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***You Have a CHOICE Every July.***

Your household is welcome to join the PJFL or Comsewogue Public Library July 2025 - June 2026. Renewing begins June 1, and switching libraries begins July 1. All household members must register at the same library. First time members can join any time of year. Apply or renew in person with two proofs of residency showing name and street address in the Miller Pl. or Mt. Sinai School Districts. **Please call with questions: Port Jefferson: 631-473-0022**

**Comsewogue: 631-928-1212**

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025**

***“Color Our World”***

**Begins Saturday, June 21 for all ages. *See Department sections for details.***

**100 AT 100**

***May 1, 2025 marks 100 years of the PJFL at 100 Thompson Street*.**

The Library started in 1908 with a small group of women from Port Jefferson forming the Literary Society to organize a public library collection in a room above the C.F. Robbins grocery store at East Broadway and East Main. The library moved to interim rental locations before the purchase of our present property and the construction of the main room and basement, which opened to the public a century ago. Those spaces are still used today and form the foundation off which additions and renovations led to our current footprint. **Here's to the next 100!**

**ADVENTURELAND & LI AQUARIUM TICKETS**

***The Library is selling Aquarium tickets and will have Adventureland available beginning June 1. All sales final. No refunds or exchanges.*** Tickets are for personal/family use and limited to 6 per patron.

LI Aquarium: $28 child/senior (ages 3-12, 62 and up), $39 adult (age 13-61)

Adventureland: $31.50 for all ages, valid June 1 to October 5, 2025

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK AT 114**

**Saturday, August 2 at 3:00 PM**

EastLine Theatre brings King Lear to the Library. The aged King’s promise to bequeath the largest share of his empire to whichever daughter professes to love him the most tears apart the kingdom in this epic tragedy

**THANK YOU, PORT JEFFERSON!**

**Library Budget Passed; 87 - Yes, 9 - No**

**We are happy to serve!**

**SUMMER HOURS COMING SOON**

**Memorial Day- Labor Day: The Library Is Closed on Sundays**

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**TEEN CENTER**

**205 East Main St. Port Jefferson. (631) 509-5707**

HOURS:

**Monday - Thursday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Friday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM**

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

**Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**(Closed Sundays after Memorial Day)**

**OPEN EARLY 11:00 AM on June 6 & 19**

Doors open earlier so you can chill, game, craft, or do homework with us.

**NEW WEEKDAY SUMMER HOURS**

**Beginning June 23, the Teen Center will regularly open at 11 AM on Mondays and Fridays during the summer.**

*PLEASE NOTE: Registration is required for all programs and begins on* ***April 23.*** *Our programs are limited to Teens (grades 6-12) with a PJFL Teen Card. Please call to cancel your registration (631-509-5707) if you cannot attend. All programs are one hour unless otherwise stated.*

**\* = *This program involves food products which may contain allergens***

**WELCOME GRADUATING 5TH GRADERS!**

Congratulations, you’re almost eligible to receive a Teen card. **Beginning June 2nd**, bring a parent/guardian to the Circulation Desk in the main library then start joining Teen programs and everything the Teen Center offers. We can’t wait to see you in the Teen Center!

**Dungeons & Dragons \***

**Saturdays, May 3 & June 14 12:00 - 1:30 PM**

**Tuesday, May 20 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

Journey on a side quest story to untold adventures. Stop in ahead of time to ask Khan the Librarian to help you build your character.

**The College Admissions Essay**

**Sunday, May 4 2:00 PM**

Gain insight into the process. Parents and teens are encouraged to attend.

**Star Wars Movie Night & Treats \***

**Wednesday, May 7 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Enjoy the first Star Wars film, *A New Hope*.

**Make a Mother’s Day Candle \***

**Thursday, May 8 6:30 PM**

Giftable and smells great.

**Pressed Flower Wooden Coasters**

**Friday, May 9 3:30 PM**

Treat yourself or give it as a gift to someone special.

**Paint a Pin Contest**

**Monday, May 12 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

**Friday, May 16 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

Best decorated bowling pin wins a bowling gift card. Sponsored by Port Jeff Bowl. ***Pick one date.***

**Steam Gaming: Pico Park**

**Wednesday, May 14 5:00 PM**

A multiplayer obstacle and puzzle game where you must work together to complete levels.

**3D Print & Design**

**Thursday, May 15 4:00 PM**

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

**Mario Kart Tournament \***

**Wednesday, May 21 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Tuesday, June 24 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Compete on new DLC maps and use Nintendo characters in Mario Kart 8

Deluxe on the Nintendo Switch.

**Spike Prime 101**

**Thursday, May 22 6:30 PM**

Learn the basics of coding using Spike Prime.

**Grilled Cheese & Trivia \***

**Friday, May 23 3:00 PM**

Test your cheese knowledge and eat some freshly made sandwiches.

**Magic the Gathering \***

**Tuesdays, May 27 & June 10 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

Command the field against opponents in our Commander styled tournament.

