



Port Jefferson Free Library JULY & AUGUST 2021 YEOMAN NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021



For All Ages:

Registration begins June 26

See each Department's section for details!

End of SRP: Happy Birds Performing Parrot Show

Saturday, August 14 1:00 PM



To celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program, *Tails & Tales*, we are presenting this educational and informative, not to mention very entertaining, virtual show featuring 7 parrots who will perform dozens of tricks. After enjoying the show, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the bird-wranglers. **Registration is required to receive Zoom Link.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Long-time Employee

Valerie Schwarz is retiring!

Val has served the PJFL for over 26 years and in recent years as Assistant Director. She will be missed by all! The Administration, Board, Staff and Public are grateful for her years of hard work and dedication. *Please join us in wishing her a happy retirement!*

SUMMER HOURS

Memorial Day- Labor Day:
Closes at 5:00 PM on Fridays
and closed on Sundays

ATTENTION MILLER PLACE AND MOUNT SINAI RESIDENTS!

Did You Know?

You Have a CHOICE Every July.

Your household is welcome to join the Port Jefferson Free Library or Comsewogue Library for the service contract year of July 2021 - June 2022. Renewing at the same library 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 Place or Mount Sinai School District).

**Please call with questions: Port Jefferson: 631-473-0022
Comsewogue 631-928-1212**

BEST PRACTICES FOR ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

Monday, July 19

6:00 - 7:00 PM

*In-Person, Outside,
PJV Community Garden*

(150 Beach Street, Port Jeff)

Join Community Farmer Michael Connolly of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County for the inaugural program at the newly established PJV Community Garden. Please bring your questions about maintenance, weeds, watering and how best to grow organic vegetables.



PARKING REMINDERS

As summer picks up, there are a few reminders about parking in Port Jefferson. Parking is limited to 30 minutes directly in front of the Library's main entrance on Thompson Street and parking on East Main Street is limited to 2 hours. A parking lot is available during business hours behind the library for patrons to park in when using the library. Parking in the metered Village lots is enforced from Noon - 11 PM Thursday-Sunday. The parking app is free of fees and available from honkmobile.

Visit portjeff.com/parking for details.





The Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library



Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

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Individual (\$5)

Family (\$10)

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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: (____) _____

Used Book Shop

The Book Shop is currently CLOSED.

The Friends are not accepting book donations at this time.

Please check the website for updates and opening announcement.

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

 **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 PICKUP 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
 The library has a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders.

Call for Yearbooks!
Donate Plastic Bottle Caps
Helping Hands- Social Workers
Passport Acceptance Facility
Recycle Batteries
Recycle Cell Phones
Recycle Eyeglasses
Veterans History Project

TECHNOLOGY

Charging Stations
One-on-One Device Advice
Fax Service
 \$1.25 US | \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission.
 We do NOT receive faxes.

Tech to Take Home
Games & Gadgets
portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets
Launchpads: Play/Learn on a tablet
Kindle Paperwhites:
 Pre-loaded with popular titles
NEW: Mobile Hotspots:
 Free WiFi at Home!

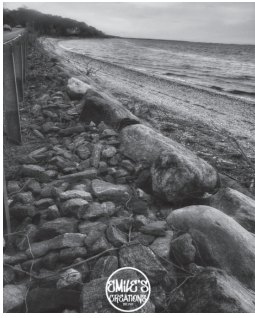
3D Print Service
portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter - \$1 per hour

Featured Database:
Scholastic Teachables
portjefflibrary.org/research
 Worksheets, lesson plans, learning games, and more! This database offers printable activities for any subject: math, science, reading comprehension, STEM, writing, and beyond.

VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

July Case Display:
Art from the Heart
by Day Haven Participants
 Through art, participants express what is in their hearts and memories. Various art mediums on display.

August Exhibit & Display:
Emile's Creations: Photography
 Long Island photographer Emile Arthur-Ricketts showcases his range of works under the name "Emile's Creations" which focus on graffiti, agriculture, landscapes, water and skylines. Works on display in the Meeting Room, display case and online at portjefflibrary.org/virtualexhibit.



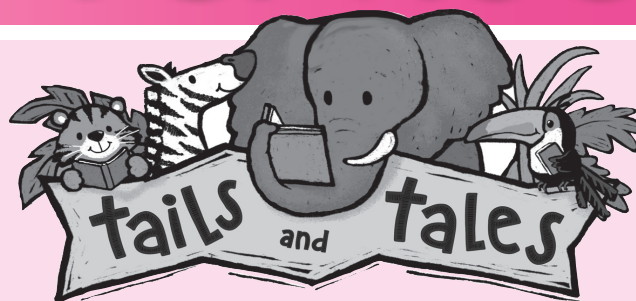
If you would like to display your work, please visit portjefflibrary.org/display or contact Sal Filosa at 631-473-0022.

