

## Port Jefferson Free Library SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees have announced three seats on the Board that are due to expire and will be filled by an election during the January 2025 Annual Meeting. There will be a 5 year seat, a 4 year seat and a 2 year seat opening. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning September 15. Completed applications must include a resume, written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by 25 members of the Port Jefferson Library Association. Previous experience in libraries or library governance is helpful. Further information will be included in our next newsletter.

#### Please address all correspondence to:

**Election Committee, Port Jefferson Free Library** 100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777 For inquiries call Jenny Bloom, Library Director - 631-473-0022

# HALLOW SWAP

**Beginning September 23** 

Do you have an outgrown costume or two? Bring them to the Children's Room for our annual Halloween Costume Swap. Beginning Monday, September 23, we will be accepting clean costumes in good condition. The collected costumes will be available starting on Monday, October 14, National Costume Swap Day. Leave a costume and/or take one for a greener Halloween.

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## **Gateway Playhouse Discount**

Get your discount code that may be used one time to purchase up to 10 tickets for the performance of your choice. Limited quantities available for PJFL cardholders only. First come, first served. Contact Adult Services for details.



## Remembering Well

Recently, the Library's long-time ESL teacher, Mary Leming, reached out to share stories about her Father, Howell Leming, who passed away on May 28. Howell came to the Library and read in the Old Library room while Mary taught. The family has made a generous donation in memory of Howell E. Leming, Christine Leming, and Beatrice Willard Leming which will be used to refresh the Library's children's book collection. The Library Staff and Board are so happy to be part of the Family's memories.

## **DUMP THE JUNK: FALL CLEANING**

This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed for parking for the entire day.

Saturday, November 9 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



#### **Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office**

Safely dispose of all unused or expired medications. Please note: the Sheriff's Office no longer accepts liquid medications and sharps will not be accepted at the events.

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

Bring your old, used, broken, working or nonworking electronics to be recycled. 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

appliances, microwave ovens. fluorescent bulbs. and alkaline batteries.

#### **Paper Recycling with Smart Shred Mobile**

A shredding truck from Smart Shred Mobile will be in our on-site shredding of personal or nonpersonal documents. No binders. plastic, cardboard, carbon paper, or commercial papers please.

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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 limited; **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. Teens are expected to stay for the entirety of the program.

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

#### Dungeons & Dragons\*

Tuesdays, September 3 & 8 6:00 - 7:30 PM Saturday, September 28 12:00-1:30 PM Sunday, October 1 2:00 - 3:30 PM

A side quest story will lead to untold adventures. If you need a character sheet, stop in before the program to talk to Khan the Librarian.

#### Fortnite **Battles\***

Tuesday, September 10 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Battle in mini arenas through obstacles and challenges.



### **FLL Robotics Team Tryout**

Wednesday, September 11 5:00 PM For Teens in 6th - 8th grade

To register, call or stop in at the Teen Center. Tryouts are requied to join the team. If you have not been to the informational meeting, please see a librarian or call the Teen Center for details about the tryout, joining the team, and participating in this year's First Lego League competition.

#### Perler Bead Accessories

Sunday, September 15 2:00 PM Bring your favorite characters to life in 8-bit pixelated glory with Perler beads.

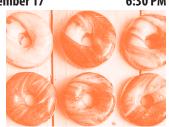
#### **Apples to Apples \***

Monday, September 16 6:30 PM Play a round or two to see who can match for the most green apples.

#### **Galaxy Donut Workshop**

6:30 PM Tuesday, September 17

Create intricate donuts with glaze, sugar sprinkles, and food dye.



#### **Are you Smarter** than a Tween?

Thursday, September 19 4:00 PM Prove to yourself and your peers that you retain 5th grade knowledge. Outplay your opponents in this charmingly humorous guiz.

#### Roblox: Mini Games

Friday, September 20 3:00 - 4:30 PM Mini games, obstacle courses, and creative maps will be played at this Roblox event.

#### The College Admissions Essav Sunday, September 22

Gain insights into the college admissions essay process. Parents and/or teenagers are encouraged to sign up and participate in this program.

#### Miniature Painting Magnets

Monday, September 23 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Create tiny paintings to decorate your space.

## Super Smash Bros.

Tuesday, September 24 6:00 -7:30 PM 6:00 -7:30 PM Tuesday, October 8

Duel in our Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament on the Nintendo Switch.

#### Tote Bad Designs

Thursday, September 26 6:30 PM Design or personalize a tote bag.

#### **Mario Kart Tournament**

Friday, September 27 3:00 - 4:30 PM Tuesday, October 7 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Monday, October 7 6:30 PM teens.

