



Port Jefferson Free Library

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

The Library Trustees have announced that three Trustee seats are due to expire and will be filled by an election during the Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**. One five-year term is expiring, along with two unexpired terms of four-years and two-years. Interested persons are invited to apply. Applications are available at the Library Circulation Desk. A completed application must include a resume, a written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) members of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association. All completed applications must be received by Friday, November 8, 2024. To be eligible for consideration as a candidate or to vote in the election, a person must be a member of the Port Jefferson Free Library Association; that is, she or he must be a resident of Union Free School District #6, and have a library card in good standing. In addition, he or she must be at least 18 years old. Voting will be by paper ballot at the Annual Meeting. Absentee ballots will be available at the Circulation Desk

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December 9, 2024 through January 7, 2025.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Monday, December 16, 2024

4:30 PM

Please address all correspondence to:

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

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. Contact Adult Services for details.

Gateway
PLAYHOUSE

UPCOMING SHOWS

White Christmas: The Musical

Nov. 29 – Dec. 29

Back In The Building

Dec. 31 – Jan. 5

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THE MITTEN TREE

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



ADOPT A FAMILY

We will be collecting for the local Adopt A Family drive to help bring some holiday joy to families in need. Look for the tree on the main level decorated with ornaments listing items requested.

We've Been Nominated!



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

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**

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

Paper Recycling with Smart Shred Mobile



PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, our program registration system will be changing for the new year. For November and December programs, we are only able to take registration requests in person or over the phone. We are unable to provide self registration until our new system is in place. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

TEEN CENTER

150 East Main Street • Port Jefferson, NY 11777 • (631)509-5707



PLEASE NOTE: Registration is required for all programs and begins on October 23rd. Our programs are limited to current Teen (grades 6-12) Port Jefferson Free Library Cardholders. Call the Teen Center at 631-509-5707 if you need to cancel, so that we can call from the waiting list. All programs are scheduled for one hour unless otherwise stated and teens are expected to stay for the entirety of the program.

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

Dungeons & Dragons *

Sundays, November 3, December 1 & 29
2:00 - 3:30 PM

Saturday, December 14 2:00 - 3:00 PM

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



Board Game Night: Telestrations *

Monday, November 11 6:30 PM
Play a round or two of Telestrations and see who can draw the best answer.

Munchkin: Card Battles *

Tuesday, November 12 4:00 PM
Munch on munchkins while playing in the card game Munchkin.

Paint Among Us

Thursday, November 14 4:00 PM
Follow a step-by-step guide to paint your own impostor.

Mario Kart Tournament *

Friday, November 15 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, December 10 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.



Magic the Gathering: Commander *

Tuesday, November 19 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Bring a MTG deck or borrow a Teen Center made ready commander deck for some Magic the Gathering duels.

Infinite Craft

Wednesday, November 20 3:30 PM
Infinitely craft numerous virtual items faster than your opponent.

Board Game Night: Wavelength *

Monday, November 25 6:30 PM
Play a competitive game of Wavelength with your fellow teens.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament *

Tuesday, November 26 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Battle in our Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament on the Nintendo Switch.

Twisters & Pizza *

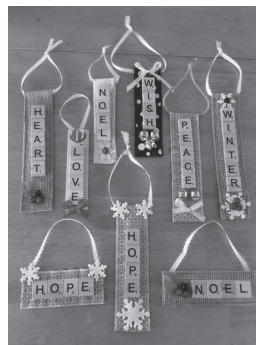
Wednesday, November 27 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Twist into your break with the movie Twisters and pizza.

3D Print & Design

Tuesday, December 3 6:00 PM
Design your own object or choose an object to print. Prints may take up to 2 weeks to process.

Scrabble Letter Ornaments

Monday, December 9 6:30 PM
Create holiday ornaments with scrabble letters.



Beaded Jewelry Workshop

Thursday, December 12 6:00 PM
Create bracelets, necklaces, or rings for yourself or your friends.

Fortnite Battles *

Friday, December 13 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Fortnite mini games featuring obstacles and challenges.

