory we go in this Big Battle Fortnite Tournament.

### Blue Beetle & Pizza\*

Saturday, January 13 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Our newest DC superhero makes waves to fight crime, save his community and learn about the meaning of family. Join us and eat some tasty pizza while we watch this action-packed superhero blockbuster.

### Scrabble Night!

Monday, January 15 6:30 PM

It's time for a new season of Scrabble! Join us in the Teen Center to compete against your peers! and see who earns the title of Scrabble Master. Prizes will be awarded.

### Mario Kart Tournament\*

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

Compete on some new maps and with new DLC characters in our updated Mario Kart 8 Deluxe games for the Nintendo Switch.

### Super Smash Bros Tournament\*

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

Wednesday, February 21 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.

### Paint and Listen: Northern Lights

Thursday, January 25 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

### DIY Checkerboard

Monday, January 29

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Come and make your own checkerboard game! All supplies will be provided, just bring your artistic mind!



### Movie Club

Tuesday, January 30 4:00 PM

Join the Teen Center for Movie Club! Come hang out with us and talk about everything movie related from the latest news and trailers to screenings.

### Apples to Apples Night

Monday, February 5 6:30 PM

The highly requested Apples to Apples night is finally here! Come on down to the Teen Center and compete for the most green apple cards.

### Grilled Cheese & Trivia\*

Wednesday, February 7 4:00 PM

Grab a seat, eat some savory grilled cheese sandwiches, and play some Teen Center trivia games.

### No-Sew Heart Pillows

Thursday, February 8 6:30 PM

Don't have a sewing machine? No worries! The Teen Center invites you to participate in crafting a trendy and fun heart pillow that's sure to enhance any living space.

### Chocolate Covered Everything\*

Friday, February 9 3:30 PM

If you're looking for a fun and tasty activity, why not make a box filled with chocolate delights? Spread the love this Valentine's Day season by sharing with friends or indulging in a little self-care with these sweet treats.

### Origami: Victorian Puzzle Valentines

Monday, February 12 6:30 PM

Before cards were mass-produced, valentines were handmade pieces of art. Come on down to the Teen Center to make original puzzle origami valentines just in time for Valentine's Day! All supplies will be provided.

### 3D Print & Design

Tuesday, February 13 6:30 PM

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

### V-Day Movie & Pizza

#### Featuring: FNAF\*

Wednesday, February 14 5:30 - 7:15 PM

In celebration of Valentine's Day, we have a movie that represents kindness, love, and caring from plastic and animatronic toys. Freddy Fazbear is here to shine and make his way into our hearts. Pizza and snacks will be provided for this cinematic game to movie premiere.

Follow us on Instagram!

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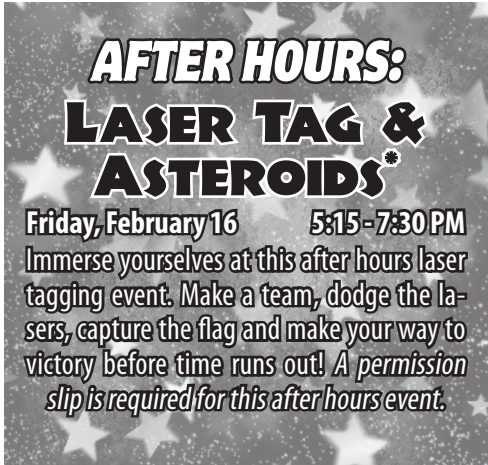


## Jackbox Gaming

Thursday, February 15

6:30 PM

Come join us for a fun time filled with laughter as we explore the creative and wacky video games offered by Jackbox Games. Bring your phones, tablets, laptops, or any device with internet connection and put your skills to the test. Do you have what it takes to emerge as the champion?



**AFTER HOURS:**  
**LASER TAG & ASTEROIDS\***  
Friday, February 16 5:15-7:30 PM  
Immerse yourselves at this after hours laser tagging event. Make a team, dodge the lasers, capture the flag and make your way to victory before time runs out! *A permission slip is required for this after hours event.*

## Cards Against Humanity (Family Edition)

Tuesday, February 20

4:00 PM

The game is simple, one player asks a question from a black card and everyone answers with their funniest white card. Join the librarians and friends in one of the most recognizable card games of our time. The Family Edition will be used during this program.

## Video Game Trivia

Thursday, February 22

4:00 PM

Get your phones ready to test your knowledge of video games and compete with your friends. Don't forget to bring a fully charged phone to the start of the program to participate.



## VR & Chill

Friday, February 23

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Check out some exciting VR games and play some casual video games as we hang out in the virtual world while trying out our newest console, the Meta Quest 3.

