



Port Jefferson Free Library

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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Port Jefferson Free Library is pleased to welcome Jenny Bloom as our new Library Director. Jenny began at the library in early February and comes to this position with most recent experience at Quogue, Riverhead and Locust Valley Libraries. Her previous directorships range from the west coast to the east coast.



WELCOME BOARD MEMBERS

The Library board has announced it has appointed Christian Neubert and Nancy Loddigs as Trustees.

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

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

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, March 25 4:30 PM

MARCH MADNESS! Book Edition

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



Bobwhite Quail vs. Ticks with Ranger Eric

Friday, April 26

1:00 PM

This year, our Library will once again be incubating Northern Bobwhite Quail eggs with the expectation that when hatched and matured, the birds will be released into designated areas on Long Island. These birds are particularly adept at eating ticks. Please join us as we welcome Ranger Eric Powers of the Center for Environmental Education & Discovery as he explains this vital program. His presentation will detail the life cycle of quail, their ecology, why the project was begun in 2003, and how it can help our environment and community as well as information about the public release of the mature birds.



THE PJFL GREEN SPACE

The Library Board of Trustees have announced the name of the green space on Thompson Street to be "The Park at 114". Watch for our Grand Opening this Spring! Details will be available in our next newsletter.



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DUMP THE JUNK! SPRING CLEANING

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 5:00 PM on Friday, April 26.

Saturday, April 27 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Shed the Meds Collection

Safely dispose of all unused or expired medications and covered hypodermic needles. If you are disposing of liquids, please dump them into cat litter prior to dropping it off.

Paper Recycling

A shredding truck will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal or non- personal documents. No binders, plastic, cardboard, carbon paper, or commercial papers please.

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

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

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.*

March Mario Raffle

March 1 - March 31

Check out our newest raffle this month featuring Mario and his Nintendo Friends! Stop in the Teen Center to fill out a short survey to enter. One entry per PJFL Teen Cardholder allowed.



Stamp Candle Jars

Monday, March 4

6:30 PM

Come on down to make some DIY stamp jars. Perfect for candles and decorating your own space!

MTG Commander *

Tuesday, March 5

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Command the field against your Magic the Gathering opponents in our Commander styled MTG tournament.

Dungeons & Dragons *

Wednesday, March 6

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Sundays, March 24 & April 21

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.

Mario Day Party *

Friday, March 8

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Come celebrate the upcoming Mario Day by playing some Mario themed Nintendo games and enjoying some tasty snacks. Prizes will be awarded during the program.

Paper Bead Bracelets

Monday, March 11

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Choose to make a unisex bracelet by stringing beads onto elastic to be worn doubled on the wrist. Keep your tool and bring home any extra beads for future projects.

COD: ZOMBIES

Tuesday, March 12

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Take zombie fighting to the next level with our first COD Zombies gaming event. *A permission slip is required to participate in this program.*

Golf with Friends

Thursday, March 14

6:30 PM

Golfing is always a great time, but it's even better when you're playing with your friends. Come to the Teen Center and challenge your friends to a round of Golf with Friends.

AFTER HOURS: Minecraft: Beat the Game with Khan *

Friday, March 15

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Put your speedrunning skills to the test and help Khan beat Minecraft for the first time.

Munchkin Madness *

Monday, March 18

4:00 PM

Dungeoneering is tough work unless you form alliances to fight monsters and clear the way in Munchkin the board game!

Fortnite Battles *

Tuesday, March 19

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.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament *

Wednesday, March 20

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.

Flower Crowns

Thursday, March 21

4:00 PM

Create beautiful flower crowns for yourself or to give as a gift! Choose from lots of faux flowers to create a work of art.



VR & Chill

Fridays, March 22, 29,

April 12 & 26

3:00 - 4:30 PM

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

Apples to Apples Night

Monday, March 25

6:30 PM

The highly requested Apples to Apples night is back! Come on down to the Teen Center to compete against each other.

Mario Kart Tournament *

Tuesdays, March 26 & April 23

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Dino Nuggets

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Have you ever thought about turning your favorite snack into a household item? With our fun program, you can! Join us and learn how to create a comfy pillow that looks like your favorite dinosaur chicken nugget.

Boot Planters

Thursday, March 28

6:30 PM

As the new season approaches, there's no better time to start planting. Come decorate your boot and get your hands dirty growing plants this spring!