Children's Services

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

June 26 - August 14

We invite children from birth to 12 years old to join us as we explore "Tails & Tales" with virtual animal-themed crafts, story times, explorations, music and movement programs, family shows and more. Our Summer Reading Program will kick off on **Saturday, June 26 at 1:00 PM** with *The Tales of the Impossible: Magic Tricks and Tales*. The last day to record reading is **Thursday, August 12** and the program will end **Saturday, August 14** with *The Happy Birds Performing Parrot Show*.



Children may register for the Summer Reading Program online through a link on the PJFL homepage: portjefflibrary.org/summerreading beginning Saturday, June 26. All reading will be recorded online through the Summer Reading website. Registration continues throughout the summer.

We are offering a limited amount of programs in-person and continue to offer most of our programs virtually, including *Grab and Go offerings, for which you register, pick up the materials in the Children's Department and then join us for the online program. See program descriptions for details.

Please be aware that as we transition from all virtual programming, there may be some changes made to the schedule. Please check our Event Calendar: portjefflibrary.org/events for the most up-to-date information.

 Designates this program will be held IN PERSON and OUTSIDE, weather permitting.

Early childhood programs (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Mess-Free Star Painting

Thursday, July 1 5:30 PM 

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Get ready for the Fourth of July with a wiffle ball and some red and blue paint. Join us for a mess-free patriotic time!

Turtle Fun with Skoblicki's Scientists

Monday, July 5 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

Celebrate turtles in this interactive science program. Learn how to protect turtles on Long Island and meet a live turtle friend. Then, Miss Michelle will show you how to create your own turtle planter.

Jellyfish Crafts & Stories

Tuesday, July 6 11:00 AM 

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Melanie as we read a few stories about jellyfish and create a craft inspired by what we read!

Tiny Tourists*

11:00 AM

Wednesday, July 7 - Madagascar Lemurs

Wednesday, July 28 - Amazon Rainforest Sloths

Wednesday, August 4 - DRC Gorillas

Wednesday, August 11 - National Park Bears

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Calling all travelers! Join Miss Sarina as she guides you through far away places to marvel

at some special creatures! When you register for this series of programs, you will be enrolled in all four sessions. Each week, you will pick up a new activity pack to complete.

Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Thursday, July 8 11:00 AM

Monday, August 9 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 months - 5 years with an adult

We will shake, rattle & roll while using items from around the house to make music and jump & jive! Grab your little one and let's go!

Stay and Playhooray

Monday, July 12 11:00 AM

Friday, August 6 11:00 AM

Families with children 3 - 6 months

Join us for this virtual Playhooray class with Molly Mouse which includes nursery rhymes, a book and so much more!

A Time for Kids: The Dog Days of Summer

Tuesday, July 13 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, motor development, storytelling & a cute dog puppet craft.



Dance Laugh Play

Wednesday, July 14 11:00 AM

Tuesday, August 10 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

Zumbini is an early childhood educational program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill and emotional development for children. Get ready to dance, laugh and play with Miss Lauren!

Zumbini Jr.

Wednesday, July 14 12:00 PM

Tuesday, August 10 12:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Get ready for a rockin', high-energy dance party packed with kid-friendly routines. Miss Lauren will break down the steps and lead games and activities in a 45-minute action packed class. Zumba Kids Jr. helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.

We All Scream for Ice Cream Craft Fest*

Thursday, July 15 11:00 AM

Ages: 4 years and up

Get ready to celebrate Summer's favorite dessert! Share a tale or two about this delicious treat and then make some delicious crafts of our own!



Shake 'n Make Music

Friday, July 16, August 13



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

Ages: 13 months - 5 years with adult 11:00 AM

Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled musical and movement program. Please bring a large beach towel or blanket for your family to sit on.

Blast Off Craft Fest

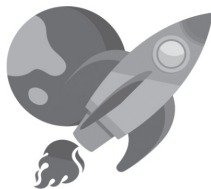
Monday, July 19



11:00 AM

Ages: 3 years and older with an adult

You'll be sure to have a blast in this fun space themed craft fest. We'll be celebrating the moon, the stars, the planets and other out of this world crafts!



Skoblicki's Scientists:

Love You to the Moon Craft

Tuesday, July 20

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

As we celebrate the anniversary of the Lunar Landing, join Miss Michelle to discover the solar system in this interactive science program. You will also create your very own rocket craft.

Paper Plate Create:

Animals of the Savanna*

Thursday, July 22

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we go on safari to the savanna of Africa and get to meet some of its inhabitants. We'll learn some cool facts about these animals and then make some fun crafts!



PAGE TURNER ADVENTURES!