#### VR & Chill

Friday, October 11 3:00 - 4:30 PM Experience VR games on our Meta Quests and play some casual video games as we hang out in the virtual world.

#### **3D Print & Design**

Monday, October 14 4:30 PM

Design your own object or choose an object to print. Prints may take up to 2 weeks to process.

#### **Magic the Gathering:** Commander \*

2:00 PM Tuesday, October 15 6:00 - 7:30 PM MTG Commander is here and the magic awaits in this tabletop trading card game.

#### Paint & Listen: Harvest Walk

Thursday, October 17 6:00 - 7:30 PM Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music.

#### Music Mood Boards

Monday, October 21 6:30 PM Create a mood board using song lyrics.

#### You Pick Movie Night & Pizza \*

Tuesday, October 22 6:00 - 7:30 PM 'Tis the spooky season. Watch a horror movie that you choose with some tasty pizza.

#### Spookv Trivia

Friday, October 25 3:30 PM Face off in a battle of wits to test your knowledge of all things spooky.

#### Spookv Oridami

Monday, October 28 6:30 PM Learn the Japanese art of folding paper into creatures iust in time for Halloween.

#### Sour Candy Art Competition \*

Wednesday, October 30 6:30 PM Guess the sour candies and win a prize.



#### Scrabble Night

Play a competitive game of Scrabble with your fellow

#### Congratulations!

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library celebrate two high school seniors for their contributions and volunteer services to our local community. Congratulations Fiona and Hope! High School seniors, keep an eye out in the spring for the 2025 scholarship application which will be available on our website. See a Teen Librarian for details.





## On the Move

This Fall we will move the Library's Teen Center into the 1812 Bayles House at the corner of East Main and Vineyard. The space will host Port Jeff Library Teen programs, services and book collections in a space that combines innovative function with historic architecture for a unique experience. We look forward to scheduling the Grand Opening soon and then welcoming Teens to make us their home away from home.

Our Friends' Book store will be moving as well. The spot to find a fantastic selection of gently used books whose sale supports the Library will be inside the Library. The new store is expected to open late September or early October. We hope to see you in the library soon.

Follow us on Instagram!
@portjeffteencenter

# Teen Community Service Opportunities

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

Need community service hours? Visit portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs or scan here

#### Online Community Service

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

#### **Book Review**

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

#### **Movie Review**

Earn community service by reviewing PG or PG-13 movies (DVD or digitally streamed). You can earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted movie review that meets the required guidelines. There is a limit of 2 reviews per month.

#### **Recycling Challenge**

Earn community service by recycling bottles and helping keep the community clean. You can earn

hours of community service for each submitted entry that meets the required guidelines. There is a limit of 10 hours per month.



## Take-Home Community Service

These opportunities will be available for pickup in the Teen Center beginning on September 3rd. Receive two hours of community service per envelope completed. Limit one of each envelope per month.

#### **Bookmarks**

Pick up blank bookmarks to decorate and give back to the community.

#### **Snow Globes**

Design paper snow globes to help the Teen Center prep for the upcoming holiday season.

## In-Person Community Service These opportunities take place in the Teen

Center at the stated time. Receive one hour of community service for each in-person opportunity.

#### **Bookshop Organizers**

Tuesday, September 3 4:00 PM Tuesday, October 1 4:00 PM

The Friends of the Library's Bookshop sells gently used books to support the Library. Earn community service by helping to organize the donated books.



#### **Teen Center Helpers**

Monday, September 9 6:00 PM Clean toys in the Children's department.

#### **Perler Bead Designers**

**Thursday, October 3**Get creative with Perler beads by designing decorations.

6:30 PM
designing

#### **Teen Meetup**

**Thursday, October 10**Collaborate with librarians to plan future library activities.

#### Perler Bead Sorters

Sunday, October 13 2:00 PM

The Teen Center needs help organizing Perler beads for future crafts and decoration.

#### **Candy Stuffers \***

Saturday, October 19 1:00 PM

Stuff candy bags for the upcoming Halloween season for the library to give out to the community.

#### **What a Pittie!**

Tuesday, October 29 4:30 PM

This program aims to engage you in advocating for Pitbulls, addressing breed discrimination, and changing public perception.

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

Childhood programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

#### Dance Laugh Plau

Thursday, September 5 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 22 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

45 minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding and fun with Miss Lauren.

#### Pareni/Toddler Workshop

Friday, September 6, 27, October 25 10:00 AM Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Play with your toddler and meet other parents and their children. Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for either child or adult).

#### Doris Storu Craft

Monday, September 9 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Doris is a bright red elephant who doesn't want to stand

out, but when you are a bright red elephant that is a bit tricky. Share this colorful story and make your own Doris to take home. *Please sign up for* only one session.