DIY Altoid Tin Wallets

Monday, April 1

6:30 PM

Make your very own Altoids tin wallet. The perfect craft to keep all your small trinkets in one place!



Name That Tune: 2000's Edition

Thursday, April 4

6:30 PM

Think you can identify the artist or song title with just a snippet of audio? Put your skills to the test and see if you can correctly guess music from the 2000's! All you need is a device with internet access – whether it be a phone, tablet, or laptop.

The Marvels & Pizza *

Saturday, April 6

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Captain Marvel, Ms. Marvel, & Captain Monica Rambeau embark on a space journey to save the world from aliens and much more! Tasty snacks will be provided.

Monopoly Night

Monday, April 8

6:30 PM

Do not pass Go! Come on down to the Teen Center and compete against each other in Monopoly!

Super Smash Melee Tournament *

Tuesday, April 9

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Super Smash Melee is back in this all out brawl of Nintendo characters.

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Mug Designs

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 PM

Everyone will have a pattern or image that they will color in and will learn how to use the special tools needed to keep these mugs dishwasher safe. Then design the other half of the mug with your own unique style.

CD Suncatcher Art

Monday, April 15

6:30 PM

Warm weather is approaching and it's time to make a suncatcher for your room! Let's turn those CDs into a work of art.

Beaded Jewelry Workshop

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 PM

Join us for an hour of fun creating bracelets, necklaces, or rings for yourself or your friends at the Teen Center.

Guess Who Night

Monday, April 22

6:30 PM

Debuting the first ever Guess Who Night at the Teen Center! Can you guess who your opponent's mystery character is first? Join us to find out.



Drinks Around the World *

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 PM

Are your taste buds up for the challenge? See if you can guess all the drinks and their countries of origin.

Tote Bag Designs

Thursday, April 25

6:00 PM

Looking to add some personality to your tote bags? Join us for a fun and creative opportunity to make your trendy accessory truly unique.



3D Print & Design

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 PM

Join in 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 up to 2 weeks to process.

JELLY BEAN CONTEST

April 1 - April 22

Get into the Spring spirit with a fun jelly bean guessing game! Starting on April 1st and lasting through April 22nd, National Jelly Bean Day, take a guess at how many jelly beans are in the jar. The winner who comes closest to the correct number will receive a prize! One guess per PJFL Teen Cardholder allowed.



Teen Community Service Opportunities

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 guidelines. There is a limit of 2 reviews per month.

Recycling Challenge

Recycle bottles and help keep the community clean! Earn 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 March 1, 2024.

Paper Butterflies

Stop into the Teen Center and pick up paper butterflies to decorate. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.

Velvet Quilt Squares

Stop in to pick up quilt squares to decorate. Two hours of community service will be earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.

Need community service hours?

Visit portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs or scan here



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

Sundays, March 3 & April 28

2:00 PM

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

Bookshop Organizers

Thursday, March 7

4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 2

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 one hour of community service by decorating and organizing bookshelves.

Teen Organizers

Saturday, March 23

1:00 PM

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

LEGO Organizers

Tuesday, March 26

4:00 PM

The librarians are overwhelmed with the disarray of LEGO pieces, and need your help to bring order to the chaos — similar to sorting perler beads. Your task will be

to sort the various LEGO pieces by color or size, and bring some organization to the Teen Center.

Paper Flowers

Thursday, April 11

6:30 PM

Spring is just around the corner, but why wait for the flowers to bloom? Let's create some of our own! With paper and a little creativity, we can help bring new life to the Teen Center.

Adoption Boards for Shelter Pets

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 PM

Create adoption boards with pictures, stickers, scrapbook paper, and other embellishments. Boards will be donated to shelters to help promote the adoption of long-time shelter animals!

Perler Bead Designers

Thursday, April 18

6:00 PM

Design and create a cool perler bead craft to help decorate our space! The Teen Center is looking for creative minds to lend a hand.

Teen Meetup

Tuesday, April 23

4:00 PM

Stay up-to-date with all of the latest happenings at our Teen Center! Collaborate with our librarians to plan future activities for the library, and in return receive one hour of community service.

Children's Services

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Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, March 1, 22, 29, April 26 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).**



Women's Herstory

Story Time

10:30 AM

Monday, March 4: Margaret Wise Brown

Monday, March 18: Doreen Cronin

Monday, March 25: Sandra Boynton

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we celebrate the lives and books of some incredible women authors and illustrators as we celebrate Women's History Month.