**Super Smash Bros. Tournament \***

**Wednesday, May 28 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Monday, June 23 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

Choose your character and duel on the Nintendo Switch.

**Jackbox Games**

**Thursday, May 29 6:30 PM**

Bring your own device to participate in Jackbox games. Laptops available by request.

**Ready to Babysit Certification**

**Saturday, May 31 12:00 - 3:00 PM**

Develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter; Child safety, Developmental stages, and Planning age-appropriate activities. Hands-on activities.

**Console Classics \***

**Wednesday, June 6 3:00 PM**

Enjoy playing on retro consoles.

**Scrabble Night**

**Monday, June 9 6:30 PM**

Challenge your peers.

**Steam Gaming: Your Pick**

**Wednesday, June 11 6:00 PM**

Play some old and some new games from the collection on our laptops.

**Building with SPIKE Prime**

**Thursday, June 12 6:00 PM**

Build robot parts with LEGOs and use ready-made code to perform tasks.

**Scrapbook Workshop**

**Monday, June 16 6:30 PM**

Craft and collage in this hands-on class.

**Mini Comic Book**

**Tuesday, June 17 5:00 PM**

Discover the process of creating a mini comic book.

**LED Shadow Box**

**Wednesday, June 18 4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Craft a uniquely layered art piece.

**Chilling with Chester**

**Thursday, June 19 4:00 PM**

Relax during finals with Chester, a therapy dog. First come, first pet! ***No registration.***

**Shrinky Dink Keychains**

**Thursday, June 19 6:00 PM**

Create, decorate, and watch them shrink before your eyes.

**Taste Test: Pop Tarts \***

**Tuesday, June 24 3:00 PM**

Pick your favorite flavors.

**Infinite Craft Challenge**

**Wednesday, June 25 3:00 PM**

Craft items fast in this virtual browser game

**Study Kits**

*Pick up a kit which includes studying tips, supplies, and de-stress items. PJFL Teen Cardholders only, first come first served. No registration.*

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**Captain America 4 & Pizza \***

**Wednesday June 25 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Watch the newest Marvel film with Sam Wilson.

**Hungry Hippos**

**Thursday, June 26 3:00 PM**

A life-sized version!

**Disney Trivia**

**Thursday, June 26 6:00 PM**

Showcase your expertise on all things Disney.

**Van Gogh Paint Night**

**Monday, June 30 6:00 PM**

Paint in the style of Van Gogh

***Congratulations to our own FIRST LEGO League Robotics Champions!***

The library has hosted a robotics team for teens in grades 6-8 for the past eight years. This year’s team advanced to Long Island’s regional championship after

winning the Champion’s Award. Congratulations Brian, Tucker, Yushan, Gideon, Landon, Jonathan, Alex, Nate, Ethan, Colin, Allison, Dominick, and Evan

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

***Need community service hours? Visit portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs***

ONLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE:

***Available at portjefflibrary.org/teens/cs***

**Book Review**

Review YA novels on your reading level and earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted review. *Limit of 2 reviews per month.*

**Movie Review**

Review PG or PG-13 movies. Earn 4 hours of community service for each submitted review that meets the required guidelines. *Limit of 2 reviews per month.*

**Recycling Challenge**

Earn community service for each submitted entry that meets the required guidelines. *Limit of 10 hours per month.*

**NEW: Rainbow Creations**

Submit rainbow creations online by drawing, painting or crafting with colorful materials. Earn 1 hour of credit *Limit of 1 per month.*

TAKE-HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE:

***Available for pickup in the Teen Center beginning on March 1. Receive two hours per envelope completed. Limit one of each envelope per month.***

**Recipe Book**

Submit favorite recipes from family and friends to share at the library.

**Origami Cranes**

Create décor for the 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.***

**Bookshop Organizers**

**Tuesdays, May 6 & June 3 5:00 PM**

The Friends of the Library Bookshop, in the main library building, sells gently used books. Earn community service by helping organize donated books

**Perler Bead Sorters**

**Saturday, May 10th 2:00 PM**

Help organize perler beads at the Teen Center.

**Green Teens**

**Monday, May 12 3:30 PM**

Build birdhouses for the community.

**Teen Meet-Up**

**Tuesday, May 13 5:00 PM**

Collaborate with librarians to plan future activities for the Teen Center.

**Color-a-Smile**

**Thursday, May 15 6:00 PM**

Color drawings for those in need of a smile.

**Perler Bead Designers**

**Thursday, June 5 6:00 PM**

Create objects with perler beads for Teen Center decorations

**Summer Reading Program 2025 Color Our World: Begins June 21**

Unleash your creativity this summer and dive into a world of colorful stories. Visit portjefflibrary.org/ teens for prize, program details, and registration

with your Teen card beginning June 21st

**Adventureland Trip**

**Saturday, June 21 9:45 AM - 4:00 PM**

Depart from: Village Hall (North Side), 121 West Broadway, Port Jefferson

*In person registration only. Signed permission slips are required and must be returned by June 13th*. A day filled with rides and games. The bus fare, park entry with unlimited rides, and lunch will be covered by the library.