Storyologists Page Turner and Kenny return for more adventures; this time exploring the Summer Reading Program theme of Tails & Tales with exciting comedy shows, animated storybooks, crafts, recipes, author visits, virtual field trips and games. **Check our Event Calendar for the full listing of dates and times.**

Baby Start

Friday, July 23, August 20

11:00 AM

Ages: 6 - 36 months with an adult

Join Miss Karen from A Time for Kids for some fun music and movement activities.

Fabulous Feathered Flamingo Craft*

Monday, July 26

11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 6 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we learn some fun facts about flamingos and then create our own fabulous feathered flamingo!

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Thursday, July 29

3:00 PM



Ages: Birth - 3 years with an adult

Join us we sing some familiar Mother Goose rhymes, dance, do finger plays, and listen to a story.

Owl Be Reading Story Time

Monday, August 2

11:00 AM



Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years

Join Miss Monica as we share some stories about these cool nocturnal birds. We'll make an owl themed craft too! You'll be sure to have a hoot at this story time!

A Time for Kids: Under the Sea

Thursday, August 12

11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we dive deep under the sea in this family fun preschool program. Activities include music, movement, motor development, storytelling & a colorful rainbow fish craft!

Lightning Bug Story and Crafts*

Tuesday, August 17

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Melanie to share books featuring lightning bugs and create a craft that is sure to light up your face with a smile!

Ready Set Dance!

Wednesday, August 25

11:00 AM



Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Dance, wiggle and groove at the Library! Join us for some music, movement and fun!

A Day Under the Palm Trees*

Tuesday, August 31

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Melanie and read stories with palm trees and make a craft inspired by what we read!



School Age Programs

Patriotic Wands*

Friday, July 2

3:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we create festive patriotic wands just in time to watch the fireworks on the 4th of July!

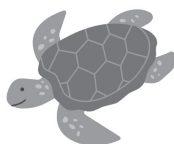
Turtle Fun with Skoblicki's Scientists

Monday, July 5

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

Celebrate turtles as we explore amazing facts about these reptiles in this interactive science program. Learn how to protect turtles on Long Island and meet a live turtle friend. Then, Miss Michelle will show you how to create your own turtle planter.



Sew It Yourself Mad Panda Pillow*

Monday, July 5

12:00 PM

Ages: 7 years and up

Learn to stitch a fun decorative pillow for your room with just a needle and thread! *No sewing experience required.*

Minecraft Mania

Thursday, July 8

2:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

"Get ready! Get set! It's MINECRAFT MANIA! To participate in the program, you need to have Minecraft downloaded on your device. If you already have a Minecraft account, you can join together to work in teams to build and play. If you need a Minecraft account, we also have up to 10 accounts that you can use, free of charge, courtesy of Minecraft Mania!

Puffy Paint Watermelon

Friday, July 9

3:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we create a watermelon craft by making puffy paint!



Animal Ears*

Saturday, July 10

3:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Put your sewing skills to the test with Miss Sarina as she guides you through making a snazzy pair of ears inspired by an animal!

Stuffed Monkey Workshop

Monday, July 12 5:30 PM OR 6:30 PM



Grades K - 5

Go bananas over this stuffed Monkey friend!

Glaminals*

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 PM

Ages: 8 years and older

Miss Sarina will guide you through transforming an animal toy from drab to fab!

Zumbini Kids

Wednesday, July 14,

1:00 PM

Tuesday, August 10

1:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Lauren for a 45-minute dance-fitness party where we play it loud and rock with friends! Zumba Kids helps develop a healthy lifestyle incorporating fitness as a natural part of life.

Cactus Paper Sculpture*

Wednesday, July 14

6:30 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we create an amazing paper sculpture of a cactus. We'll learn some cool facts about cacti as we work on our craft together!

Virtual Game Night

Thursday, July 15, August 17

7:00 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Join Miss Sarina for another round of fun times online!

Let's Go Camping Craft

Friday, July 16

3:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we create a craft inspired by all things camping. Just remember to bring the marshmallows!



Skoblicki's Scientists:

Love You to the Moon Craft

Tuesday, July 20

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult

As we celebrate the anniversary of the Lunar Landing, join Miss Michelle to discover the solar system in this interactive science program. Then create your very own rocket craft using simple materials.

LI Exporium: Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

Wednesday, July 21

1:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join us for an interactive workshop in which we explore the physics behind the story of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf!

Tales & Tails:

Sculpey Animal Keychains*

Saturday, July 24

1:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join us as artist Chris Vivas instructs us in the creation of unique animal-themed keychains.

Paracord Jellyfish Craft

Monday, July 26 5:30 PM OR 6:30 PM



Ages: 8 - 12 years

We'll create an interesting, hanging jellyfish using paracord, charms and colorful beads.