Pajama Jammy Jam

Tuesday, March 5

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 5:30 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with 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.

Sprouts and Friends

Thursday, March 7, Friday, April 12

Ages: Birth - 36 months with adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program with a mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child.

Story Time Yoga

Friday, March 8, Friday, April 5

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.**



Baby Start

Monday, March 11, Tuesday, April 2 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: Shamrock Silliness

Monday, March 11

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!



Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, March 12 & April 16

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

St. Patrick's Day Story Craft

Wednesday, March 13

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with fun stories, songs, and a craft!

Music and Movement Class

Thursday, March 14

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

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

PlayHooray Babies

Friday, March 15 & April 19

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

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

PlayHooray Kids

Friday, March 15 & April 19

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!

Dance Laugh Play

Tuesday, March 19 &

Tuesday, April 9 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with adult

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



Tiny Movers

Thursday, March 21

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.**

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, March 26 & April 30

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, March 26 & April 30

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.

Infant Massage

Thursday, March 28, Tuesday, April 23 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 toy.**

Tots Night Out: March Lion

Thursday, March 28

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.



Dynamic Kids: Astronaut Penguins

Saturday, March 30 10:30 AM

Ages: 4 - 7 years without an adult

Did you know that penguins love to go to outerspace? Come and Blast OFF and witness the amazing journey of penguins in space. *Please wear sneakers, no boots or sandals.*

April Fool's Day Story Time

Monday, April 1 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join the librarians as we share some spectacularly silly stories to celebrate April Fool's!

A Time for Kids: Feathered Friends

Tuesday, April 2 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, -movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! There will also be a craft!

Rainbow Storycraft

Wednesday, April 3 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

April showers bring May flowers, but with rain usually comes rainbows! Come learn about rainbows through songs and stories. You'll even get to create a rainbow craft!



Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, April 6

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

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

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

National Library Week Story Time

Monday, April 8 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Join the librarians as we celebrate all things books and libraries with this fun story time!

April Showers Story/Craft

Thursday, April 11 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Let's celebrate those April showers with some stories that are perfect for a rainy day and then we will make a fun rain-themed craft! **Please sign up for only one session.**

Drop In Clay Play

Monday, April 15 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. It fosters eye-hand coordination, and it is also a great way to extend the attention span of children. **Registration is not required.**

Tasty Tales: Breakfast

Thursday, April 18 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Start your day off right by sharing some fun breakfast stories and making a delicious craft! **Please sign up for only one session.**

Dynamic Kids: Elephant & Piggie: Let's Go for a Drive

Saturday, April 20 10:30 AM

Ages: 4 - 7 years without an adult

Join Elephant and Piggie on their adventures and mishaps of trying to go for a drive. *Please wear sneakers, no boots or sandals.*

Toddler Music

Monday, April 22 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

Monday, April 22 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.

Butterfly Mobile

Wednesday, April 24 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Come learn about butterflies. We will sing songs, read stories and even make our own butterfly mobile.



National

Gummy Bear Day StoryTime*

Saturday, April 27 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

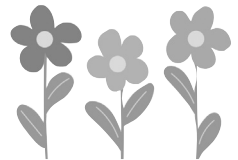
It's National Gummy Bear Day! Come celebrate at the library with fun stories and a craft!

Paint without Brushes: Dandelion Fields

Monday, April 29 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Get ready to paint a beautiful garden full of vibrant color as we use all kinds of non-traditional materials to paint our flowery masterpiece.



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

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Registration will be cancelled if child is not in required grade.

Slime Time: Poi O' Gold

Monday, March 4 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

It's Slime Time! Come create slime that looks just like a pot of gold just in time for St. Patrick's Day!



Chess

Wednesdays, March 6, 20, April 10, 24 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.

Leprechaun Garden

Thursday, March 7 7:00 PM

Grades 2-6

Make a Leprechaun garden using a variety of materials and fun decor that will be provided for you. *Please bring in a recycled tin can (approx. 14.5 ounce size).*

DIY Wooden Flower Photo Holders

Saturday, March 9 12:00 PM

Grades Pre K-2

Paint your very own wooden flower picture holder to celebrate the upcoming season of Spring! **Please dress for mess.**



How to Catch a Leprechaun STEAM

Monday, March 11 7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

It's almost time for St. Patrick's Day so get your Leprechaun traps ready! Join Miss Kim and Miss Amanda in this fun STEAM program where you will create your own Leprechaun trap.