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**CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

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

**\*** = ***this program may not be suitable for those with food allergies***

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS &

PRESCHOOLERS)

*Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for children or adults)*

**Paint Without Paintbrushes: May Flowers**

**Thursday, May 1 10:30 AM**

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

Try lots of cool tools to create colorful May flowers. Please dress for mess.

**Messy Sensory**

**Friday, May 2 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 3 years with an adult**

Explore a variety of sensory-themed activities. Please dress for mess.

**Dynamic Kids: Giddy Up!**

**Saturday, May 3 10:30 AM**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years without an adult**

Train and ride a “horse”, then join a race and rodeo. Please wear sneakers.

**If You Give a Mouse Story Time**

**Monday, May 5 11:30 AM**

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

Stories by Author Laura Numeroff with songs and a craft.

**Pasta Pasta**

**Tuesday, May 6 11:00 AM**

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

Create crafty jewelry with colored pasta.

**Pajama Jammy Jam**

**Tuesday, May 6**

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

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with adult 6:30 PM**

High-energy music and movement program. You wear the PJ’s, Miss Heather brings the music.

**Tuney Tots**

**Wednesday, May 7 10:30 AM**

**Wednesday, June 18 10:30 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 4 years with an adult**

Explore colors, counting, body awareness, and social skills in this high energy program.

**PlayHooray Babies**

**Thursday, May 8 10:00 AM**

**Friday, June 13 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**

An introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

**PlayHooray Kids**

**Thursday, May 8 11:00 AM**

**Friday, June 13 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

Get the wiggles out and grow coordination.

**Infant Massage**

**Friday, May 9 10:00 AM**

**Wednesday, June 11 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult**

Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello teaches a gentle way of communicating with your child. Please dress in comfortable clothes,

and bring a blanket for the baby, one for yourself and baby’s favorite comfort toy.

**Process Art: Paper Towel Tie Dye**

**Monday, May 12 10:30 AM**

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

Hands-on art using watercolors. Please dress for mess!

**Babies Boogie**

**Tuesday, May 13 10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, June 10 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 18 months with an adult**

Shake, rattle and roll with Nicole Sparling.

**Toddlers Tango**

**Tuesday, May 13 11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, June 10 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 19 months - 4 years with an adult**

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

**Stories and Playtime in the Park**

**Wednesdays, May 14, 21 & June 4 10:30 AM**

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

Nature themed stories and playtime in the Park @114. *This program will move inside in inclement weather.*

**Tots Night Out**

**Wednesday, May 14 & June 11 6:00 PM**

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

Focus on group learning and skill building with our friends from A Time for Kids.

**Baby Start**

**Thursday, May 15 10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, June 24 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult**

Music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time with A Time for Kids, Inc.

**A Time for Kids**

**Thursday, May 15 11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, June 24 11:00 AM**

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

Music, movement, fine and gross motor development activities, storytelling and a craft.

**Ice Cream Story Craft**

**Friday, May 16 10:00 AM**

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

Ice cream tales followed by songs and a craft.

**Doughnut Story Time**

**Saturday, May 17 12:00 PM**

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

Sweet stories and a craft.

**Baby Singing Story Time**

**Monday, May 19 10:00 AM**

**Ages: Birth to 17 months with an adult**

Move and groove with stories and songs for you and your baby.

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**Dance Laugh Play**

**Tuesday, May 20 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, June 17 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult**

Can’t stop, won’t stop fun with Miss Lauren. Sign up for only one session.

**Little Sprouts and Friends**

**Thursday, May 22 10:00 AM**

**Friday, June 6 10:00 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 16 months with an adult**

Move and sing joyfully with your child. This program is for children who are not yet walking.

**Sprouts and Friends**

**Thursday, May 22 11:00 AM**

**Friday, June 6 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 17 months - 5 years with an adult**

Move and sing joyfully with your child. This program is for children who are walking.

**Parent Toddler Workshop**

**Friday, May 23 & 30 10:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

Play with your toddler while meeting grownups and their children.

Please do not bring any snacks or drinks.

**Sensory Storytime**

**Tuesday, May 27, June 3 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

Enjoy stories, songs and sensory play.

**Lil Athletes**

**Thursday, May 29 - Baseball/Basketball**

**Thursday, June 26 - Soccer/Lacrosse**

**Ages: 20 - 36 months with an adult 10:00 AM**

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

Combining skill-specific fitness components (running, jumping, balancing) and the FUNdamentals of many sports (throwing, kicking, catching, shooting). An obstacle course will keep the children moving and engaged while working

on core fitness activities.

**Dance Tales**

**Monday, June 2 11:30 AM**

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

Let’s listen to stories and move to catchy tunes.

**Tiny Movers**

**Thursday, June 5 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM**

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

Stretch, dance and learn breathing techniques with your little one. Please sign up for only one session.

**Snail Tales Story Craft**

**Monday, June 9 10:30 AM**

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

Slow down for stories and a craft.