#### Infant Massace

Tuesday, September 10 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 1 10:00 AM

Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult

Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello teaches how to communicate through touch. Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring a blanket for the baby, one for yourself and the baby's favorite comfort toy.

#### Pom-Pom American Flags

**Tuesday, September 10** 6:30 PM Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Paint the American flag using pom-poms. *Please dress* for mess.

#### Babies Boogie

Wednesday, September 11 10:00 AM Friday, October 18 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Shake, rattle and roll with Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

#### Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, September 11 11:00 AM Friday, October 18 11:00 AM Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle and giggle in this creative movement program.

#### The Smart Cookie Storu Craft

Thursday, September 12 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM Ages:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - 5 years with an adult

Share a story and then make your own smart cookie craft. *Please sign up for only one session*.

#### Storu Time Yoga

Friday, September 13 & October 11 Ages: 18 months - 3 years with adult 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Bring favorite characters to life through yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.

#### The Dot Storu Craft

Monday, September 16 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

A story about creativity followed by craft time to make your own polka dotted masterpiece. *Please sign up for* only one session.

#### Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, September 17 11:00 AM Thursday, October 17 11:00 AM 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 29

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult Stories, songs and lots of sensory play.

#### Drop In Clau Plau

Wednesday, September 18 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Clay can stimulate a child's curiosity, intelligence & imagination, and foster eye-hand coordination and focus. Registration is not required.

#### Babu Start

**Thursday, September 19** 10:00 AM Monday, October 7 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

A Time for Kids, Inc. activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time.

#### A Time for Kids 11:00 AM

Thursday, September 19: Put on a Happy Face Monday, October 7: Pumpkin Fun

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

A Time for Kids, Inc. activities includes music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time.

#### Falling into Fall Storutime

Friday, September 20 10:00 AM Ages: 18 months - 3 years with adult Welcome fall with stories, songs, and a craft.

#### Apple Celebration

Saturday, September 21 Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult Today is International Eat an Apple

Day. Celebrate with stories and an apple-y craft. Please dress for mess.

### PlayHooray Babies

Monday, September 23 Wednesday, October 30 10:00 AM 10:00 AM

12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

A lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

#### PlauHoorau Kids

Monday, September 23 11:00 AM Friday, October 30 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Music and movement that will have everyone up and moving to the beat.

#### Tinu Movers

Tuesday, September 24 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Stretch, dance, and move with your little one. These breathing techniques and movements can be modified for any level. Please sign up for only one session.

#### Hispanic Heritage Month Story Time

Thursday, September 26 10:30 AM Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with stories by Hispanic authors and illustrators.

#### Down on the Farm Storytime

Saturday, September 28 Ages: 3 - 5

12:00 PM

years with an adult

Come find out what's down on the farm. Stories, songs and a farmthemed craft.



#### Sensoru Art Fun

Monday, September 30

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

Explore art in a whole new way. Wear socks and get ready to create using your body to paint. Please dress for mess.

#### Ghost Stories & Sensory Fun

6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 1 Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Friendly ghost stories followed by a spooky-ish sensory activity.



#### Spooku Tales

Wednesday, October 2: Vampires Wednesday, October 9: Frankenstein Wednesday, October 16: Ghosts Ages:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - 5 years with an adult

Tales so good they'll send shivers down your spine followed by a related craft for more spooky fun.

#### Super Soccer Stars

Friday, October 4

Ages: 2 - 3 years with an adult 10:00 AM Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Children improve their soccer skills, and develop selfconfidence and physical literacy to grow gross motor skills, and build socialization skills.

#### Spooky Messy Sensory Fun

Tuesday, October 8

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with an adult Join us for some spooky messy sensory fun.

### Tasty Tales: Fall Favorites\*

Thursday, October 10 10:30 AM Ages:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - 5 years with an adult

Apples, pumpkins, oh my! Tales about favorite fall foods and a tasty snack of applesauce.

#### Story Time Yoga

Friday, October 11

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with adult 10:00 AM Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Bring favorite characters to life through yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.

#### Skoblicki's Scientists: Speciacular Spiders

Monday, October 14 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult We'll learn the difference between insects and arachnids then create a 3-dimensional spider model to take home.



10:00 AM

#### Toddler Music

Tuesday, October 15

Ages: 12 months - 3 years with an adult

Happy Feet bring this musical program filled with singa-longs, instruments, props, and parachute play.

#### Musical Kids

Tuesday, October 15 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Happy Feet bring kinesthetic learning through music, movement and instrument play.

#### Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, October 19

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 10:00 AM Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult 11:00 AM High-energy music and movement.

#### Pumpkin Craft Fest

Monday, October 21 Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult

Crafts featuring pumpkins. BOO!