## Learn How to Draw Pokémon

Monday, February 26

4:00 - 5:30 PM

If you have always wanted to draw cartoon characters in the style of Pokémon but don't know where to start, this workshop can show you how. Join Gordon Kelly to learn how to create the desired resemblance to Pokémon characters by applying a few simple techniques. Participants can bring in their drawings to receive tips and feedback.



## Mortal Kombat Tournament\*

Tuesday, February 27

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Battle for dominance in this Mortal Kombat tournament! *A permission slip is required to participate in this program.*

## Steam Power Hour: Raft Survival

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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



# Teen Community Service Opportunities

Need community service hours?

Visit [portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs](http://portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs) or scan here



## Online Community Service

*These opportunities are available on our website [portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs](http://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 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 will be available for pickup in the Teen Center beginning January 2, 2024.*

### Bookmark Art

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

## Perler Bead Flowers

Pick up perler beads materials to help decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month. An iron is required to complete this activity.

## 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.*

## Bookshop Organizers

Tuesday, January 2

4:00 PM

Thursday, February 1

4:00 PM

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.

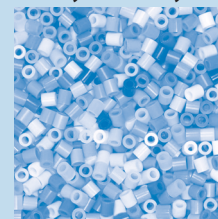
## Perler Bead Sorters

Sunday, January 7

2:00 PM

Sunday, February 4

2:00 PM



The Teen Center has tons of perler beads, but not enough hands to organize them all! Come to the library and help us sort beads for future crafts and decoration.

## LEGO Organizers

Thursday, January 11

4:00 PM

The librarians are overwhelmed with the disarray of LEGO pieces, and need your help to bring order to the chaos! Your task will be to sort the various Lego pieces and bring some much-needed organization to the library.

## Teen Center Organizers

Thursday, January 18

6:30 PM

The librarians are seeking additional assistance to organize their materials for future events.

## Homemade Dog Treats\*

Wednesday, January 31

3:00 PM

Join us for the opportunity to make dog treats for local animal shelters. You can either bake the treats at home or have Rob Scott take care of it for you.

## Teen Meet-Up

Monday, February 5

3:00 PM

Stay up to date with all the latest happenings at our Teen Center! Collaborate with our librarians to plan future activities for the library.

## LEGO Designers

Thursday, February 29

4:00 PM

Design an art piece using LEGOs. This program aims to promote creativity and teamwork among participants while beautifying the library with a captivating art piece that will enhance the community experience.

# Children's Services

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

## Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

### Sensory Storytime

**Tuesday, January 2** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**  
 Join us for stories, songs and lots of sensory play!

### Dinosaur Snow Globes

**Wednesday, January 3** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**  
 Do you love snow globes and Dinosaurs? Read some silly stories about our favorite prehistoric friends and then make a snow globe!



### Dance Laugh Play

**Thursday, January 4** 11:00 AM  
**Tuesday, February 27** 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!

### Sprouts and Friends

**Friday, January 5, February 2**  
**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 and our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together.

### Oh Olive Story Craft

**Monday, January 8** 10:00 AM **OR** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**  
 Join us as we share the story *Oh Olive* and create a craft inspired by the book! *Please dress for mess! Please sign up for only one session.*

### Block Party

**Tuesday, January 9 & 23** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**  
 Come down and build with various Legos, Mega Bloks, Magna Tiles, and more. **Registration is not required.**

### Winter Wreaths

**Wednesday, January 10** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**  
 Winter is here and what better way to welcome it than by decorating your very own creative wreath!

### Baby Start

**Thursday, January 11** 10:00 AM  
**Tuesday, February 6** 10:00 AM  
**Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult**  
 Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time! Focus is on early literacy, early language development and socialization.

### A Time for Kids: Snowman Fun!

**Thursday, January 11** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult**  
 Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a craft!



### PlayHooray Babies

**Friday, January 12 & February 16** 10:00 AM  
**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**  
 This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

### PlayHooray Kids

**Friday, January 12 & February 16** 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!

### Babies Boogie

**Tuesday, January 16 & February 13** 10:00 AM  
**Ages: 3 - 23 months with an adult**  
 Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

### Toddlers Tango

**Tuesday, January 16 & February 13** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult**  
 Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program.

### Tiny Movers

**Thursday, January 18** 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.*

### Parent/Toddler Workshop

**Friday, January 19, 26, February 9** 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 either child or adult).*

### Paint without Paint Brushes: Igloos

**Monday, January 22** 10:30 AM  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**  
 Join us as we make some super cool igloos using a very unusual paintbrush. *Please dress for mess.*



### Tots Night Out: Penguin Problems

**Tuesday, January 23** 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.

### DIY Bird Feeders\*

**Wednesday, January 24** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult**  
 Creating a bird feeder can be a fun DIY project. Come create a simple bird feeder using just 3 items, then hang it outside and watch the birds enjoy!