**Tasty Tales: Summertime Treats**

**Thursday, June 12 10:30 AM**

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

Listen to stories featuring some of our favorite summer foods.

**Messy Storytime at the Park**

**Monday, June 16 11:30 AM**

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

Messy themed stories and bubble art in Park @114. *This program will move inside in inclement weather.*

**Summertime Storytime**

**Friday, June 20 10:00 AM**

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

Enjoy summer stories, songs and a craft.

**Shake ‘N Make Music**

**Saturday, June 28**

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

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

Join in high-energy music and movement

FAMILY PROGRAMS

***Registration not required unless otherwise noted***

**Sunday Crafternoon**

**Sunday, May 4 & 18 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Drop in and make a new craft each week.

**Red, White & Blue Crafternoon**

**Saturday, June 14 12:00 - 2:00 PM**

Drop in to make a festive Flag Day craft.

**Art in the Park @114**

**Thursday, June 19 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Get creative with us in the Park @114.

**SRP Kick-Off: Petra Puppet’s Carnival of Colors**

**Saturday, June 21 1:00 PM**

What happens when you put a Talented Tuna, a Colorful Bug Collector, a Magic Paint Brush and a Wonder Chicken in the room with unlimited

art supplies? *Registration is required.*

**Dot Marker Madness**

**Monday, June 23 10:00 - 4:00 PM**

Drop in and create.

**Craft Closet Cleanout**

**Wednesday, June 25 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

A craft-a-palooza with a variety of materials to

get your creativity flowing.

**Summertime Bingo \***

**Wednesday, June 25 7:00 PM**

Miss Tiffany and Miss Margaret help you fill up your game card. *Registration is required.*

**Block Party**

**Friday, June 27 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

School’s out! Bring the whole family to build - Legos, Mega Bloks, and Magna Tiles.

**Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color**

**Monday, June 30 1:00 PM**

Hands-on experiments and interactive stories designed to get kids excited about the science all around us. We’ll celebrate scientists who color our world. *Registration is required*.

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SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

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

**Dynamic Kids: Giddy Up!**

**Saturday, May 3 10:30 AM**

**Ages: 4 - 6 years without an adult**

Train and ride a “horse”, then join a race and rodeo. Please wear sneakers.

**Pressed Flower Bookmarks**

**Monday, May 5 6:30 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Can anyone have *too* *many* bookmarks?

**Washi Tape Frames**

**Tuesday, May 6 7:00 PM**

**Grades K - 5**

A craft to give to someone special.

**Read to a Dog**

**Wednesday, May 7, 21, June 4 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Ages: 5 - 12 years**

Chester is a great listener. Build reading confidence and grow a love for reading. Please call to register for one 10-minute session per date.

**Chess**

**Wednesday, May 7, 21, June 4, 18 7:00 PM**

**Grades 1 - 6**

Strategies and skills for beginners and more experienced players from

an instructor with Long Island Chess Nuts.

**Graphic Novel Club & Craft 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, May 8: *El Deafo***

**Thursday, June 12: *The Night Librarian***

**Grades 3 - 5**

Pick up your free copy in the Children’s Department and join the discussion with a related craft or activity.

**Lego Challenge**

**Monday, May 12 and June 9 7:00 PM**

**Grades K - 5**

Work in teams to build a themed creation.

**Galaxy Art Painting**

**Tuesday, May 13 6:30 PM**

**Grades 3 - 6**

Paint a galaxy full of stars. Please dress for mess.

**Sharpie Coasters**

**Thursday, May 15 7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Use rubbing alcohol and Sharpie markers to make a set of colorful coasters.

**Garden Suncatcher**

**Monday, May 19 7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Repurpose a Mason jar lid into an eye-catching garden ornament.

**Mixed Media Sheep**

**Tuesday, May 20 6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Use a variety of materials to make a sheep.

**Button Flower Bouquet**

**Thursday, May 22 6:30 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Make a colorful bouquet with a salt or pepper shaker.

**Flower Bean Mosaic \***

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

**Grades 1 - 4**

Use various colors to craft a garden.

**PJFL Homeschool: Backyard Birds**

**Wednesday, May 28 12:00 PM**

**Grades K - 5**

Bird themed facts and STEAM activities to fit your homeschool curriculum.

**Pipe Cleaner Flowers**

**Wednesday, May 28 6:30 PM**

**Grades 3 - 6**

A crafty creation.

**Sea Glass Birds**

**Thursday, May 29 6:30 PM**

**Grades 2 - 4**

Transform a gift from the sea into a work of art.

**Paper Plate Weaving**

**Monday, June 2 7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Practice your weaving skills to create a bowl.

**Bicycle Extravaganza**

**Tuesday, June 3 6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 3**

Celebrate World Bike Day with stories and a craft.

**Washi Tape Hot Air Balloon Craft**

**Tuesday, June 10 6:30 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Let your imagination fly away with you.

**Slime Time: Galaxy Slime**

**Wednesday, June 11 7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 6**

**No-Sew Smiley Pillow**

**Monday, June 16 7:00 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Make a comfy pillow for the summer.

**Driveway Signs**

**Thursday, June 1 1:00 PM OR 2:00 PM**

**Grades 1 - 5**

Design a colorful driveway sign that will give a surprise come night time.