Rainbow Magic *

Wednesday, March 13 6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Let's make some rainbow magic! We'll learn about how these amazing natural phenomena form, make some rainbow crafts and even create a delicious rainbow you can eat!

Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, March 14: *Meg, Jo, Beth & Amy:*

A Modern Graphic Retelling of Little Women

Thursday, April 4: *Little Monarchs*

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.

Pom Pom Bunny Wreath

Monday, March 18

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Come create a bunny themed wreath using pom poms - perfect for the spring season!

Better Together Book Club

Tuesday, March 19: *Nory Ryan's Song*

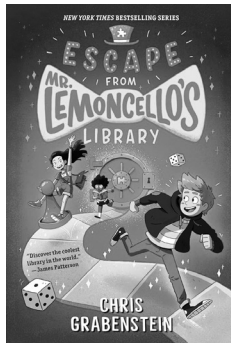
Tuesday, April 16: *Escape From*

Mr Lemoncello's Library

Grade 4 and up with an adult

7:00 PM

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.



Homeschool

with PJFL: Spring STEAM

Wednesday, March 20

12:00 PM

Grades K - 5

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

Bunny Plaques

Thursday, March 21

6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 4

Today is the first day of spring and we will celebrate by creating bunny plaques that also can be used to decorate for Easter. **We'll be painting, so please dress for a mess.**



Monster Easter Eggs

Saturday, March 23

3:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Decorate a large plastic Easter egg as a monster to add to your decor for the upcoming holiday! **Please be advised, we will be using hot glue guns in this program.**

Seed Germination

Experiment

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Are you interested in learning about how plants grow? Join us as we read stories and then plant our own seeds in a Mason jar that you can bring home with you to observe how they grow!

National Scribble Day

Create-a-bration!

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 PM

Grades Pre K - 5

Let's celebrate Scribble Day by making some super cool art full of action and color! We'll have all kinds of mark-making materials out for you to try and scribble away!

Let's Go LEGOs

Monday, April 1

7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

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

Caterpillar to Butterfly

StoryTime

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 PM

Grades Pre K - 2

Spring is here and we will be seeing our caterpillar friends soon! Listen to stories about how they transform into butterflies and then make a craft.



Meet Art: Jackson Pollock:

Made to Move

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Let's explore the art and life of Jackson Pollock who was also known as Action Jackson! We will create our own masterpiece inspired by his art works.

Nailed It! Garden Edition*

Monday, April 8

7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

It's time to get creative! Inspired by the Netflix show "Nailed It," head down to the Library and create a masterpiece or a mishap.

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, April 10 & 24

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 a love of books and reading. **Please call to register for one 10-minute session per date.**

Cherry Blossom Craft

Thursday, April 11

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

The Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington DC spotlights these beautiful and delicate blossoms and commemorates the gift of thousands of cherry trees from Tokyo to Washington beginning in 1912. We will create our own cherry blossom bough to celebrate.



Bunny Flower Pots

Monday, April 15

7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Create a flower pot with a bunny surprise!

Homeschool with PJFL:

Space STEAM

Wednesday, April 17

12:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Join us for an interactive space themed program filled with fun facts and STEAM activities, perfect for homeschool curriculum.

Duct Tape Backpack

Charms

Monday, April 22

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Use colorful duct tape and beads to create a cool charm for your backpack!

Perler Beads Creations:

Springtime!

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Use colorful Perler beads to design fabulous Spring themed creations.

Paper Towel Roll

Fairy House

Thursday, April 25

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Turn an ordinary paper towel roll into an enchanted fairy house, ready for your imagination to take flight. Stories will help set the mood.



3D Printing Design

Monday, April 29

7:00 PM

Learn the basics of 3D printing design using Tinkercad with Miss Kim. Then have your creation printed on the Children's Makerbot 3D printer.

DIY Dry Erase Message

Board

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Turn a double sided frame into a colorful dry erase message board!

Family Programs

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28
2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

St. Patrick's Day Dot Marker Drop In

Saturday, March 16 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with some dot marker fun for the whole family. **Registration is not required.**

Caregivers Connecting

Thursday, March 28 11:30 AM
Tuesday, April 23 11:30 AM

For adults and children aged 18 - 36 months

This class is for parents and caregivers who want to create connections with amazing like-minded people to create a caring community in a safe nurturing environment. There will be a play area and toys available for your little ones!