Teen Meditation

Saturday, December 14 1:00 PM
Meet at Kadampa Meditation Center, 301D E Main St, Port Jefferson

Discover mindfulness practices to decrease stress, boost concentration, and promote general well-being. The program will be held at the Kadampa Meditation Center. **Signed permission slips are required and must be returned by Wednesday, December 11th, 2024.**

Holiday Card-Making

Monday, December 16 6:30 PM
Create and collage your own holiday cards for the season.

Jackbox Games

Thursday, December 19 6:30 PM
Participate in Jackbox games. Bring a device with an internet connection (such as phone, tablet or laptop) or borrow a laptop from the Teen Center.

White Elephant & Treats *

Friday, December 20 3:30 PM
Mystery gifts and dice actions are the name of the game; decide your fate in this holiday event.

Sea Salt Chocolate Chip Cookies *

Sunday, December 22 2:00 PM
Make delicious cookies with Chef Rob.

Holiday Movie & Cookies *

Monday, December 23 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Watch "Elf" with some holiday cookies and cocoa.

Super Fighting Tournament *

Thursday, December 26 2:00 - 3:30 PM
The ultimate gaming experience with fighting titles including Super Smash, Street Fighter, Injustice, Marvel vs. Capcom and DBZ.

Chained Together Challenge

Friday, December 27 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Form a trio and work together to climb your way to virtual victory.

Oreo Cookie Competition *

Monday, December 30 6:30 PM
Guess the different flavors of Oreos to win prizes.

Teen Bowling *

Friday, November 22

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Meet at Port Jeff Bowl, 31 Chereb Ln, Port Jeff Station

The Teen Center is going bowling. Whether you're a bowling pro or a beginner, come and bowl with us while enjoying pizza and soda.

Signed permission slips are required and must be returned by Wednesday, November 20th, 2024.



On the Move

We are moving the 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 shop has moved!. The spot to find a fantastic selection of gently used books whose sale supports the Library is located inside the Library just as you walk in. Make sure to visit our beautiful new location!

Take-Home Gingerbread Kit *

Celebrate the holidays with your pre-assembled gingerbread kit. The kit comes with everything you need to make a cookie masterpiece at home. To get a kit you must register. **Kits are expected to arrive on December 11. The library will call when they are available for pickup. You have 5 days to pick them up and use them to guarantee freshness.** This program kit is to be picked up at the Teen Center and taken home to do on your own. A limited number of kits are available.

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

Movie Review

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

Recycling Challenge

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



Take-Home Community Service

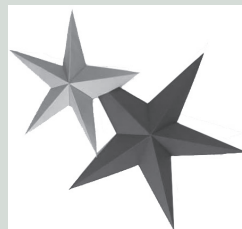
These opportunities will be available for pickup in the Teen Center beginning on November 1st.

P.S. I Love You Hearts

Design paper hearts to show kindness for the Teen Center.

Lucky Star Origami

Create origami paper stars for Teen Center.



In-Person Community Service

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

Bookshop Organizers

Tuesday, November 5

4:00 PM

Tuesday, December 3

4:00 PM

Earn community service by helping to organize the donated books for the Friends.

Perler Bead Sorters

Sunday, November 10

2:00 PM

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

Senior Busy Kits to Donate

Monday, November 18

4:30 PM

Create puzzles, games, and cards to donate to senior citizens and brighten their day.

Teen Meetup

Tuesday, November 19

4:00 PM

Collaborate with librarians to plan future library activities in the Teen Center.

Pumpkin Doggie Treats *

Saturday, November 30

2:00 PM

Make dog treats for local animal shelters.

Teen Center Organizers

Saturday, December 28

2:00 PM

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

Children's Services

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

Registration begins on the first of the month preceding the program date. Please call the Library if you are unable to attend a program in which you are registered, so that we may invite a child from the waitlist. If you fail to cancel 3 times, you will be removed from any additional programs in which you are registered.

Early Childhood Programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Story Time Yoga

Friday, November 1 & December 6

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Kids of all ages love bringing favorite characters to life with yoga poses. *Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.*

A Sweet Storytime

Monday, November 4

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Today is National Candy Day! Join us for some stories, songs, and a sweet craft.

Fall Fun Dot Marker Madness

Wednesday, November 6 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 ½- 5 years with an adult

Get ready, get set, dot! We'll have lots of fall-themed shapes ready for you to color with dot markers. **Registration is not required.**

Babies Boogie

Thursday, November 7, Tuesday, December 10

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 23 months with adult

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



Toddlers Tango

Thursday, November 7,

Tuesday, December 10

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.