Please sign up for only one session.

**Magic Unpoppable Bubbles**

**Thursday, June 19 6:30 PM**

**Grades 4 - 6**

A STEM project using 4 common ingredients found in every kitchen.

**Summer Journals**

**Monday, June 23 6:30 PM**

**Grades 3 - 5**

Design a journal to hold your summer memories.

**Ceramic Shells Paint Night**

**Monday, June 30 7:00 PM**

**Grades K - 5**

Paint a keepsake dish to hold your special trinkets. Please dress for mess.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025: *Color Our World*

We invite children from Birth to 12 years old to join us for our color-themed crafts, story times, explorations, performances, and more. From infants and preschoolers to school-aged children, all are invited to join and earn prizes for reading. The Summer Reading Program will **kick off on** **Saturday, June 21 at 1:00 PM** with Petra Puppet’s Carnival of Colors. **Registration for the Summer Reading Program will begin that day, either online through a link on the PJFL Children’s homepage (portjefflibrary.org/children) or in person at the Library.**

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**ADULT SERVICES**

***Registration Information:***

All fees are required at registration. You must have a valid Suffolk County public library card to register. If you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible, so we may contact those on waitlists. If you cancel, or do not show up to three programs, without informing us, you will be held from registering for future programs. Locations are noted at the end of each program description. **PJFL cardholders may register for**

**ALL programs beginning April 23. Outside library cardholders may register beginning April 30.** *NOTE:* online programs with a pick-up kit are ONE KIT PER LIBRARY CARD BARCODE. *NOTE: There is a limit of two reservations per library barcode for in-person art and cooking workshops*

DISCUSSION GROUPS

***No registration required unless otherwise noted. To pick up a copy of a book, stop by the Adult Services Desk.***

**New Voices Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, May 8 & June 12 11:00 AM**

May: The Yellow House by Sarah M. Broom

June: Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

**Tuesday Morning Book Discussion**

**Tuesday, May 13 & June 10 10:00 AM**

May: James by Percival Everett

June: How to Read a Book by Monica Wood

**Historical Happenings Book Discussion**

**Saturday, May 17 10:00 AM**

Title: Inland by Tea Obrecht

**Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group**

**Tuesday, May 20 & June 17 7:00 PM**

May: Long Island Reads: On Fire Island by Jane L. Rosen

June: It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover

**Great Decisions Discussion Group**

**Wednesday, May 28 & June 25 7:00 PM**

Discuss topics of contemporary concern.

May: Int’l Cooperation on Climate Change by J. Busby

June: The Future of NATO & European Security by K. Schake (GOTOMEETING)

Fourth Fridays Book Group

Friday, May 23, June 27 11:30 AM

May: Vera Wong’s Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q Sutanto

June: Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline

(ROSE CARACAPPA SENIOR CENTER)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**ONLINE COURSE**

**Monday, June 2 AND Tuesday, June 3 5:30 - 8:30 PM**

**You must attend both sessions**

Reduce auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction for

points accumulated in the past 18 months with this DMV-approved course. Registration is IN PERSON; payment is required at registration. \*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. The library is unable to assist in any issues involving certifi-

cates. Fee: $33 check or money order, to “Empire Safety Council.” (ZOOM)

FILM MATINEES

*Why pay for movies when you can go to the Library?! Join us in the Meeting Room on Fridays. Individual snacks and drinks are provided. No registration necessary. All showings start at 2:00 PM unless otherwise noted.*

**Box Office Features**

***Conclave*** (120 min.)

**Friday, May 9 2:00 PM**

Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Church’s most powerful leaders have gathered and are locked together in the Vatican, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets.

***A Complete Unknown*** (141 min.)

**Friday, June 6 2:00 PM**

New York, 1961. Against the backdrop of a vibrant music scene and tumultuous cultural upheaval, a 19-year-old from Minnesota named Bob Dylan arrives with his guitar and revolutionary talent, destined to change the course of American music. Rated R

**Foreign Film Festival**

***Sweet Bean*** (Japanese) 113 min.

**Friday, May 23 2:00 PM**

Burdened with a heavy and ever-increasing debt, a dorayaki baker hires a kind ageing woman after tasting her delicious surprise. Little by little, she unravels her beautiful inner world.

***The Seed of the Sacred Fig*** (Persian) 166 min.

Friday, June 20 2:00 PM

In Tehran, the exemplary family of an investigating judge is tested by the dramatic events following a young woman’s death in police custody.

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HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS

***Registration required unless otherwise noted***

 *Any registration fees are made by check ONLY, payable to the instructor.*

**One-On-One Medicare Appointments**

Discuss your Medicare concerns with an expert. Learn the differences between Medicare plans and their coverages. Call Adult Services to book your appointment today. (IN PERSON)

**Narcan Training**

**Wednesdays, May 7, 28 6:00 - 8:45 PM**

One New York resident dies of an overdose every three hours. Narcan can reverse the effects of opioid exposure. The Phoenix House of NY will give out free Narcan and instruct on how to administer it during this informal training.