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, April 9 7:00 PM
Relax and unwind while listening to Miss Mary tell a few stories to end the day. Pajamas and stuffies are welcome, and encouraged!

Springtime Dot Marker Drop In

Saturday, April 13 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Come celebrate Spring with some dot marker fun for the whole family. **Registration is not required.**

Spring Fling Family Bingo*

Wednesday, April 17 7:00 PM
Let's welcome spring with another fun round of Bingo with the librarians!

Family Clay Play

Thursday, April 18 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Don't let the kids have all the fun. Come into the Library and play with clay! **Registration is not required.**

Drop-in Earth Day Crafts

Monday, April 22 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Celebrate Earth Day by making a variety of crafts that use recycled and/or repurposed materials! **Registration is not required.**

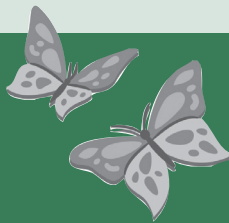
Drop-in Spring Fling Crafts

Thursday, April 25 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Make one or all of our Spring themed crafts. **Registration is not required.**

BenAnna Band

Thursday, April 25 11:00 AM
You'll go bananas for this high energy musical duo that will have kids and adults singing, dancing, and playing along on live instruments! Bring your dancing shoes and big smiles to make this a musical performance to remember.

Bobwhite Quail vs. Ticks with Ranger Eric

Friday, April 26 1:00 PM
See details on back cover. 

Adult Services

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

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



Discussion Groups

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

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 12, April 9 10:00 AM

March: *The People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

April: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano
(IN PERSON)

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 14 & April 11 11:00 AM

March: *The Moor's Account* by Laila Lalami

April: *The Thread Collectors*
by Shaunna J. Edwards (IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, March 16 10:00 AM

Title: *Miss Burma* by Charmaine Craig (IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, March 19 & April 16 7:00 PM

March: *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert

April: LI Reads: *Better Living Through Birding*
by Christian Cooper (ZOOM)

Fourth Fridays Book Group

Friday, March 22, April 26 11:30 AM

March: *The Lost Girls of Willowbrook*
by Ellen Marie Wiseman

April: *Song of a Captive Bird* by Jasmin Darznik
(ZOOM & ROSE CARACAPPA SENIOR CENTER)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 27 & April 24 7:00 PM

Discuss topics of contemporary concern.

March: *Risky Science Across Borders*
by Mila Rosenthal

April: *Technology Denial & Sino-American Rivalry* by Jonathan Chanis
(GOTOMEETING) 

Defensive Driving

ONLINE HOSTED BY A
LIVE INSTRUCTOR

Monday, March 25 AND Wednesday,
March 27 6:00 - 9:00 PM

You must attend BOTH evenings. DMV Approved! Reduce your 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 time of registration. Fee: \$33.00 check or money order (no cash can be accepted), payable to "Empire Safety Council"

Please register as soon as possible, as the course needs a minimum number of attendees in order to proceed.

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

Film Matinees



Box Office Features

Barbie (114 min.)

Friday, March 8

2:00 PM

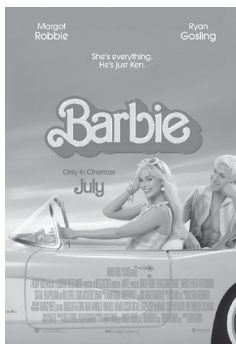
Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

Weird: The Al Yankovic Story (108 min.)

Friday, April 26

2:00 PM

This biopic explores every facet of Yankovic's life, from his meteoric rise to fame with early hits like 'Eat It' to his torrid celebrity love affairs and famously depraved lifestyle.



Foreign Film Festival

Return to Seoul (French) (119 min.)

Friday, March 22

2:00 PM

Freddie has returned to South Korea for the first time since her adoption and move to France. Freddie suddenly finds herself embarking on an unexpected journey in a country where she knows very little about where she was born.

A Handful of Water (German) (94 min.)

Friday, April 12

2:00 PM

A cantankerous old man and a resourceful young refugee girl strike up an unlikely friendship after she breaks into his home to escape immigration police.