### Yeti Tales Story Craft

**Thursday, January 25** 10:00 AM **OR** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**  
 Get ready for some unbelievable tales featuring Yetis! We'll share some stories and make a fun and fluffy Yeti craft. *Please sign up for only one session.*



### Stained Glass Snowflake Craft

**Monday, January 29** 10:00 AM **OR** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 year with an adult**  
 Join us for some snowy tales and then make a beautiful stained "glass" snowflake craft. *Please sign up for only one session.*

### Pajama Jammy Jam

**Tuesday, January 30**  
**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.

### Penguin Story Craft

**Wednesday, January 31** 11:00 AM  
**Ages: 2 - 5 years with adult**  
 Come to the Library and enjoy some silly stories and even a craft about penguins!



### Drop-in Clay Play

**Thursday, February 1** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Ages: 2 - 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 the attention span. Bring your child to this program and let them play with clay! **Registration is not required.**

## Lunar New Year Story Time

Monday, February 5 10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Join the librarians as we celebrate 2024, the Year of the Dragon. We'll share some stories and make a cool dragon craft! It's sure to be a roaring good time!

## A Time for Kids: Valentine's Day Surprise!

Tuesday, February 6 11:00 AM

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**

Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a craft!



## Woodland Creature Story Craft

Wednesday, February 7 11:00 AM

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Come learn about woodland creatures, in the winter in this fun story time. We will sing songs, read silly books and even create our own woodland friend!

## We Love to Read Story Time

Thursday, February 8 10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Join the librarians as we share stories that we love to read and some great books full of heart for Valentine's Day!

## Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, February 10

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult 11:00 AM**

Join us for a high-energy music and movement program.

## We Love Valentine's Day Crafts

Monday, February 12 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

Celebrate your love of crafts by making some great Valentine's Day crafts. **Registration is not required.**

## Penguins Love Color Story Craft

Thursday, February 15 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Join Miss Monica for this fun and colorful story craft. We'll share the book, talk about your favorite colors and then use them to make and decorate a cute penguin for you to take home! **Please sign up for only one session.**

## Polar Bear Story Craft

Saturday, February 17

11:00 AM

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

Join us at the Library for some stories and a fun craft about Polar Bears.



## Super Soccer Stars

Tuesday, February 20

**Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult 11:00 AM**

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.

## Toddler Music

Wednesday, February 21

10:00 AM

**Ages: 12 - 36 months 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

Wednesday, February 21

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.

## Skoblicki's Scientists: Polar Bear Exploration

Thursday, February 22 10:00 AM

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Come join Miss Michelle as we explore fascinating facts about Polar bears in this interactive science program. Then design a perfect Polar bear to take home!

## Story Time Yoga

Friday, February 23

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

## Ploof Story Craft

Monday, February 26 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

**Ages 2 ½ - 5 years with adult**

Join us as we share the story of *Ploof* and then make our very own fluffy cloud to take home! **Please sign up for only one session.**

## Leaping Tales

Thursday, February 29 10:30 AM

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

It's a Leap year this year! We will celebrate by reading some stories about our animal friends who leap around!

## Hooray for Hats Story Craft

Thursday, February 29 6:30 PM

**Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult**

Cozy up at the Library and celebrate wearing hats during these chilly months by reading stories and making a fun craft.



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

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS



## Stress Snowmen

Thursday, January 4 6:30 PM

**Grades 2 - 4**

After the holidays, there is still some stress in the air. We'll attempt to relieve that leftover stress and keep to a winter theme by creating our own snowman stress balls.

## Nailed It! Winter Edition \*

Monday, January 8 7:00 PM

**Grades 1 - 5**

Can you turn a plain dessert into a winter wonderland just like on the popular show?

## Stained Glass Winter Scenes

Tuesday, January 9 7:00 PM

**Grades 3 - 6**

Design a winter stained glass scene using tissue paper and popsicle sticks! **Please note, we will be using hot glue guns during this program.**



## Chess

Wednesday, January 10, 24,

February 7, 21

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, January 11: *Garvey's Choice*

Thursday, February 8: *Global*

**Grades 4 - 6**

7:00 PM

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

## DIY Snowflake Peg Board

Saturday, January 13 3:00 PM

**Grades 3 - 6**

Make your own snowflake pegboard using Q-tips! **Please bring in an old shoe box or cereal box, please.**

## Friendship Bracelets

Monday, January 15 7:00 PM

**Grades 3 - 5**

Use colorful beads to create the perfect friendship bracelet.