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, November 8, 15, December 27 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).***

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Story Time

Saturday, November 9

12:00 PM

Saturday, December 28

12:00 PM

Ages: Birth - Preschool with an adult

Learn about our year-round 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program and read some stories that will count towards your reading log. Each child will take home a board book as a keepsake.

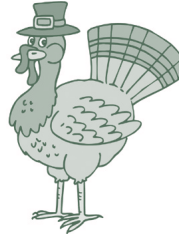
Skoblicki's Scientists: Wild about Turkeys

Monday, November 11

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult

Join Miss Michelle as we explore the diet, habitat and characteristics of turkeys and design a terrific turkey craft to take home.



Infant Massage

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 AM

Tuesday, December 17

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 the baby, one for yourself and the baby's favorite comfort toy.*

Pajama Jammy Jam

Tuesday, November 12

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 high-energy, fun-filled music and movement with Heather from Shake 'N Make Music.

Dinovember Story Time

Wednesday, November 13

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Get ready to roar with the dinosaurs! We'll read some dino stories and make a dino-riffic craft!

Baby Start

Thursday, November 14

10:00 AM

Tuesday, December 3

10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

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

A Time for Kids

Thursday, November 14

11:00 AM

Dinovember Dinosaur Stomp

Tuesday, December 3: Rainbow Fish 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine motor development activities, storytelling and a craft!

It's Corn! Story Craft

Saturday, November 16

12:00 PM

Ages: 2 ½- 5 years with an adult

Read some corny stories and then create a related craft.

PlayHooray Babies

Monday, November 18

10:00 AM

Friday, December 20

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

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

PlayHooray Kids

Monday, November 18

11:00 AM

Friday, December 20

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!

Drama with Your Mama

Tuesday, November 19

10:30 AM

Thursday, December 5

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Join us for this musical theater class featuring live music on keyboard, story time, props, costumes, instruments, parachute play and more to create a safe, fun and warm environment for both caregivers and their little stars!

Sensory Storytime

Thursday, November 21

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

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

Sprouts and Friends

Friday, November 22 & Wednesday, December 4

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 the mission to create joy while we play, learn and grow together.

Thankful Story Time *

Saturday, November 23

12:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Come enjoy some Thanksgiving-themed stories and delicious treats!

Tissue Box Turkeys

Monday, November 25

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

10:30 AM

Make your Thanksgiving table extra special with this fun craft as we transform the humble tissue box into a feathered masterpiece of a turkey!



Tiny Movers

Tuesday, November 26 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 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.*

Drop In Clay Play

Monday, December 2 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.**

Singalong Story Time

Monday, December 9 10:30 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we sing through stories featuring our favorite tunes!

Toddler Music

Wednesday, December 11

10:00 AM

Ages: 12 months - 3 years with an adult

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



Musical Kids

Wednesday, December 11

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 6 years with an adult

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

Tasty Tales: Holiday Treats

Thursday, December 12

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Many holiday celebrations come with delicious traditions like latkes, gingerbread, and other yummy treats. Celebrate these tasty traditions with some great stories!

Process Art: Foil Fun

Monday, December 16

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

Miss Monica will show you how to make some fun and fabulous crafts using foil! *Please dress for mess.*

Pajama Story Time: Holiday Edition

Tuesday, December 17

6:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Read some stories and make some crafts in your favorite holiday pajamas!

Dance Laugh Play

Wednesday, December 18

11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

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

Winter Tales Story Time

Thursday, December 19

10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult

Winter is on the way! We'll celebrate the change of season with some great stories and songs.

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, December 21

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

10:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

11:00 AM

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

Skoblicki's Scientists: Plenty of Penguins

Monday, December 30

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Michelle to discover amazing facts about our feathered friends in this interactive science program and create an adorable penguin craft to take home.



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

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, November 6, 20 &

December 4

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.**

Chess

Wednesday, November 6, 20,

December 4, 18

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.



Puzzle Piece Fall Tree

Thursday, November 7

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Use jigsaw puzzle pieces to create a fall tree with colorful leaves as we talk about the change of seasons.