#### Paint without Paint Brushes

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

10:30 AM

Thursday, October 24

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult Process art class where we explore the colors of fall and

have some messy fun. Please dress for mess.

#### Monster Tales

Saturday, October 26 12:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Monster tales, sing-along songs and a craft.



Monday, October 28 Ages: 2 ½ - 5 year with adult

Witchy tales and giggles.

#### Tois Night Out

Tuesday, October 29 6:00 PM Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

An evening of family fun at the Library to build our socialization skills with our friends from A Time for Kids.



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

Wednesday, September 4, 18, **October 2, 16** 

Grades 1 - 6

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

#### Mosaic Bean Leaves

Thursday, September 5 6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 3

Soon the leaves will begin to change color and fall. Create long-lasting mosaic bean leaves.

#### Graphic Novel Club 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 12: Art Club

Thursday, October 10: Took: A Ghost Story Grades 4 - 6

Graphic novel discussions. Pick up your free copy of the book at the Library in the Children's Department and finish it before we meet.



## school age programs

Mixed Media Apple Art Tuesday, September 17

Grades 2 - 5

Use a variety of materials to make apple themed art. Please dress for mess.

#### Read to a Dog

Wednesday, September 18 & October 16

5:30 - 6:30 PM Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a Leonberger who 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.

#### DIY Shadow Puppet Show

Thursday, September 19 Grades 3 - 6

7:00 PM

Make a mini shadow puppet show from a cereal box and a variety of materials. Please bring in an empty cereal box to the program.

#### Macrame Leaf Wall Hanging

Monday, September 23 7:00 PM Grades 4 - 6

Make an autumn leaf wall hanging using macrame knots.

#### Art Edventures: Grant Haffner

Tuesday, September 24 Grades 3 - 5

Grant Haffner creates paintings that feature roads set against sunset skies. We'll explore his works and create a Haffner-inspired masterpiece.

#### Homerchool with PJFL 12:00 PM

Wednesday, September 25: Apples

Wednesday, October 23: Nocturnal Animals Grades K - 5

STEAM activities for your homeschool curriculum.

### Apple Fruit Donuis\*

Wednesday, September 25 Grades K - 2

6:30 PM

6:30 PM

Let's create a yummy treat using apples.

#### Stuffed Pumpkins

Thursday, September 26 Grades 1 - 3

Halloween is coming, the pumpkins are getting fat. Create and stuff your own gourd. Please dress for mess.



6:30 PM

#### Mini Pinatas

4:00 PM Friday, September 27 Grades 2 - 6

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own mini pinata.

#### DIY Treat Bags

Monday, September 30 6:30 PM Grades K - 2

Make a treat bag for the fall festivities then listen to some related stories.

#### Le Petite Picassos: Owls

Thursday, October 3 2:00 PM **Entering Grades K-6** 

Create an owl scene using watercolors and oil pastels. Miss Maria will teach a step by step lesson.

#### Sponge Painted Candu Corn

Thursday, October 3 6:30 PM Grades K - 3

Read stories about candy corn then make your own masterpiece. Please dress for mess.



Friday, October 4

Ages: 4 - 6 years with an adult 11:00 AM Ages: 7 - 10 years 12:00 PM

Instructors from Soccer Stars use the soccer ball to help children improve their soccer skills, develop selfconfidence and physical literacy, improve gross motor skills, and hone socialization skills.

#### Spooky Spa Night\*

Monday, October 7 Grades 2 - 6

A night of spa creations with a spooky twist.

#### No-Sew Halloween Plushies

Tuesday, October 8 Grades 4 - 6

Make a festive plushie using felt and cotton balls. Please note we will be using hot glue guns during this program.

#### Yarn Monsters

Wednesday, October 9 6:30 PM Grades K - 3

Spooky season is upon us! We'll create personalized monsters.

#### Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Speciacular Spiders

Monday, October 14 Grades K - 5

Learn the difference between insects and arachnids in this interactive science program. Then create a 3-dimensional spider model.

#### Monster Rocks

Monday, October 14 7:00 PM Grades K - 5

Decorate rocks as monsters for the upcoming holiday. Please dress for mess.

#### Patterned Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 15 Grades K - 2

Transform a plain pumpkin into a patterned masterpiece using markers, crayons with Miss Monica.

#### Pine Cone Bais

Thursday, October 17 Grades 2 - 4

Turn ordinary pine cones into friendly bats. Learn bat facts and listen to a few stories with bats as the main characters.

#### Stencil Bat Painting

7:00 PM Monday, October 21 7:00 PM Grades K - 5

> Create a bat using the Jackson Pollock drip technique. Please dress for mess.

> > 6:30 PM

#### Tirrue Box Haunied Houre

Tuesday, October 22 Grades K - 3

We will transform a tissue box into a spook-tacular Halloween decoration.