## Snowman Story Craft \*

Tuesday, January 16 6:30 PM

**Grades K - 2**

Listen to stories about Snowmen and Snowladies and then make a delicious snow-themed treat to go along with the books!





## SNOW MANY BOOKS! WINTER READING 2024

January 15 - February 24

We would like our Winter Reading Program to include you! Everyone is invited to complete a Bingo board full of challenges. Complete the challenges to earn prizes and a chance to win a fabulous raffle basket! Then join us Saturday, February 24 at 12:00 PM for our end of WRP show featuring the Snow Sisters.

### Homeschool with PJFL:

#### Penguin STEAM

Wednesday, January 17

12:00 PM

Grades K - 5

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

#### Read to a Dog

Wednesday, January 24, February 7 & 21

Ages: 5 - 12 years

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Chester is a Leonberger who loves to be with kids, is a great listener and helps kids acquire a love of books and reading. *Please call to register for one 10-minute session per date.*

#### Pom Pom Snowy Owl Craft

Thursday, January 25

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

We will read some stories about snowy owls and then make a related craft using pom-poms! *Please dress for mess.*



#### Stuff-a Buddy:

#### Snowman Squishy Pillow

Monday, January 29

7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Stuff an adorable squishy snowman, perfect to snuggle this winter season!

#### Snowman Wreath

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 PM

Grades K - 2

We'll share a snowman story or two and then make a super cute snowman wreath to enjoy all winter long.

#### Groundhog Day Eve Craft

Thursday, February 1

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Will the groundhog see his shadow tomorrow? We'll have to wait and see, but until we know, we will create our own groundhog by painting our feet and hands. *So, dress for a mess* and join us for some stories and a craft.

#### Shrinky Dragons

Saturday, February 3

1:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

It's the Year of the Dragon! A symbol of power, nobleness, honor, luck, and success, the dragon is a powerful creator. Join us as we create our very own dragons and watch them shrink down using shrink film with artist Chris Vivas.

### Valentine's Votives

Monday, February 5

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

*Dress for a mess* for this fun and creative Valentine's painting program!

#### "Love You to Pieces" Wreath

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Make a festive Valentine's Day wreath using puzzle pieces! *Please dress for mess.*

#### Northern Lights Scene

Saturday, February 10

3:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Follow step by step instructions to create the Northern Lights using pastels! We will then share some fun related facts. *Please dress for mess.*

#### Dot Heart Painting

Monday, February 12

7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Using paint and Q-tips, create a lovely heart masterpiece!

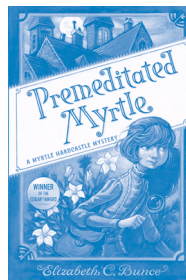
#### Better Together Book Club

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 PM

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together as a family and then join others to discuss what you've read. Find a reading buddy (parent, grandparent, best older friend) and come to the Library to pick up your own copy of the book, *Premeditated Myrtle* by Elizabeth C. Bunce.



### Homeschool with PJFL:

#### Hibernation STEAM

Wednesday, February 14

12:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Join us for hibernation facts and STEAM activities, perfect for your homeschool curriculum.

#### STEAM Night: Snowflake

#### Salt Painting \*

Thursday, February 15

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 4

Make a beautiful snowflake using three ingredients! We will also read some related stories.



### Super Soccer Stars

Tuesday, February 20

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult

Ages: 7 - 10 years

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

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



### Tissue Paper Polar Bears

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Create a polar bear out of tissue paper! We will then read related books.

### Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Polar Bear Exploration

Thursday, February 22

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Come join Miss Michelle as we explore fascinating facts about Polar bears in this interactive science program. Then design a perfect Polar bear to take home!

### Happy Birthday

#### George Washington

Thursday, February 22

6:30 PM

Grades: Pre-K - 1

George Washington was the Father of our Country. Celebrate him by creating a George Washington puppet and then we'll learn some fun facts like what George Washington ate for breakfast. Join us for this fun and educational program!

### Yoga Time

Friday, February 23

12:00 PM

Ages: 5 - 8 years old

Yoga Time consists of an introduction to yoga practices, including a few simple yet life-enhancing asanas and pranams. The program content is presented through fun games and play, so that children experience a sense of belonging and unity with life. *Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.*



### Love to Read Tote Bags

Monday, February 26

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Create your very own canvas tote bag to show how much you love books and reading!