**Bird Flu: Should I be Worried?**

**Thursday, May 8 7:00 PM**

Dr. Andrew G. Clair, Ph.D. discusses the history, science, and concerns surrounding the Avian Flu and current CDC recommendations. An EEPA

Event. (ZOOM)

**Blood Pressure Screening**

**Fridays, May 9 & June 6 3:30-4:30 PM**

A clinician from St. Charles Hospital will check your blood pressure and discuss disease prevention and health maintenance. No registration; walk-

in basis.

**Knee Pain Workshop**

**Tuesday, May 13 6:30 PM**

Join physical therapist and chiropractor Dr. David Stern to learn common causes of knee pain, basic knee anatomy, and the best treatments for knee pain.

**Chairobics and Strength**

**Wednesdays, May 14, 21, 28 June 4, 11, 18 10:00 AM**

Strength training, balance, aerobics and flexibility. Most of the exercises are performed seated. Please have a sturdy chair available, preferably without arms. We also use a rope or belt, a semi deflated ball or a small pillow, and your own free weights. All exercises can be modified to suit your level. (ZOOM)

**Reiki**

**Thursday, May 15 & June 12 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.

**Saturday Morning Yoga with Laurel Frey**

**Saturdays, May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14 10:00 AM**

Five session series with Certified Yoga Instructor Laurel Frey. Note: $20 fee payable by check to “Laurel Frey,” due upon registration.

**Crystal Bowls Meditation**

**Monday, May 19 or June 16 10:00 AM**

Susan guides you through a relaxation meditation and then shares the calming sound of Crystal Singing Bowls.

**Mindfulness Meditation**

**Mondays, May 19 and June 23 7:00 PM**

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

**Understanding Spiritually**

**Thursday, May 22 7:00 PM**

Take a look at spiritually in a whole new way. Learn about how emotions are a crucial part of the spiritual journey, along with thinking patterns. You will start to see and receive the awareness to put you in the right direction. Through meditations, navigate a deeper connection with your emotions. (ZOOM)

**Strength Training with Jackie**

**Wednesdays, May 28, June 4, 11\*, 18, 25 6:00 PM**

A total body workout to tone and improve 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. \*6/11 class will be held in the

Park at 114 with a rain date of 7/2.

**Shoulder Pain Workshop**

**Thursday, June 5 6:30 PM**

Physical therapist and chiropractor Dr. David Stern teaches the common causes of shoulder pain, basic shoulder anatomy, and the best methods to treat shoulder pain.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

**English Conversation Group / Grupo de conversación en inglés**

**Saturdays 11:00 AM**

Practice spoken English in a relaxed atmosphere. Free, no registration

required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL

Instructor Mary Leming. (IN PERSON & GOTOMEETING)

**Citizenship Help by Appointment / Ciudadanía con cita**

Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call 631-473-0022

today to make an appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

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SUMMER READING 2025: ***Color Our World***

**June 21 to August 11**

Sign up and receive a bag filled with all the materials needed for our community art show (details will be included). Sign up online or in person, but be sure to stop at the Adult Desk to receive your “swag bag”. For each book you read, enter a raffle ticket for the basket of your choice. Return your completed work of art and it will be displayed in the Front Reading Room. There will also be a Summer Learning challenge. Complete the pallet and you will be entered to win a gift card from the Friends of the Library.

LECTURES, TUTORIALS, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION

***Registration required***

**One-On-One Genealogy Appointments**

Meet virtually with a Genealogist to develop a research plan, look up records and get answers. Fill out a short questionnaire upon registration. Call Adult Services to book your appointment. (ZOOM)

**Ebook One-On-One Appointments**

**Wednesdays, May 7 or June 18 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Book your 20-minute appointment with a librarian to learn how to download eBooks and eAudiobooks through Libby with your library card. Please specify what device you will be bringing and bring any necessary passwords!

**Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot Sessions**

**Monday, May 19, June 16 6:00 PM**

Veteran or novice, all are welcome! Create a character and explore a fantasy world brought to life. Each session is unique, so feel free to attend one or both.

**Songbirds of Long Island**

**Monday, May 5 6:30 PM**

Using photos and recordings, Dianne Taggart, long time birder, will tell us about which to keep an eye and ear out for in June. Celebrate Port Jeff’s Tree

Committee’s “Year of the Tree”.

**Advance Directives and Powers of Attorney**

**Wednesday, May 14 1:30 PM**

Britt Burner Esq. discusses the importance of having a Power of Attorney and a Health Care Proxy in place. Learn what you need to know about advance directives and living wills and strategies to help protect your assets.

**Ways to Become More Self-Sufficient**

**Tuesday, May 20 7:00 PM**

Do you dream of having a garden, raising baby chicks, or preserving food? Learn to become less reliant grocery stores, whether your garden is big or small. Include recipes to try at home. An EEPA Event (ZOOM).