#### STEM Pumpkin Candu Build\*

11:00 AM Wednesday, October 23 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

6:30 PM

6:30 PM

Grow your engineering and building skills as we try to build with candy pumpkins.

#### Candy Corn Buiton Ari\*

Thursday, October 24 7:00 PM Grades 3 - 5

Create a 3-D candy corn plaque using buttons as we munch on different flavors of candy corn. Please be advised we will be using hot glue guns during this program.

#### Better Together Book Club: A Snicker of Magic

Monday, October 28 Grade 4 and up with an adult

Read together as a family and then join others to discuss what you've read. Find a reading buddy

grandparent, (parent, best older friend) and come to the Library to pick up your copy of the book, A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd.



6:30 PM

## Family programs

7:00 PM

#### Block Partu

Tuesday, September 3 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Bring the whole gang to build with various materials -Legos, Mega Bloks, and Magna Tiles. Registration is not required.

#### Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, September 8, 15, 22 29,

October 6, 13, 27 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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

#### Hook and Ladder Program

Thursday, October 3

Families of children 3 - 5 years 10:00 AM Families of children 6 - 12 years 11:00 AM

Captain Rob will bring a real fire engine to our Library. Learn about fire safety and then practice our skills with a fire simulator and the firefighter obstacle course challenge. This program will be held in the Library's parking lot.

#### Pumpkin Time!

Saturday, October 5 12:00 - 2:00 PM Create pumpkin masterpieces. Do one craft or do them all. Registration is not required.

#### Monster Build

Saturday, October 12 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Stop by and create your own monster friend for the spooky season. Registration is not required.

#### Halloween Olympics

Monday, October 14

3:00 PM Get ready for another spook-tacular adventure

with the Librarians as we host Halloween Olympics.

#### Harvest Festival Crafts

Saturday, October 19 2:00 - 4:00 PM Sunday, October 20 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Make some harvest-themed crafts as we celebrate the Harvest Festival! **Registration is not required.** 

#### Halloween Bingo\*

Wednesday, October 30 7:00 PM Join Miss Tiffany and Miss Margaret for a hauntingly good time playing Halloween bingo.

#### Halloween Craft-Tacular

Thursday, October 31 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM No tricks, all crafty treats. Make one Halloween craft or make them all. Feel free to come in costume. Registration is not required.



# Adult Services

Registration Information: All fees for Adult Programs are 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. We offer online and in person programs. Locations are noted in each program description. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL programs beginning August 22. Outside library cardholders may register beginning August 29. Please note that online programs with a pick-up kit are ONLY ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE. 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.

NEW RULE: There is a limit of two reservations per library barcode for in person art and cooking workshops.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

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

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

Thursday,s September 12 & October 10 11:00 AM

**September:** Clever Girl by Tessa Hadley

**October:** Sleeping on Jupiter by Anarunda Roy (IN PERSON)

#### **Tuesday Morning Book Discussion**

Tuesdays, September 10 and

October 8 10:00 AM

**September:** The Museum of Failures

by Thrity Umrigar

**October:** The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (IN PERSON)

#### Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesdays, September 17 &

October 15

**September:** Tales from the Cafe by

Toshikazu Kawaguchi

**October:** *Someone Else's Shoes* by JoJo Moyes **(IN PERSON & ZOOM)** 

## Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, September 21 10:00 AM Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead (GOTOMEETING)

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

Fridays, September 27 & October 25

11:30 AM

**September:** Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah

**October:** How to Solve Your Own Murder

by Kristen Perrin (IN PERSON)



#### **Great Decisions Discussion Group**

NO MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER AND

**OCTOBER** 

7:00 PM

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction for points accumulated in the past 18 months with these DMV-approved courses. **Registration is IN PERSON** and payment is required at registration. Fees cannot be paid by cash, credit, or debit. \*Please register as soon as possible, as a minimum number of attendees is needed for courses to proceed\* NOTE: If you are over three minutes late, you will not be allowed to attend.

ONLINE: Tuesday, September 10 AND Thursday, September 12 6:00 - 9:00 PM You must attend both evenings. FEE: \$33 check or money order payable to "Empire Safety Council".

(ZOOM)

IN-PERSON: Saturday, October 12 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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



Why pay for movies when you can go to the Library? Popcorn will be provided!

# FILM MATINEES



#### **Box Office Features**

#### The Boys in the Boat (124 min.)

Friday, September 6 2:00 PM

The triumphant underdog story of the University of Washington men's rowing team, who stunned the world at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

#### **Challengers** (131 min.)

Friday, October 11 2:00

A former tennis prodigy turned coach is married to a champion on a losing streak. Tashi's strategy for her husband's redemption takes a surprising turn when he must face off against his former best friend and Tashi's ex-boyfriend. **Rated R** 



#### Four Daughters (Arabic) (107 min.)

Friday, September 20

2:00 PM

The story of Olfa Hamrouni, a Tunisian woman whose two eldest daughters were radicalized by Islamic extremists.