### Torn Paper Winter Landscape

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join Miss Monica for a rip roaring time as we create a super work of art using paper and your creativity!



# Family Programs

## New Year- New Bingo! \*

**Wednesday, January 3 7:00 PM**  
Start the year off right by playing Bingo with the librarians! We'll have lots of fun prizes and tasty treats!

## Sunday Crafternoon

**Sunday, January 7, 14 & February 25 2:00 - 4:00 PM**  
We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. Registration is not required.

## Martin Luther King Jr.

### Collaborative Art Project

**Monday, January 15 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Drop in and celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.! Each participant (child and grownup) will color a heart to match their unique skin tone and we will put them up all over the department to show love for our diverse community. **Registration is not required.**

## Family Cookie Decorating Workshop: Snowman \*

**Wednesday, January 17 7:00 PM**  
We will decorate cookies and turn them into some delicious snowmen!

## Family Block Party

**Saturday, January 20 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**Families**  
Bring the whole family to build with various materials - Legos, Mega Blocks, Magna Tiles, and more.  
**Registration is not required.**

## Winter Reading Program

### Family Films

**Sundays 2:00 PM**  
**January 21 - Mr. Popper's Penguins**  
**January 28 - Snowtime**  
**February 4 - Snow Buddies**  
**February 11 - Happy Feet**  
**February 18 - Ice Age**

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



## Monday Night Movie: Elemental

**Monday, January 22 6:00 PM**  
**Rated: PG Running Time: 1 hr 42 min.**  
*Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult.* **Registration is not required.**

## Instrument Petting Zoo

**Sunday, January 28 2:00 PM**  
**Families with children aged 3 - 8 years**  
See the front cover for all the details!

## Take Your Child to the Library Day Crafts

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

## We Love Bingo \*

**Wednesday, February 14 7:00 PM**  
Celebrate Valentine's Day playing Bingo!

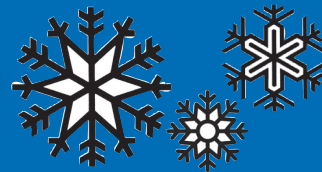
## Winter Wonderland Craft Fest

**Thursday, February 22 10:00 - 4:00 PM**  
Come in from the cold and make some fun winter-themed crafts! **Registration is not required.**

## End of Winter Reading: Snow Sisters Story Time

**Saturday, February 24 12:00 PM**  
**Families of children aged 3 and up**  
See the back cover for all the details!

# Adult Services



**Registration Information:** All fees for Adult Programs will be required at the time of registration. You must have a valid Suffolk County library card to register for programs. If you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. Registration for programs is required unless otherwise noted and is ongoing for all Adult cardholders. "Make It" programs have specific registration dates for PJFL cardholders and outside cardholders. Please see that section for details. **We are offering online and in person programs. Locations are noted at the end of each program description.**

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



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



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

### Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

**Tuesday, January 9, February 13 10:00 AM**

**January:** *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry

**February:** *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff & Alex Tresniowski **(IN PERSON)**

### New Voices Book Discussion Group

**Thursday, January 11, February 8 11:00 AM**

**January:** *School for Good Mothers* by Jessamine Chan

**February:** *Ms. Demeanor* by Elinor Lipman **(IN PERSON)**

### Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

**Tuesday, January 16 & February 20 7:00 PM**

**January:** *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

**February:** *Rules for Visiting Jessica* by Frances Kane **(ZOOM)**

### Historical Happenings Book Group

**Saturday, January 20 10:00 AM**

**Title:** *Matrix* by Lauren Groff **(IN PERSON)**

### Great Decisions Discussion Group

**Wednesday, January 24 & February 28 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

*Titles TBA - Check with Adult Services.* **(GOTOMEETING)**

### Fourth Fridays Book Group

**Friday, January 26, February 23 11:30 AM**

**January:** *Sankofa* by Chibundu Onuzo  
**February:** *Gathering of Waters* by Bernice L. McFadden **(ZOOM & IN PERSON)**

## 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 and 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, February 17 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Fee: \$35, check or money order only, payable to "Jat Pal Inc."

### ONLINE HOSTED BY A LIVE INSTRUCTOR

**Tuesday AND Wednesday, January 16 and 17 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Fee: \$33, check or money order only, payable to "Empire Safety Council." You must attend BOTH evenings.

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

# FILM MATINEES



## Box Office Features

### Paint (95 min.) Rated PG-13

Friday, January 12

2:00 PM

Carl Nargle, Vermont's #1 public television painter, is convinced he has it all: a signature perm, custom van, and fans hanging on his every stroke - until a younger, better artist steals everything (and everyone) Carl loves.