STEM Galore

Friday, November 8

3:30 PM

Grades K - 6

Today is National S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. day! Join us for activities that will test our engineering and building skills.

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Wild about Turkeys

Monday, November 11

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Join Miss Michelle as we explore the diet, habitat and characteristics of turkeys and design a terrific turkey craft to take home.

Nailed It! Thanksgiving Edition*

Monday, November 11

7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

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

Grateful Leaf Wreath Craft

Wednesday, November 13

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

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

Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, November 14

7:00 PM

Just Roll With It

Thursday, December 12

7:00 PM

Magic Tree House: Sunset of the Sabertooth

Grades 4 - 6

Do you enjoy reading graphic novels and having book discussions? Pick up your free copy of the book and finish it before the day of the program.

Capture the Turkey

Friday, November 15

3:30 PM

Grades 1 - 5

We'll be using our engineering, building and creativity skills to create a trap for Thanksgiving turkeys, using an assortment of recycled materials.

Legó Team Challenge

Monday, November 18 & December 9

7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Work in teams to build a themed creation. If your team sticks to the theme, you will earn a small prize.

Paper Flower Turkey Jars

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Decorate a Mason jar for the upcoming holiday. *We will be using hot glue guns for this program.*

A Christmas Carol

Stop in the Children's Department and be sure to check out our special Christmas Carol display for the Dickens Festival. We have many different versions of the classic Christmas tale in 12 different languages!

Homeschool with PJFL: Clouds

Wednesday, November 20 12:00 PM
Grades K - 5

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

Cork Turkeys: A Fun and Easy Table Decor

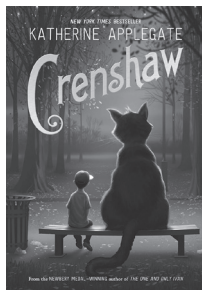
Thursday, November 21 6:30 PM
Grades 3 - 5

We'll turn corks into turkeys and add hand-painted leaves to create a unique table decoration, and include a Thanksgiving wish for the whole family to enjoy.

Better Together Book Club: Crenshaw

Monday, November 25 6:30 PM
Grade 4 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together as a family and then 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 *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate.



Tie Dye Turkey Craft

Tuesday, November 26 6:30 PM
Grades 2 - 5
Using oil pastels, markers, special paper and more, we will craft a one of a kind turkey masterpiece all ready for Thanksgiving!

Glitter Ornament

Monday, December 2 7:00 PM
Grades 3 - 5
Use glitter and vinyl cutouts to design a wintry ornament.

Macaroni Christmas Tree Ornaments

Tuesday, December 3 7:00 PM
Grades 2 - 6
Decorate a tree cutout using different shaped macaroni. The possibilities are endless!

Fork Painted Christmas Tree Craft

Thursday, December 5 6:30 PM
Grades K - 2
Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat, so come get in the mood with a holiday craft. Use a plastic fork to create a unique evergreen which we will decorate.



Mixed Media Holiday Candle Art

Tuesday, December 10 6:30 PM
Grades 2 - 6
Candles are an important part of many winter holiday celebrations and they help light up the long nights. We'll transform paint, paper, and more into a masterpiece glowing with light and warmth.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Collage

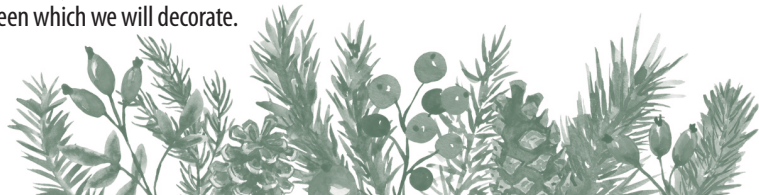
Friday, December 20 4:00 PM
Grades K - 5
Come welcome the holiday season by creating your own ugly Christmas sweater collage.

Winter Slime

Friday, December 27 12:00 PM
Grades 1 - 6
Let's get a bit messy and create some winter slime!

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Plenty of Penguins

Monday, December 30 11:00 AM
Grades K - 5
Join Miss Michelle to discover amazing facts about our feathered friends in this interactive science program and create an adorable penguin craft to take home.