#### The Promised Land (Danish) (127 min.)

Friday, October 25

2:00 PM

Set in the mid-17th century, the story of Ludvig Kahlen who pursued his lifelong dream: to make the heath bring him wealth and honor in an unforgiving area populated by wolves and highwaymen. **Rated R** 

#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

Fridays, September 6 and Friday, October 11 3:30 - 4:30 PM

A clinician from St. Charles Hospital will be Susan guides you through a relaxing meditation here to check your blood pressure and discuss and then flows into the healing sounds of the prevention and maintenance. **No registration**; Crystal Singing Bowls. Sound healing aims to walk-in basis. (IN PERSON)

#### **ABCs of Medicare**

Monday, September 9 Information on Medicare basics, important Tuesday, September 24 terminology, enrollment periods, plan types, Monday, October 21 and cost assistance. There are ever-changing One New York resident dies of an overdose Medicare coverages that many seniors are every three hours. Narcan is a nasal spray that unaware of. (IN PERSON)

#### Saturday Morning Yoga Session 1

Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 AM October 5

Join Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey for this

five session workshop.

Please note: There is a \$20 fee payable by check only written out to Laurel Frey due upon reaistration. (IN PERSON)



#### Cardio Sculpt in The Park at 114

10:30 AM Thursdays, Sept 12, and 19 Rain Date-September 26

Strength and sculpting class using cardio and strength moves. After a group of approximately 8 exercises, there is a separate cardio section of about two minutes followed by a new group you cope with of exercises. Please bring a towel/mat and stress, anxiety, and water bottle. This is a more vigorous class and participants must be able to stand during all of thinking. (ZOOM) the class. (IN PERSON)

#### **Crystal Bowls Meditation**

Mondays, September 16 and October 21 10:00 AM

rebalance your energy and restore harmony to your entire being. (IN PERSON)

#### 11:00 AM Narcan Training

6:00 - 7:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM can reverse the effects of an opioid exposure.

The Phoenix House of New York will give out free Narcan and instruct people on how to administer it. No registration necessary. (IN PERSON)

#### Reiki Meditation

Thursdays, September 26 and October 24 7:00 PM

Reiki master & Yoga teacher Annalee Jackofsky offers a brief guided meditation and a short reiki treatment. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket. (IN PERSON)

#### Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, September 23 and October 28 7:00 PM

Focus on being in the present moment to help interrupt negative





#### **Stretch Fusion**

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00 AM

Total body stretch program for all fitness levels. Improve your balance, flexibility, coordination, and range of motion while releasing tension. May help to develop a feeling of relaxation and general well-being. All movement and stretches are performed standing and in a chair. (ZOOM)



TUESDAYS: Go online to make an appointment today

One-on-one appointments with our social worker are available over the phone. Schedule an appointment to receive individual and confidential support, and assistance. 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.

# LANGUAGE & Literacy

#### **English Conversation Group**

**Mondays** 4:00 PM **Saturdays** 11:00 AM

Practice spoken English. Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. No registration necessary.

(IN PERSON & ONLINE)

#### Citizenship Help

Get help studying for the Naturalization Exam. Call 631-473-0022 to make an appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming who can answer all of your questions! (IN PERSON BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

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Learn a new language!





# - LECTURES, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION -

Please note: Registration is required.



Meet one-on-one virtually with a Genealogist to develop a research plan, look up records and answer questions. Please fill out a short questionnaire upon registration. Call Reference to book your appointment. (**ZOOM**)

#### **AHRC Job Recruitment Table**

Tuesday, September 10
Wednesday, September 18
Thursday, September 26
AHRC Suffolk provides programs and services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Suffolk County. Stop by the table and learn more about their career opportunities or visit their website at www.ahrcsuffolk.org. (IN PERSON)

#### **Wills and Trusts**

Wednesday, September 11 2:00 PM Learn the difference between a will and a trust. Brittni Sullivan, Esq. of Burner Prudenti Law, P.C. will discuss Estate Planning documents including wills, probate and the use of trusts for planning purposes. (IN PERSON)

#### **Writers Workshop**

Wednesdays, September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 30 3:30 PM

Write and share your writing on a variety of themes and topics. Bring your passion for writing and an open heart for sharing. Glenn Hadzima,

retired English teacher of 36 years, will facilitate the group. (IN PERSON)