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Health and Fitness



Saturday Morning Yoga

with Laurel Frey

February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23 AND April 13, 20, 27 May 4, May 11

10:00 AM

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

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, March 8 & April 12 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)**

Stretch Fusion

Wednesdays March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 10:00 AM

Improve your balance, flexibility, coordination, and range of motion while releasing tension and gaining an increased feeling of relaxation and general well-being. All movement and stretches are performed standing and in a chair. **(ZOOM)**

Crystal Bowls & Reiki Healing Circle

Mondays, March 18 & April 15 10:00 AM

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

Reiki Circle

Thursdays, March 21 & April 25 7:00 PM

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



Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, March 25 & April 22 7:00 PM

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

Chakra Workshop

Thursday, April 11

7:00 PM

The foundation of a healthy body starts with the opening and balancing of the chakras in order to create a sustainable, harmonious flow of energy. Learn to be more aware of your chakras, where they are located, what part of the body they are associated with, and how, when balanced, they work together to create an optimal energy flow. The workshop will include a demonstration of various chakra balancing techniques. **(IN PERSON)**

Tuning Fork Workshop

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 PM

Join Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing with tuning forks. Experience how sound vibration relaxes the nervous system and helps relieve stress, anxiety, and more with certified instructor Annalee Jackofsky. Participants will each get a short tuning fork healing treatment. **(IN PERSON)**

LANGUAGE & Literacy

English Conversation Group

Thursdays 7:00 PM-8:30 PM (GOTOMEETING)

Saturdays 11:00 AM-12:30 PM (HYBRID)

Practice your speaking skills in a relaxed environment. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. **OPEN TO ALL, NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.**

Citizenship Help by Appointment

Do you need help with learning English but cannot make it to class? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Contact us to make an appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. For adults 18 and older. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Basics in Spelling, Reading, and Speaking

Wednesdays March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 6:00-7:00 PM

Join Accent Modification Coach Stephanie Gebert in this friendly and fun Basic English class. Learn how to spell, read and pronounce words, phrases and sentences! **(ZOOM)**



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.



Speak Up, Save Money and Get What You Want as a Consumer

Monday, March 4 7:00 PM

Learn to speak up and advocate for yourself when dealing with consumer issues. Whether you have a problem with something you purchased, are navigating a return or warranty issue, or are dealing with a service problem, there are ways to navigate a favorable outcome. Discuss dealing with difficult people, getting support, and even finding the best price possible. **(IN PERSON)**

Protecting Assets: Should I Put My Home in a Trust?

Tuesday, March 5 11:00 AM

Discuss how to protect assets, including property and second homes, the ways to reduce and eliminate taxes, and the importance of having a sound estate plan in place. Q & A sessions to follow program. **(IN PERSON)**

Metal Detecting 101

Wednesday, March 13 7:00 PM

Join metal detectorist Don Deaner as he discusses everything you need to know about metal detecting techniques, type and cost of equipment, rules and protocols, and other basics of the metal detecting craft. **(IN PERSON)**



Memoir Writing Workshop

Tuesdays, March 19, 26, April 2 and 16 7:00 PM
Class will NOT meet April 9

Get started on writing a memoir. You will begin by collecting your thoughts, learn to heighten your sense of observation, create a character bank, revise, add your voice and put it all together. Instructed by Glenn Hadzima, retired English teacher of 36 years. **(IN PERSON)**

ABCs of Medicare

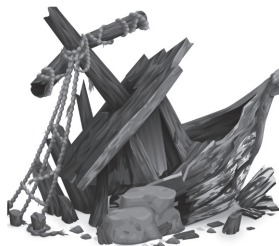
Wednesday, March 20 11:00 AM

Learn about the differences between common Medicare plans and their coverages. Choices to be considered in your plan include doctor costs, hospital costs, prescription costs, plan availability, and additional plan benefits. Medicare parts A B C and D will be discussed. **(IN PERSON)**

Aground! Shipwrecked on the Shores of Long Island

Wednesday, March 20 7:00 PM

The treacherous shores of Long Island have resulted in numerous shipwrecks and maritime tragedies. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will examine some of Long Island's most important and compelling shipwrecks. Tales of Revolutionary War era warships, slave ships, smugglers and shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices will all be discussed. **(ZOOM)**



The Roosevelt Women: Exceptional Ladies of New York State

Wednesday, March 20 7:00 PM

They were the mothers, wives, and daughters of presidents, politicians and statesmen - and policy and political influencers, authors, campaigners and travelers, too. Join author and historian JoAnn Tufo for a conversation about and a revealing exploration of the lives of these remarkable Americans. **(ZOOM)**