### No Hard Feelings (105 min.) Rated R

Friday, February 16

2:00 PM

On the brink of losing her home, a woman agrees to date a wealthy couple's introverted and awkward 19-year-old son. However, he proves to be more of a challenge than she expected and time is running out before she loses it all.

## Foreign Film Festival

### EO (Polish) (88 min.) Not Rated

Friday, January 26

2:00 PM

After being removed from a circus, EO begins a trek on a quest for freedom. Nominated for the Academy Award for Best International Feature, see the follies and triumphs of humankind from the perspective of its four-legged protagonist.

### Aloners (Korean) (91 min.) Not Rated

Friday, February 9

2:00 PM

Jina is the top employee at a call center; she lives alone, eats alone, sleeps alone, and her cell phone is her constant companion. Her icy armor is threatened, leaving her to confront why she has isolated herself all these years.

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.

### Saturday Morning Yoga

10:00 AM

Saturdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, February 3  
Saturdays, February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Laurel Frey, as she returns for these separate five session workshops. **Please note: The \$20 fee payable by check only to Laurel Frey is due upon registration. (IN PERSON)**



### New Year Healthy Start: How to Boost Your Immunity in the Winter Months

Thursday, January 18

12:00 PM

Learn how incorporating specific "power foods" into your diet can help strengthen your immune response. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Registered Dietician, Paula Montagna, MS, RD, CDN will lecture on how to create healthy and delicious food specifically designed to boost immunity. All recipes will be provided. An East End Libraries Program. **(ZOOM)**

### Tai Chi Workshop

Thursdays, January 25, February 1, 8, 15  
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. Instructed by 50 year practitioner, Bob Klein. **The fee of \$20 fee payable by check only to Bob Klein is due upon registration. (IN PERSON)**

### Gentle Pilates (Chair and Standing)

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31,  
February 7, and 14

10:00 AM

This pilates-inspired workout is geared toward those who have difficulty getting on the floor and prefer the support of a chair. Improve posture, muscle tone, balance, and joint mobility, as well as relieve stress and tension. Equipment needed is a sturdy chair (preferably without arms), a rope or belt, and a semi deflated ball or pillow. **(ZOOM)**

### Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, January 12 & February 9 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 Meditation

Mondays, January 15 & February 26 10:00 AM

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

### Optimizing Your Health As You Age

Friday, January 19

11:00 AM

Discuss making plans for your care, the importance of a living will, appointing someone to act as your proxy and how to maintain your mental, emotional, and physical health. As we grow older, we tend to lose muscle mass and eat worse foods so join us and learn how to achieve your best weight, your independence, and safety. Discuss safe driving, loneliness, diet, medical care, and the importance of exercising. Presented by AGPC-NP Kevin Johnston. **(IN PERSON)**



### Reiki Circle

Thursdays, January 25 & February 29 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)**

### Women's Heart Health

Thursday, February 15

12:00 PM

Coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. Dr. Edlira Tam, an advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist and the Associate Director of LVAD and Shock Programs at the Stony Brook Heart Institute, will discuss the contributing risk factors and common misconceptions about heart disease in women, as well as treatment options and suggestions. This program is sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. An East End Libraries Program. **(ZOOM)**



### Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, January 22 & February 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)**



# LANGUAGE & Literacy



## Learn English Pronunciation

**Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31 6:00 PM**

Join us for this 4-week workshop on improving your English pronunciation. Our instructor, Stephanie Gebert is an Accent Modification Coach and will help you to perfect your skills! **(IN PERSON)**

## Learn English:

### Asking and Answering Questions

**Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28 6:00 PM**

Join Stephanie Gebert, Accent Modification

Coach, for this 4-week workshop to practice question and answer vocabulary. Stephanie Gebert is an Accent Modification Coach and will help you to perfect your skills! **(IN PERSON)**

## English Conversation Group

**Saturdays**

**11:00 AM**

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

## English Help by Appointment / Citizenship Help by Appointment

### Ayuda con inglés y ciudadanía con cita

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



# LECTURES, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION



*Please note: Registration is required.*

## CPR Classes

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

## New Year's Reset

**Thursday, January 4**

**7:00 PM**

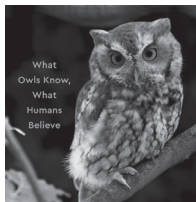
Let 2024 be a year of transformation! Learn how to reduce cravings, slim down, and feel comfortable in your favorite clothing again. Certified Health Coach and Personal Trainer Lisa Zimmerman will help you get a fresh perspective on feeling good from the inside out. **(IN PERSON)**