Family Programs

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 15, 22, 29 2:00 - 4:00 PM
We will have a new, fun craft ready for you to make each week. **Registration is not required.**

Gobbling Good Crafts

Wednesday, November 27 12:00 - 4:00 PM
Come to the Library and make some great Thanksgiving Crafts. **Registration is not required.**

Dickens' Family Film Marathon: A Variety of Christmas Carols



Saturday, December 7 11:00 - 4:00 PM
***Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult* Registration is NOT required.**

Dickens' Family Film Marathon: The Muppet Christmas Carol

Sunday, December 8 1:00 - 4:00 PM
***Children under 9 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult* Registration is NOT required.**

Family Ornament Workshop

Wednesday, December 11 7:00 PM
Families with children 3 - 12 years old
We will be creating ornaments with various materials, while listening to some tunes of the season. Make one ornament to contribute to our Department's tree and another to hang on your own.

Gingerbread House Workshop *

Saturday, December 14 3:00 PM OR
Monday, December 16 6:30 PM
Families with children 4 - 12 years old
Make a beautifully decorated gingerbread house that will be a festive addition to your holiday home. Fanny

Cakes will provide kits including fully assembled freshly made gingerbread houses, royal icing and all the candy needed to decorate your house, just bring your imagination! **One house per family, please. Please register for one session only.**

Holiday Trivia: Family Edition

Thursday, December 19 7:00 PM
Families of children 4 years and older
Play a few rounds of trivia based on holiday music, movies & more to win a small prize.

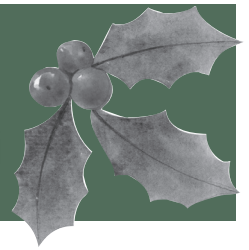
Drop In Holiday Craft Fest

Monday, December 23 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Let's celebrate the holiday season with some great Winter, Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa crafts for everyone! **Registration is not required.**

New Year...New Crafts Craft Closet Cleanout

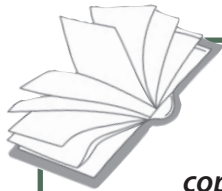
Monday, December 30 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Help us get ready for a new year of lots of fun new crafts by clearing the closets of crafts past! **Registration is not required.**

Adult Services



Registration Information: All fees for Adult Programs are required at 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 October 24. Outside library cardholders may register beginning October 31. 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

Thursdays, November 14 & December 12
11:00 AM

November: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

December: Holiday Party & Book Selection
(IN PERSON)

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion

Tuesdays, November 12 & December 10
10:00 AM

November: *The Berry Pickers*

by Amanda Peters

December: *The Caretaker* by Ron Rash
(IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book

Discussion

Saturday, November 16

10:00 AM

Transatlantic by Colum McCann
(IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesdays, November 19 & December 17
7:00 PM

November: *Couldn't Keep it to Myself*
by Wally Lamb

December: *Comfort and Joy*
by Kristen Hannah (IN PERSON)

Fourth Fridays Book Club

Fridays, November 22 & December 20
11:30 AM

November: *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

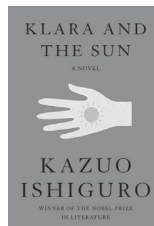
December: *Skipping Christmas*

by John Grisham

(IN PERSON)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

NO MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER



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.

NOTE: Our next Defensive Driving Course will be held **ONLINE** on Monday January 13 AND Tuesday January 14, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Registration will begin in December.



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

FILM MATINEES



Box Office Features

Showing Up (108 min.)

Friday, November 8

2:00 PM

A sculptor preparing to open a new show must balance her creative life with the daily dramas of family and friends. On the verge of a career-changing exhibition she finds that the chaos of life becomes the inspiration for great art. **Rated R**

Aftersun (98 min.)

Friday, December 6

2:00 PM

Sophie reflects on the shared joy and private melancholy of a holiday she took with her father 20 years ago. Memories real and imagined fill the gaps between as she tries to reconcile the father she knew with the man she didn't. **Rated R**



SHOWING UP

Foreign Film Festival

Tótem (Spanish) (95 min.)

Friday, November 22

2:00 PM

In a Mexican household, seven-year-old Sol is swept up in the whirlwind of preparations for her terminally ill father's birthday party. Sol and her family begin to understand the gravity of this year's celebration.