**3D Printed Models with Tinkercad**

**Thursday, May 29 7:00 PM**

Ever wanted to make your own 3D design, but didn’t know how? Join Jon in this hands-on computer class and make your own 3D printed design. You will create a file to be printed and picked up later at the library. No prior experience required.

**Edible Native Plants**

**Monday, June 2 6:30 PM**

Learn about plants that will thrive in your yard and provide a delicious, healthy harvest. Celebrate Port Jeff’s Tree Committee’s “Year of the Tree”.

**ADHD-Friendly Strategies for Getting Things Done**

**Tuesday, June 3 6:30 PM**

Learn ADHD-friendly strategies to manage tasks, reduce overwhelm, and help you get things done with less frustration.

**Deception Island: Diving in a Restless Volcano**

**Monday, June 9 7:00 PM**

Deception Island is a volcanic island located in the South Shetland Islands off the Antarctic Peninsula. With frequent eruptions, this volcano is now home to Antarctic Fur Seals, Southern Elephant Seals and the world’s largest colony of Chinstrap Penguins. Join the Eco-Photo Explorers as they examine the fascinating history of this foreboding place and discover the rich diversity of life beneath the icy waters (ZOOM).

**The Wonders of Ancient Egypt**

**Thursday, June 19 6:30 PM**

Egypt’s unique culture and remarkable accomplishments continue to captivate our imaginations from the time of the Great Pyramids in the Old Kingdom, to King Tutankhamun’s reign in the New Kingdom and to today.

**Intro to AI: Understanding the Basics**

**Tuesday, June 24 7:00 PM**

A beginner-friendly workshop that breaks down what AI is, how it works, and why it’s becoming an essential tool in everyday life. Learn how AI can help

with tasks like writing, research, organization. Learn how to interact with it effectively. No tech experience needed, just bring your curiosity.

**Revocable Trusts**

**Wednesday, June 25 2:00 PM**

Demystify the debate between having a will or a trust in place. Understand the benefits of each document and how one size may not fit all when it comes to your Estate Plan

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MAKE IT! ARTS, HOBBIES, CRAFTS

***Registration is required unless otherwise noted****. PJFL cardholders may register beginning* ***April 23.*** *Outside library cardholders may register beginning* ***April 30. Online programs that include a pick-up kit are ONLY ONE KIT PER LIBRARY CARD BARCODE. Please do not register if you may not be able to attend. If you do not show up to three programs without informing us, you will be held from registering for future programs.***

*NOTE: Limit of two reservations per library card for in person workshops.*

**Long Island Quilters**

**Mondays 1:00 PM**

If you are a quilter and would like to join in, bring a sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop by. Please call the library or check the online calendar to find out if the group is meeting each week. *No registration*. (IN PERSON)

**PJFL Mah-Jongg Club**

**Every Other Friday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Open to all levels. If you own a set of tiles, please bring them with you. (IN PERSON)

**Spice up your Spring with Chef Rob**

**Thursday, May 1 2:00 PM**

Enjoy a BBQ Chicken Chili recipe from Chef Rob’s days as a head Chef in the Hamptons.

**Mother’s Day Crystal Pendant**

**Wednesday, May 7 6:30 PM**

Create a unique, wire-wrapped pendant with Susan Ferro. Crystals have many healing features and can be used to comfort and calm us, help us to sleep, meditate, think more clearly and stay focused. All supplies are included in this beginner-friendly hands-on demonstration class.

**Pressed Flower Mason Jar**

**Thursday, May 15 2:00 PM**

Pick up your materials and follow along online to make this Spring-themed centerpiece. One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

**Knitting Workshop**

**Saturdays, May 17, 24, 31 & June 7 2:00 PM**

Sharon Barnes teaches purl and basic knit stitches. 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.

**Alcohol Ink Floral Tile**

**Tuesday, May 20 6:30 PM**

Create a vibrant ceramic tile in this hands-on workshop. All materials provided.

**Cricut Club**

**Wednesday, June 4 11:00 AM**

Learn about the Cricut machine in this hands-on session. Basic computer skills are required.

**Beaded Hemp Macramé Bracelet (PART 1)**

**Tuesday, June 10 6:30 PM**

Learn a variety of macramé knots and go home with a completed bracelet. *Must be available to attend both sessions;* ***June 26 is PART 2*.**

**Draw and Listen Workshop**

**Tuesday, June 17 6:30 PM**

Listen to soothing live guitar while trying your hand at drawing a still life.

**Simply Creative - Chef Rob Scott**

**Wednesday, June 25 2:00 PM**

Chef Rob will demonstrate making Asian orzo chicken and vegetable salad with toasted almonds and roasted zucchini flatbread with arugula and goat cheese. Everyone will receive a sample to taste.