The Sun will Darken on April 8 with Joe Rao

Thursday, March 21 7:00 PM

It is most likely that the oldest recorded solar eclipse was 22 October, 2137 BC. The newest solar eclipse will be Monday, April 8. Eight-time Emmy-nominated meteorologist Joe Rao will shine a light on the science of eclipses. An East End Libraries Event **(ZOOM)**

Gmail 101

Thursday, March 28 10:00 AM

In this user-friendly class for beginners, you will learn how to use gmail and some of the other apps in the suite. This hands on workshop is presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. **(IN PERSON)**

12 Tips for Reducing Prescription Drug Costs

Thursday, April 4 11:00 AM

This workshop will show you the tools to apply to everyday prescription refills in order to save on costs. These suggestions will be explained in detail to allow you to save money on the ever-rising price of prescription drugs. **(IN PERSON)**

Internet Safety

Thursday, April 11 10:00 AM

Join computer expert Eric Coverdale and learn tips on protecting yourself against all the dangers on the internet. He will share tips to help you identify security threats and guard yourself against malicious intent such as phishing and identity theft. **(IN PERSON)**

Louis Armstrong: It's a Wonderful World

Tuesday, April 16 7:00 PM

Louis Armstrong, aka Satchmo, Satch, and Pops, is considered one of the most influential, if not the most influential figure in jazz. Celebrate Armstrong by joining Ricky Riccardi, Director of Collections for the Louis Armstrong Museum to learn more about this extraordinary man - and musician. An East End Libraries Event hosted by the Westhampton Free Library. **(ZOOM)**



Census Records: A Snapshot Family Through Time

Tuesday, April 23 7:00 PM

Census records are so much more than just a headcount. They provide an invaluable tool for genealogists, offering clues for breaking down brick walls. Discover how to thoroughly investigate the columns of the censuses and analyze the information to further your research. This program also addresses the pitfalls and errors often found on census records and provides strategies to overcome them. **(ZOOM)**

How To Survive Food Prices

Tuesday, April 30 7:00 PM

Learn how to shop economically, stretch meals, and prepare meals that are budget friendly. Ideas for saving money with meal planning and preparation will be presented. Learn tips to save money at home and in the kitchen. **(IN PERSON)**



Make It! Arts, Crafts, and Cooking



Registration is **required** unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL "Make It" programs beginning **February 22**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **February 29**.

***Please note that online programs includes a pick-up kit and are ONLY ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE. In person fees have been waived. 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 call the library or check our online calendar to find out if the group is meeting each week. **No registration necessary. (IN PERSON)**

PJFL Mah-Jongg Club

Fridays

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Due to popular demand, Mah Jongg is back! This club is open to PJFL cardholders and all levels of play are welcome. If you own a set of Mah-Jongg tiles, please bring them with you to the session. **Registration is required. (IN PERSON)**

Irish Soda Bread with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Wednesday, March 13

2:00 PM

Join Rob Scott for this hands-on Irish Soda Bread making class. Participants will need to bring a Cookie Tray, Rubber Spatula and a Large Bowl. You will bring your bread dough home, ready to bake. **(IN PERSON)**



Easter Egg Tree

Friday, March 15

2:00 PM

Join us online and create your own fun Easter Egg tree. We will use sparkly eggs and easter grass to make this lovely centerpiece! **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**



Knitting Workshop

(4 SESSIONS) March 23, 30, April 6 and 13

2:00 PM

Sharon Barnes returns to present the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knits and more! Please bring the following supplies to the workshop: Learning to Knit Quick Study Sheet, Red Heart Super Saver Yarn (Variegated), Size 10 US Short Knitting Needles, Scissors, Plastic Seam Pins, Knit-Check Stitch Gauge (Susan Bates) and Large Eye Darning Needles. **(IN PERSON)**

Cake Decorating

Wednesday, April 3

2:00 PM

Join the Baking Coach for a Floral Cake Decorating Workshop. You will decorate a 7 inch single layer vanilla cake with buttercream icing and assorted candy. We will teach you how to cover a cake with buttercream, pipe buttercream leaves and shape flowers out of candy. **(IN PERSON)**

Decorative Flower Pallet

Thursday, April 4

12:00 PM

Paint and decorate your own springy floral decor. **Please note one kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)**