All That Breathes (Hindi) (97 min.)

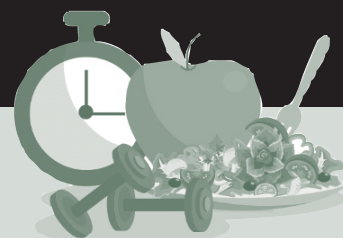
Friday, December 20

2:00 PM

As legions of birds fall from New Delhi's skies and the city smolders with social unrest, two brothers race to save one of the casualties: a majestic black kite, a bird of prey essential to their city's ecosystem.

Registration is required
unless otherwise noted.

HEALTH AND FITNESS



One-On-One Medicare Appointments

Meet one on one and discuss all your Medicare concerns with an expert. Learn about the differences between Medicare plans and their coverages. Call Adult Services to book your appointment today! **(IN PERSON)**

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, November 8 & December 6
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)



Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00 AM

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 registration.

(IN PERSON)

Chairotics and Strength

Wednesdays, November 13, 20, 27,
December 4, 11, 18 **10:00 AM**

This program covers strength training, balance, aerobics and flexibility. Most of the exercises are performed seated in a chair. Please have a sturdy chair available, preferably without arms. We also use a rope or belt, and a semi deflated ball or a small pillow. Feel free to use your own free weights. Have water available, wear clothing that you can comfortably move in and be ready to have fun. **(ZOOM)**

Strength Training with Jackie

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20,
December 4, 11, 18 **7:00 PM**

In this total body workout series we will be working on toning our bodies while improving our strength. This class is beginner friendly while still providing a challenge to regular exercisers. Bring a mat, 2 hand-held weights (1-5 lbs.), and a water bottle. **(IN PERSON)**



Crystal Bowls

Mondays, November 25 & December 16
10:00 AM

Susan guides you through a relaxing meditation and then flows into the healing sounds of the Crystal Singing Bowls. Sound healing aims to rebalance your energy and restore harmony to your entire being. **(IN PERSON)**

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, November 25 & December 16
7:00 PM

Focus on being in the present moment to help you cope with stress, anxiety, and interrupt negative thinking. **(ZOOM)**

Cardio Sculpt

Mondays December 2 and December 9
10:30 AM

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 of exercises. Please bring a towel/mat and water bottle. This is a more vigorous class and participants must be able to stand during all of the class. **(IN PERSON)**

Reiki

Thursday, December 19 **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)**



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)**

Want to learn a new language? Pronunciator offers over 100 languages to learn and an average of 9,500 instructional phrases per language. Get started today FREE with your library card: portjefflibrary.org/language

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Learn a new language!





LECTURES, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION

Please note: Registration is required.



One-On-One Genealogy Appointments

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)**



Planning of the Port Jefferson Bypass Road in the Mid 1960s

Thursday, November 7 6:30 PM
Join Robert Laravie for a discussion about the history of the planning and property acquisition of a few select properties for the Rt 25A bypass from Setauket to Port Jefferson Station in the mid 1960's. **(IN PERSON)**

Dungeons and Dragons One-Shot Sessions

Monday, November 4 6:00 PM
Monday, December 2 6:00 PM
Take a journey through a one-shot story! Veteran or novice, all are welcome! Create a new character and explore a fantasy world brought to life. Each session is unique so feel free to attend one or both sessions! **(IN PERSON)**

Ebook One on One Appointments

Wednesday, November 6 2:00 PM
Book your 20 minute, one on one appointment with a librarian to learn how to download eBooks and Audio-books through Libby with your library card. Please specify what device you will be using and be sure to bring passwords. **(IN PERSON)**



Paws of War

Tuesday, November 12 7:00 PM
Since 2014, Paws of War has brought more than 600 dogs and cats, rescued by our troops serving overseas, to safety in the U.S. In addition, PoW has provided hundreds of Veterans with service and support dogs rescued from kill shelters. Zoom in to learn more about this unique organization's amazing stories of love and rescue. An EEPA Event. **(ZOOM)**

Writers Workshop

Wednesdays November 13, December 4 and 18 3:30 PM
Join us for writing and sharing 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 be the facilitator of the group. **(IN PERSON)**