**Mini Macrame Plant Hanger (PART 2)**

**Thursday, June 26 6:30 PM**

Use knots learned in the bracelet workshop to make a plant hanger. All materials are provided and each patron will take home a real plant. Must be available to attend both sessions. (*See PART 1- June 10*)

TRAVEL/ENRICHMENT

**Historic Walking Tours with Ava**

**Saturday, May 10 3:00 PM**

**Thursday, May 29 6:00 PM**

**Friday, June 6 11:00 AM**

Meet at the library and learn about local history as you walk the village.

**Do As You Please Bus Trip into NYC**

**Tuesday, June 17 Depart: 9:00 AM**

Fee: $25 per person. Ride together on a Hampton Jitney bus. See the sights, eat, shop ‘til you drop...it’s up to you! Departure is from Village *Hall* and pick up will be at 6:00 PM at Bryant Park. *Should the trip be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, the library is not responsible for patron purchase of outside event tickets.*

**Kayak Tour of Setauket Harbor**

**Saturday, June 7 9:00 AM**

Paddle along the shore to glimpse beautiful homes and wildlife in Setauket Harbor. $25 fee includes kayak rental and 1-hour tour; due upon registration, payable by check only to “Paumanok Tours.”

YEAR LONG READING CHALLENGE

This no pressure challenge will have a different theme each month

for you to follow along. We’ll email out suggestions to help you stay

on track. Can you try to keep up with us? **Register anytime:**

**portjefflibrary.org/readingchallenge**

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**THE FRIENDS OF THE PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY**

*Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations*

The Friends’ Used Bookshop is now in the main library building.

*Friends volunteers have been inundated with books in poor condition that have to be recycled upon receipt. To prevent this: please limit donations to one box that you can carry; The Friends are unable to assist with retrieving donations from you, nor do they do pickups from homes. Donations are accepted during hours of operation; do not leave books outside the library.*

**Donation Guidelines**

***Items we accept***: hardcover and paperback books for children, teens, and adults in good condition. We prefer newer titles published within the past

decade, including both contemporary and classic fiction. Popular non-fiction genres such as cookbooks, biographies, and history are also accepted.

***Items we do not accept***: We cannot accept dusty, damaged, discolored, damaged, missing pages, broken bindings, water damage, or are soiled, musty or smelly. Additionally, we cannot accept outdated travel books, computer manuals, encyclopedias, textbooks, or reference books (including dictionaries and almanacs), books that have been discarded by other libraries, audio cassettes/CD, or DVD/VHS tapes.

**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 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, 631-473-0022,at least 2 weeks in advance.

* **Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books**
* **Browsealoud**
* **Digital Magnifier**
* **Home Outreach Service**
* **Music & Memory**: A personalized music therapy program for those living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.
* *THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT ONLINE OR FOR PRINTING AT REFERENCE.*

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***; Passes are back and can now be reserved online! We have a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders. Please contact the Circulation Department.
* **Helping Hands - Social Workers**; ***portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands***
* **Passport Acceptance Facility** - ***portjefflibrary.org/passport***
* **Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones, Eyeglasses and 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**
	+ NEW: 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 show your pieces, please visit portjefflibrary.org/display or contact Adult Reference at 631-473-0022.

**May Display Cases:**

TALL CASE: Watercolors by Frank Schipani

MUSEUM CASE: “Monsters and Machines: a Model Journey Through Time” by Glenn Holt

**June Display Cases:**

BOTH CASES: Beach Paintings and Shells by David Capella

**May & June Meeting Room Exhibit:**

Acrylic Paintings by Sanam Ghandehari

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**HELPING HANDS SOCIAL WORKER**

**TUESDAYS: visit portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands** **to make an appointment**

One-on-one appointments with our social worker are available over the phone. Receive individual and confidential support, and assistance with accessing and navigating local resources. Support available for all ages.

**CRAFT SWAP: *THANK YOU*!**

Thank you to the generous donors who provided materials to our annual Swap. You made your fellow crafters very happy! Join us to celebrate Craft Month next March with an all new swap.

**LONG ISLAND DUCKS GAME**

**Saturday, June 28 6:35 PM**

The Ducks will take on the Hagerstown Flying Boxcars. Tickets are $10 each and will be available for pick-up at the Library prior to the game. *In person registration required, payment must be made at time of registration at Adult Services Desk. NO REFUNDS can be given.* Transportation to Fairfield Properties Ballpark (3 Court House Dr, Central Islip, NY 11722) not provided. The Library is not responsible for accommodating rain dates or cancellation of the game.

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**

**Saturday, May 3 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

We’ll have free graphic novels and manga! Supplies are limited, so stop in early. Enter to win a raffle provided by the Friends of the Library.

**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 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

(opens at 11:00 AM in the Summer)

Saturday 9:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 PM

***\*\*\*Both buildings closed on Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day\*\*\****

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

**Monday, May 19 5:00 PM**

**Monday, June 23 5:00 PM**

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

**Sunday, May 11 Mother’s Day**

**Sunday, May 25 Memorial Day**

**Monday, May 26 Memorial Day**

**Emergency Closing Information:**

**Telephone: (631)473-0022 Website: portjefflibrary.org Weather Closings/delayed openings: News12**

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