## Carl Safina Author Talk

**Friday, January 5**

**7:00 PM**

Join author and ecologist Carl Safina as he discusses his new book "Alfie & Me". Safina relates how, through months of lockdown, Alfie the owl pulled them into her world as if through a portal. He explores the relationships that are possible when we blur the boundaries between humans and the rest of life on Earth. He asks us to consider what might be gained by allowing ourselves to connect at a deeper level and what we lose through our culture's self-imposed exile from the living world. An East End Libraries Program. **(ZOOM)**



Alfie & Me  
Carl Safina

## Martin Luther King, Jr.:

### An American Civil Rights Icon

**Monday, January 15**

**7:00 PM**

During the less than 13 years of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's leadership of the American Civil Rights Movement, African Americans achieved

more genuine progress toward racial equality in America than the previous 350 years. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing Dr. King's achievements and the legacy of a man who brought hope and healing to our nation. **(ZOOM)**

## Computer Basics

**Wednesday, January 17**

**10:00 AM**

This hands-on class will cover the desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, saving a file, copy and paste and more. Presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. **(IN PERSON)**

## Black Joy - Celebration of Black History Month

**Wednesday, February 7**

**7:00 PM**

Join Brenda Simmons, founder of the Southampton African American Museum and Dr. Georgette Grier-Key, Executive Director & Curator of the Eastville Community Historical Society for a discussion celebrating Black history. Joy allows us to become selfless in a way that transforms the world, and it's needed to access in hard times. Small, intentional acts of kindness and love have the power to shift generations. An East End Libraries Program. **(ZOOM)**

## History and Horticulture: Of Plants and Presidents

**Tuesday, February 13**

**6:30 PM**

Which president lied to his wife to prevent her from planting vegetables at the White House? Which first lady misappropriated funds from the gardener's budget to pay for fine china? And which administration brought sheep onto the grounds in order to save on mowing expenses? Join AP gardening columnist Jessica Damiano for an eye-opening historical tour of the White House gardens, from the founding of our nation to the present day. **(ZOOM)**

## Billy Joel's New York

**Wednesday, February 21**

**7:00 PM**

Take a virtual tour of Billy Joel's New York from Long Island to New York City. Discover the touchstones of his early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner and the Italian Restaurant; see the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot; discover how his breakthrough album, The Stranger, was created; and more! 70 minutes. An East End Libraries Program. **(ZOOM)**

## Gmail 101

**Thursday, February 22**

**11:00 AM**

In this user-friendly class for beginners, you will learn all that gmail has to offer. Class presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. **(IN PERSON)**



## Broadway on a Budget!

**Saturday, February 24**

**2:00 PM**

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill as well as touch upon some of the reasons why audience members choose to collect these keepsakes. Lastly, Brian will share a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60 per ticket! **(IN PERSON)**

## First Time Home Buyers Seminar

**Tuesday, February 27**

**6:00 PM**

Jonathan Gordon, Housing Program Coordinator at Community Development Long Island, will be hosting a First Time Homebuyers Seminar. Join us to learn about the benefits of Homebuyer Education. **(IN PERSON)**

# MAKE IT! ARTS, GAMES & COOKING

Registration is **required** unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL "Make It" programs beginning **December 20**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **January 2**.

**\*Please note that online programs includes a pick-up kit and are ONLY ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE.**

**We have waived in person fees. Please do not register if you may not be able to attend. If you cancel, or do not show up to three programs without informing us, you will be held from registering for future programs.**

## 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 necessary. (IN PERSON)**

## PJFL Mah Jongg Club

**Every other Friday beginning January 12 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Due to popular demand, Mah Jongg is back! This club is open to all levels! If you own a set of Mah-Jongg tiles, please bring them with you. **Registration is required. (IN PERSON)**



## Winter Paint Night

**Thursday, January 18 6:30 PM**  
Join us for this fun Winter-themed Paint night! Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, you will be guided step-by-step in creating a painting perfect to decorate your house for the season! **Fees have been waived! Please see disclaimer at top for registration rules. (IN PERSON)**

## Crochet Workshop

**Saturdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10 2:00 PM**  
If you have ever wanted to learn how to crochet, now is the time! Join Sharon Barnes and learn the nuances of crocheting including basic stitches, how to read a pattern and helpful finishing tips. See our events calendar for the list of materials you will need. **(IN PERSON)**

## Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

**Monday, January 29 1:00 PM**  
Chef Rob will warm you up with a sweet and savory menu. Start first with a hearty moroccan sweet potato lentil soup with spices and a vegetable Broth. Craving something sweet? Chef Rob will make a toasted coconut hot chocolate with almond whipped cream. **Please bring two 12 ounce mugs to class as disposable cups can't handle the heat. (IN PERSON)**