First Time Home Buyers: The Basics

Thursday, November 14 6:00 PM
Join a local Real Estate Agent as they explain each step of the homebuying process from start to finish. There will be time at the end for your questions. **(IN PERSON)**

Intro to Microsoft Word

Thursday, November 21 6:30 PM
Join technology expert Jamal for this hands-on beginner workshop all about Microsoft Word. Learn how to create and edit a document, how to format and change settings and how to print and send files. **(IN PERSON)**



Page Turners

Tuesday, December 3 6:30 PM
Do you love chatting about books you recently read? Join a librarian and like minded people to recommend (or not) books you liked or disliked. The librarian will also have copies of books that have been popular for you to peruse and consider checking out. **(IN PERSON)**

Long Island's Tropical Drifters

Tuesday, December 3 7:00 PM
Learn about the many fascinating fish, crabs, shrimp and other tropical critters that ride the Gulf Stream from the Caribbean to Long Island every summer. **(IN PERSON)**

How to Attract Screech Owls to Your Yard

Thursday, December 5 7:00 PM
Who's making that sound? Screech Owls begin vocalizing more as autumn kicks in. After 35 years of hosting Screech Owls in his backyard nest boxes, naturalist Kevin Walsh is ready to share his knowledge of these secretive birds and tips on how to attract them to your own yard. **(IN PERSON)**



Using Consumer Reports Online

Thursday, December 12 2:00 PM
Learn how to use consumer reports online free with your library card. Research products and services, read reviews, and ensure you're making the right buying decisions. **(ONLINE)**

Christmas Time in Ireland

Thursday, December 19 7:00 PM
Join us for a multimedia program celebrating Christmas Time in Ireland. Topics about the happiest time of the year in Ireland, why 25 December, Christmas in Killarney, preparing for Christmas, Wren Day, Woman's Christmas and many more. This program is presented by Kevin Westley who broadcasts That's How I Spell Ireland, Saturdays at 7PM, on WRHU.ORG & 88.7 FM. He will sing and play songs for each topic by the artist that made the songs popular. **(ZOOM)**



Town Clerk Mobile Hours

Tuesday, January 21 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Town Clerk, Kevin LaValle, will be here to answer your questions and share Town of Brookhaven information. The Town Clerk's office is the source for a range of services from the issuance of Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates, to Parking Permits for people with disabilities, to Amusement and Special Event Permits. Staff will be here to answer questions and assist you in getting the application process started. **(IN PERSON)**



MAKE IT! ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COOKING

Registration is **required** unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for ALL "Make It" programs beginning **October 24**. Outside library cardholders may register beginning **October 31**.

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 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 quilting, 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

Fridays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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)**



Knitting Workshop

Saturdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30 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)**

Cricut Club

Wednesday, November 13 3:00 PM
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)**

Paper Quilled Greeting Card

Friday, November 15 2:00 PM
Follow along online and create your own beautiful greeting card with a unique paper quilled design. All materials provided and one kit per library barcode. **(FACEBOOK)**

Yarn Bombing

Sundays, November 17, 24 and December 1 2:00 PM
Join us for our first ever Yarn bombing workshop! Yarn bombing is a type of street art that employs colorful displays of crocheted yarn decorating the bases of trees. In the first two sessions you will create your designs and in the last session you will walk around to assemble and wrap your designs on trees throughout the village. **(IN PERSON)**



Simply Creative Rob Scott Hands on Demonstration

Monday, November 18 1:00 PM
Join Chef Rob as you are instructed on how to make Thanksgiving Orange Cranberry Scones with a sweet citrus drizzle. Participants will make 16 mini or 8 lg scones. You will need to bring to class 1 large Orange, a whisk, a box grater, small and large bowl, a baking tray and small container with lid. **(IN PERSON)**

Fabric Trees

Thursday, November 21 6:30 PM
Create festive winter trees using various fabrics, felts and other embellishments that will make a beautiful addition to your holiday decor. **(IN PERSON)**

Festive Pencil Drawing

Tuesday, December 3 2:00 PM
Follow along online and learn some new drawing tips while creating a fun and festive pencil drawing. Paper, pencils and eraser are provided and one kit per library barcode. **(FACEBOOK)**