#### **Israel-Palestine: A History of Conflict**

Thursday, September 19 7:00 PM

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a long and controversial dispute. This talk will review key moments from this more than century-old struggle and discuss ways that have been proposed to resolve it. **(ZOOM)** 

#### **The College Admissions Essay**

Sunday, September 22

Gain insights into the college admissions essay process. Parents and/or teenagers are encouraged to sign up and participate in this program. Limited to Port Jefferson cardholders only. (IN PERSON)

#### **Computer Basics Part 1**

Thursday, September 26 11:00 AM

This session is for beginner computer users only. Learn about the desktop, the mouse, opening programs, saving a file, copy and paste and more. Presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. (IN PERSON)

#### Dungeons and Dragons One-Shot Sessions

Monday, September 30 6:00 PM Monday, October 21 6:00 PM

Veterans and novices welcome. Create a new character and explore a fantasy world brought to life. Each session is unique so attend one or both sessions. (IN PERSON)



#### Harmonica 101

Tuesday, October 1 7:00 PM

Learn basic techniques, scales, and simple songs. Harmonicas provided for use during the program and to take home. (IN PERSON)

## Agents, Trustees, and Executors: What You Need to Know

**Tuesday, October 8 11:00 AM**Learn about the roles and responsibilities of agents, trustees or executors when it comes to your estate plan. **(IN PERSON)** 

#### Using eBooks One on One Appointments

Wednesday, October 9 2:00 - 4:00 PM Book your 20 minute, one on one appointment with a librarian to learn how to download eBooks and eAudiobooks through Libby with your library card. Please specify upon

registration your preferred time slot, what device you will be using and be sure to bring any necessary passwords. (IN PERSON)



#### **Page Turners**

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 PM

11:00 AM

Do you love chatting about books you recently read? Join a librarian and like minded neighbors to recommend (or not) books you liked or disliked. The librarian will also have copies of books that have been popular for you to consider checking out. (IN PERSON)



#### America's Six Most Peculiar Presidential Elections

Wednesday, October 16 7:00 PM Historian Martin H. Levinson discusses America's six most peculiar presidential elections. Held between 1800 and 1948, these elections helped set the stage for the quirks in our modern-day presidential campaigns. Like Pearl S. Buck said, "if you want to understand the present you have to search the past." (ZOOM)

#### **Computer Basics Part 2**

Thursday, October 17

Explore working with text including inputting, inserting, moving and erasing, basic word processing skills and understanding commands and dialog boxes. Presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. (IN PERSON)

#### **Gotham's Ghosts**

Tuesday, October 29 7:00 PM

Journey through the haunted history of New York City with Eco-Photo Explorers as they visit notorious mansions, taverns, churches, and parks to reveal the paranormal side of The Big Apple. Speakers share stories of Civil War soldiers, screen actors, authors and famous political figures who haunt the city and its boroughs. New York City is known as "the city that never sleeps," and you may not either after seeing this program! **(ZOOM)** 



## **MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COOKING**

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

Online programs that include a pick-up kit are ONLY ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE. 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.

NEW RULE: There is a limit of two reservations per library barcode for in person art and cooking workshops.

#### **Long Island Quilters**

**Mondays** 1:00 - 4:00 PM If you are a quilter please bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to guilting,

feel free to stop in. Please check with the library weekly to ensure the group is meeting. No registration is required. (IN PERSON)

#### PJFL Mah Jongg Club

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Fridays** Open to all levels of play. If you own a set of Mah Jongg tiles, please bring them with you. Registration is not required. (IN PERSON)

#### **NEW Canasta Club**

Wednesdays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Join other players for this classic card game. This weekly program is for those who know how to play Canasta; no instruction will be provided. While the group is new, registration is required. (IN PERSON)

#### **Crochet Workshop**

Saturdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19

Sharon Barnes teaches the nuances of crocheting including basic stitches, reading a pattern and helpful finishing tips. Please bring the following materials to class: Red Heart super saver yarn variegated, size I crochet hook, scissors, plastic seam pins, knit check stitch gauge, large eye darning needles (IN PERSON)

#### **Decoupage Seashell Trinket Trays**

Tuesday, September 17 6:30 PM Sunday, October 13 Mussels and clams and oysters, oh my! Discover the many mollusks that make their homes in the waters around Long Island. Explore the history of oysters in New York and learn about current conservation efforts. Decorate a set of seashell trinket trays to take home. (IN PERSON)

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

Monday, September 23 2:00 PM Chef Rob demonstrates this recipe using chicken breast, bell peppers, onions, cheddar cheese, salsa and pasta to make a hearty meal. You don't need to bring anything but your appetite. (IN PERSON)

#### Pumpkin Candle Holders

Tuesday, September 24 3:00 PM Paint your own set of pumpkin candle holders. Please note only one kit per barcode. (FACEBOOK)