## Snowflake Paper Quilling\*

**Tuesday, January 30 11:00 AM**  
Join us online for some fun paper quilling art. Sit back, relax and quill a beautiful snowflake design! All materials you need will come in your kit. **Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

## Chinese Brushwork Painting

**Friday, February 2 2:00 PM**  
Celebrate Chinese New Year and learn all about this unique art form! Learn the basic marks, how to use rice paper, Chinese brushes and ink. As you paint, you will enjoy demonstrations and hear about the history of this ancient art form and how it branched off into Sumi-e painting. The demonstration covers painting bamboo, stems, leaves and blossoms. You will create an original piece of Chinese brushwork to bring home. **Fees have been waived! Please see disclaimer at top for registration rules. (IN PERSON)**



## Valentine's Trivia for Adults

**Tuesday, February 6 4:00 PM**  
Do you love trivia? Join us for some love themed trivia. Prizes will be awarded. **(IN PERSON)**

## Brooklyn Style Pretzel\*

**Friday, February 9 7:00 PM**  
Get ready for the big game! Register for your kit and bake along with Chef Rob from home. **Please note: One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**

## Beaded Heart Pendant

**Saturday, February 10 1:00 PM**  
Join us and make a beautiful beaded heart pendant using wires, beads and special jewelry making tools. This piece will make a perfect gift for Valentine's Day! **Fees have been waived! Please see disclaimer at top for registration rules. (IN PERSON)**



## Personalized Coasters

**Thursday, February 22 6:30 PM**  
Join us and make your own hand painted set of beautiful wooden coasters. Upon registration, please provide the letter or name you would like to design onto your coaster set. **Fees have been waived! Please see disclaimer at top for registration rules. (IN PERSON)**

## Cricut Club

**Wednesday, February 28 11:00 AM**  
Join us every other month to meet up and learn about the Cricut machine and how to design your own artwork. A new project will be taught each time we meet. **(IN PERSON)**

## YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE!

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

Register at:

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



## Winter Reading Program 2024

Warm up with a good read this winter! Beginning January 15, the first 100 adults that register will receive a small winter gift from the library. Every book you read and enter online, will go towards a chance to win a gift card. Please see the Adult Department for more details.



# 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](http://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 Adult Services 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](http://portjefflibrary.org/discounts)

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

## Museum Passes

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

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](http://portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands)

## Passport Acceptance Facility

[portjefflibrary.org/passport](http://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](http://portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets)

#### Kindle Paperwhites:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

#### Mobile Hotspots:

Free WiFi at Home!

#### 3D Print Service

[portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter](http://portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter) - \$1 per hour

#### Featured Database



## EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

### Online Exhibit:

Paintings and Photography by Elaine Conner

### January Tall Case Display:

Small Paintings by Genia Neuschatz

### February Display -

### Museum & Tall Cases Display:

An Assortment of items from Boy Scout Troop 45



Watercolor  
by Elaine Conner



Can you guess who will win the Oscar this year? Fill out the form on our website to enter into the raffle. Submit your predictions by 9:00 PM Saturday, March 9. Don't forget to watch the 96th Annual Academy Awards on Sunday, March 10 to see if your predictions came true!

### Library Member Benefits

## Check-Out Discounts

Your PJFL card isn't just for the Library! Show your card at participating "Check-Out Discount" businesses to receive a discount. Support local businesses and SHOP LOCAL! Details: [portjefflibrary.org/discounts](http://portjefflibrary.org/discounts)

Shop Local  
this New  
Year!

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

## End of Winter Reading Program:

### Snow Sisters Story Time

**Saturday, February 24** **12:00 PM**

**Families of children aged 3 and up**

Step into your power and join the Snow Queen and the Snow Princess for an icy blast! Sing, dance, and read along with your favorite fairytale friends for an hour of live musical performances, interactive storytelling, photo opportunities, meet and greets, and lots of warm hugs!

## Thank You!

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

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

### Donate to the PJFL!

### 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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

**Monday, January 22**     5:00 PM  
**Monday, February 26**    5:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING

**Wednesday, January 10**     5:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

**Sunday, December 31**     New Year's Eve  
**Monday, January 1**        New Year's Day  
**Monday, February 19**     Presidents Day

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION: (631)473-0022 | [portjefflibrary.org](http://portjefflibrary.org) | Weather closings/Delayed openings: News12

The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs.  
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 \*By being a participant in our programs, your photo may be used in Library publicity\*

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