Holiday in the City Paint Night

Thursday, December 12 6:30 PM
Using acrylics and a 14x18 canvas, you will be guided step-by-step in creating a painting perfect to decorate your house for the holiday season! **(IN PERSON)**

Holiday Jewelry Workshop

Saturday, December 14 11:00 AM
Make your own beaded earrings that will make a beautiful holiday gift. All materials and tools will be provided. **(IN PERSON)**

Gingerbread House Workshop

Monday, December 16 2:00 PM OR
Tuesday, December 17 6:30 PM
Join us for a merry session and make your own gingerbread house to take home. **Please only sign up for one session. (IN PERSON)**

TRAVEL/ENRICHMENT

Historic Walking Tours with Ava

Saturday, November 2 12:00 PM

Rain Date: Saturday, November 9

Tuesday, November 12 3:00 PM

Rain Date: Tuesday, November 19

Join Ava for a guided historical walking tour of beautiful Port Jefferson village. Meet at the library and learn about local history as you walk around the village on a Fall day.



Do As You Please Bus Trip

Wednesday, December 4

Departs: 9:00 AM from Village Hall

Fee: \$25 per Person

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



The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library

Enhancing the Library Community with Dedication & Donations

Book Shop Hours

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

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

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM



Donation Guidelines

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

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



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM



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

Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson NY 11777

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library's Bookshop has relocated to the main library building. Please call ahead before bringing in any donations.

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

ReachDeck Toolbar

Digital Magnifier

Home Outreach Service

Ask about having materials delivered to your home.

Music & Memory:

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



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ONGOING

Check-Out Discounts

portjefflibrary.org/discounts

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

Museum Passes

portjefflibrary.org/museums

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

Helping Hands- Social Workers

portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands

Passport Acceptance Facility

portjefflibrary.org/passport

Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones,

Eyeglasses, Markers

Veterans History Project

TECHNOLOGY

Charging Station

One-on-One Device Advice

Fax Service

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

Tech to Take Home

Chromebook Laptops

Games & Gadgets

portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets

Kindle Paperwhites:

Pre-loaded with popular titles

Mobile Hotspots:

Free WiFi at Home

3D Print Service

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

Featured Database

Kanopy

portjefflibrary.org/kanopy

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

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

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

November

Both Cases:

Honoring Veterans Day



December

Both Cases:

Celebrating Dickens Festival

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

28th Annual Charles Dickens FESTIVAL

PORT JEFFERSON VILLAGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:30 - 5:00 PM: Teen Center

Pick up a Take-Home Kit: Thaumatrope

Assemble at home an optical toy popular in the 19th century. Using two illustrated sides of a disc, thaumatropes create the illusion of motion and are one of the earliest forms of animation.

9:30 - 5:00 PM: Library Lawn

Take pictures with winter scenery in front of the Library.

11:00-4:00 PM: Children's Department

Dickens' Family Film Marathon: Christmas Carol

Enjoy the variety of film versions of the Christmas Carol.

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Historic Reading Room

Holiday Sing-Along with Adam King in the Library's festively decorated fireplace room.

2:00 - 2:30 PM: Historic Reading Room

Holiday Music with the 7th and 8th Grade Chamber Orchestra

Director, Dr. Vanessa Salzman, Port Jefferson School District

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

1:00-4:00 PM: Children's Department

Dickens' Family Film Marathon: The Muppet Christmas Carol

Enjoy the The Muppet Christmas Carol showing throughout the day.

1:00 - 5:00 PM: Teen Center

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1:00 - 4:00 PM: Library Lawn

Take pictures with winter scenery in front of the Library.

2:00-3:30 PM: Historic Reading Room

Holiday Medley with Sean and Joe

Guitarist Sean McGrath and Keyboardist/vocalist Joe Wasserman perform festive holiday favorites.

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

Holiday Music with the High School Chamber Orchestra

Director, Dr. Michael Caravello, Port Jefferson School District

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library 631-473-0022

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

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

Teen Center 631-509-5707

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

Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fall Sunday Hours:

1:00 - 5:00 PM

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Newsletter

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, November 18

5:00 PM

Monday, December 16

5:00 PM

Meet the Candidates:

Monday, December 16

4:30 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, November 27

Closes at 5:00 PM

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

Black Friday

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

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

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