Dog Appreciation Portrait

Tuesday, April 16

4:00 PM

April is dog appreciation month! Bring in a favorite photo of your dog or dogs from home and we will create a beautiful work of art featuring YOUR dog! (or cat). You must bring a picture of your dog with you. **(IN PERSON)**

Painted Watering Can and Planters

Thursday, April 18

6:30 PM

Paint a beautiful set of terra-cotta planters and a fun watering can to match. All materials are provided. **(IN PERSON)**

Cricut Club

Wednesday, April 24

11:00 AM

Join us every other month to meet up and learn about the Cricut. A new project will be taught each time we meet. Space is limited so sign up early! **(IN PERSON)**

BUS TRIP: Tour the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Lunch at Historic Fraunces Tavern

Thursday, April 18

Depart Village Hall: 7:45 AM

Non-refundable fee: \$100 per person

Join us for a fun and exciting day trip to Battery Park, NYC! Ride on the luxurious Hampton Jitney and arrive for a beautiful ferry ride to Liberty and Ellis Island. During your self guided tours you will be provided with audio narration and access by boat to both islands. Make sure to pack a snack as we will enjoy a late lunch at Fraunces Tavern across from Liberty Island Vista Point. Upon registration, you will be asked to provide your lunch choice and share any dietary restrictions you may have. Tickets are \$100 per person and cover travel, admissions and lunch. Payment is non-refundable and due upon registration in person only. We accept credit card, cash, check or money order made payable to the Port Jefferson Free Library.



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

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

Enhancing the Library Community with Dedication & Donations

Updated 2024 Book Donation Guidelines:

First, a big thank you! We are very grateful to our community for helping us find new homes for gently used books at affordable prices. You have donated thousands of books since our store opened in August 2007! We appreciate your gently used book donations. Unfortunately, the Friends volunteers have been inundated with books in poor condition that have to be recycled upon receipt. To prevent this, here are our guidelines for donating books.

To contact us about your donations, please stop by the book shop. We request approximately 30 or fewer books for each donation (one box at a time). In a container that you can carry into the bookshop, staff and volunteers are unable to get items from your vehicle.

Books we DO ACCEPT: We welcome most book genres-Adult Classics, Children's and Young Adult Books, Biographies and Memoirs, Business Books, Cookbooks, Fiction (our bestselling category and the books we need the most), Graphic Novels and Manga, History and Politics, Home and Garden, Mysteries and Thrillers, Parenting, Philosophy and Ethics, Photography and Art, Poetry and Essays, Race and Gender, Religion and Spirituality, Self-Help and Personal Growth, Science and Nature, Science Fiction and Fantasy, Sports, Travel (must be current), Theater and Film, and Rare and Collectible Books.

Books we DO NOT ACCEPT: (because we are unable to sell them and will recycle them if donated): Textbooks, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Study Guides, Outdated Reference Books, Professional Books and Technology Books, Reader's Digest Books and Time-Life Books.

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

Books in poor condition: All donations must be in very good resale condition. We stock books that are in very good condition. We can't accept books with any of these issues because we are unable to sell them: moisture damage, mold, or mildew; no excessive dirt or dust; no stained, yellowed, or torn pages, covers or sides; no broken bindings or missing book jackets; no highlighting or underlining, or heavy wear of any kind.

We are unable to make home pickup visits or take large donations, NO EXCEPTIONS.

SERVICES

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

ASSISTIVE

portjefflibrary.org/accessibility

American Sign Language (ASL)

Interpreters: An ASL Interpreter may be requested for any program.

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

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

Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books

Digital Magnifier

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Music & Memory:

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

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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

portjefflibrary.org/museums

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

Helping Hands- Social Workers

portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands

Passport Acceptance Facility

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Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones,

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Veterans History Project

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Fax Service

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We do NOT receive faxes.

Tech to Take Home

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Kindle Paperwhites:

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Featured Database

Scholastic Teachables

portjefflibrary.org/homework

Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in any grade.

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

March Tall Case Display:
Paintings and Photography by Elaine Conner

April Meeting Room Exhibit:
Portraits and Landscapes by Donna Gabusi





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 for more information and to make an appointment!

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

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



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

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

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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:
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

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| Monday, March 25 | 5:00 PM |
| Monday, April 29 | 5:00 PM |

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

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| Monday, March 25 | 4:30 PM |
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LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

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| Tuesday, April 9 | 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM |
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LIBRARY CLOSED

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| Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunday |
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The PJFL does not discriminate in employment or the provision of services.*

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