#### **Beaded Triangle Pendant**

Saturday, September 28 1:00 PM Make your own beautiful multi-color beaded pendant. All materials and tools will be provided. (IN PERSON)

#### Halloween Sign

2:00 PM

Thursday, October 3 6:30 PM Create a Halloween themed sign to decorate your home. All materials provided. (IN PERSON)

#### **Felt Leaf Wreath**

Follow along online and

make your own felt wreath. Please note only one kit per barcode. (FACEBOOK)



3:00 PM

#### Cheese and

#### **Charcuterie Board Class**

is limited. (IN PERSON)

Thursday, October 17 6:30 PM Cheesemonger Raven Janoski takes you stepby-step through how to make a cheese and charcuterie board. Please bring a 6-12 inch platter or board. All goodies are provided. Space

#### Fall Leaf Eco-Printed Silk Scarf

Tuesday, October 22 6:00 PM

Learn the principles of using leaves and plant materials (fresh and dried) to print permanently onto fabric fibers. You will make your own beautiful real silk scarf. The non-refundable \$10 fee (check only made out to Oksana Danziger) is due upon registration in person only. Space is limited. (IN PERSON)

## Travel/Enrichme

#### **Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve Hike**

Saturday, September 21 10:00 AM Lee McAllister, author of the book Hiking Long

Island will lead a 1.3 mile walk in the Cranberry Bog Preserve, Riverhead. Lee is a naturalist and photographer with a wealth of knowledge about this unique park. Meet at the parking lot off Route 63 in Riverhead. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring your own water bottle.



#### **BUS TRIP: Tour the Sleepy Hollow Churchvard and Lyndhurst Manor**

Thursday, October 10

Non-refundable fee: \$117 per person

Join us for a walking intensive excursion to the storied town of Sleepy Hollow, New York, Ride a Hampton Jitney to the setting of Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" where we

will tour the fabled churchyard. After lunch at Tarry Tavern we will be touring the grounds of the famed Lyndhurst Mansion, recently used to film The Gilded Age television show. Tickets are \$117 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. This is a walking intensive day through very hilly terrain, so be sure to wear comfortable sneakers and pack a snack and water.



Depart Village Hall: 7:45 AM

## 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)	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
Family (\$10)	Date: Name:
Very good Friend (\$25)	Address:State:Zip:
Lifetime Member (\$500)	E-mail: Telephone:()

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library's bookshop will be relocating to the main library building this Fall. During this transition period, there may be times that we will be unable to accept donations. Please call ahead before bringing in any donations. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

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

ReachDeck Toolbar **Digital Magnifier** 

**Home Outreach Service** 

Ask about having materials delivered to your home.

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### ONGOING

## Check-Out Discounts

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

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

#### Museum Passes

portjefflibrary.org/museums

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

Helping Hands-Social Workers portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands **Passport Acceptance Facility** 

portjefflibrary.org/passport Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones, Eyeglasses, Markers **Veterans History Project** 

### TECHNOLOGY

#### **Charging Station** One-on-One Device Advice

**Fax Service** 

\$1.25 US | \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission. We do NOT receive faxes.

#### Tech to Take Home

**Chromebook Laptops Games & Gadgets** 

portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets

**Kindle Paperwhites:** 

Pre-loaded with popular titles

**Mobile Hotspots:** 

Free WiFi at Home

**3D Print Service** 

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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.

#### September

**Both Cases:** Items from Boy Scout Troop 45 Online Exhibit: Lauren Prochera Meeting Room Exhibit: North Shore Arts Guild

#### October

Tall Case Display: John Kozyra Meeting Room Exhibit: North Shore Arts Guild

## September is... Library Card Sign-Up Month

In honor of Library Card Sign-Up Month, our Librarians have created a fun set of trivia questions. We will rafflle off a small prize for all paricipants. You must complete the questions and submit them in order to be entered into the raffle.



#### Saturday, October 19

In honor of The Great Give Back, the PJFL will join libraries all over New York State on a day centered on giving back to the community. Stop by the Library to donate your canned, non-perishable food items, or recycle your old eyeglasses and batteries.

# Paint Port Pink!

The library will be pink for the month of October for the breast cancer awareness initiative Paint Port Pink.





## Port Jefferson Dragon Boat Race Festival

#### Saturday, September 14

Visit the Library at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Jefferson Dragon Boat Race Festival. From 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM we will provice giveaways and crafts.



#### **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

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

 Friday
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

 Saturday
 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fall Sunday Hours: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS**

Monday, September 23 5:00 PM Monday, October 28 5:00 PM

**LIBRARY CLOSED** 

Sunday, September 1 Labor Day Monday, September 2 Labor Day



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