LI Exporium: Lift Off: Paper Airplanes

Wednesday, July 28

3:00 PM



Grades 3 - 6

Join us for an interactive workshop in which we explore how to make objects fly!

Meet Art: Greek Vase Craft*

Wednesday, July 28

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we journey back in time to Ancient Greece to explore some of the amazing art and sculpture created by this Ancient Civilization and then create our very own scratch art pot inspired by Greek pottery.

Coral Creations*

Friday, July 30

3:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we have some fun reading a few stories and create a coral craft!

Invisible Ink Paintings

Tuesday, August 3

11:00 AM

Grades: K - 3

Join Miss Melanie as we create invisible ink paintings!

LI Exporium: Music Outside the Box

Tuesday, August 3

1:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join us for an interactive physics workshop where we explore how sound is made!

Directed Drawing: Owls

Wednesday, August 4

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 years and up

Join Miss Monica as we work together learning how to draw an owl on International Owl Awareness Day.

Sew It Yourself Cactus*

Thursday, August 5

12:00 PM

Ages: 8 years and up

Sew your own little cactus that never needs watering! Learn fun and simple stitching techniques! *No sewing experience required.*



Jeopardy

Thursday, August 5

7:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Join Miss Sandy and Miss Margaret for another rousing game of Jeopardy.

Mermaid Hair Clips*

Friday, August 6

3:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Join Miss Melanie as we create mermaid inspired hair clips!

Tails & Tales: 3D Paper Animals*

Saturday, August 7

1:00 PM

Grades K - 3

Welcome to the Jungle! Lions and tigers and bears, Oh, my! And pigs and cats and dogs and more! Join artist Chris Vivas and create some of your favorite animals from colored paper that will pop out at you!

Stuffed Giraffe Workshop

Monday, August 9



5:30 PM OR 6:30 PM

Grades K - 5

Have fun making an adorable stuffed giraffe!



Meet Art:

Roman Mosaics*

Wednesday, August 11

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we go back to the time of the Roman Empire. We will look at some of their signature artworks and architecture and then create our own mosaic inspired by Roman masterpieces.

Sidewalk Chalk Paint

Friday, August 13

3:00 PM



Grades: K - 2

Join Miss Melanie as we create homemade sidewalk chalk paint.

Foil Prints*

Monday, August 16

11:00 AM

Ages: 4 years and up

Miss Monica will show you how to turn aluminum foil into a printing plate so you can add lots of color to your works of art.

Meet Art: Illuminated Manuscripts*

Wednesday, August 18

6:30 PM

Ages 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we explore more art history. We will explore how books were made in the Middle Ages and then create a manuscript page of our own.

Sunflower Fun*

Friday, August 20

3:00 PM

Grades K - 3

If you love sunflowers, this program is for you! We will create a couple of sunflower crafts that are sure to delight!



Meet Art:

Stained Glass*

Wednesday, August 25

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Join Miss Monica as we visit the amazing stained glass windows created in the 12th century, many created to tell stories. Explore these amazing works and then make one of our own.

Coffee Filter Creations*

Thursday, August 26

3:00 PM

Ages: 4 years and older

Coffee filters aren't just for your coffee pot any more! Join Miss Monica as she shows us how to transform them into some beautiful crafts.

Learn to Juggle Workshop

Friday, August 27

12:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Let Kenny of Page Turner Adventures teach you how to juggle with a 45-minute video lesson! You'll even learn how to make your own juggling balls in a second video!



Torn Paper

Campfire Craft*

Monday, August 30

11:00 AM

Ages: 5 years and older

As Summer is starting to come to an end, let's celebrate one of its favorite activities! We'll transform pieces of paper into a festive campfire complete with some marshmallows roasting.

Family Programs

Family Fourth of July Craft-a-Bration

Monday, July 1
Families of children 4 years and older

Join Miss Monica as we create a host of patriotic crafts that will have you all ready to celebrate on the 4th of July!

11:00 AM 



is trying to paint a picture of beautiful Monique Gecko, but every morning she arrives a different color and he has to begin all over again! He decides to paint his new masterpiece using all the colors of the rainbow.

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, July 20, August 10 & 24
7:00 PM

Get cozy in your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed friend and enjoy some fun stories, jokes and songs before bedtime!



Steve Petra's Too Many Tails Show

Wednesday, July 21 11:00 AM

Join Steve and Eric the Sheep for this fantasy adventure filled with wacky animal friends and give your kids a hilarious tale to tell. **This program will be held in the Library's Parking Lot. In case of rain, it will convert to a virtual presentation.**



Close Up Magic Card Show

Wednesday, July 21 5:30 PM

Professional close up card magician, Ari Bisk, is performing an interactive Zoom magic show for us! Following the performance, Ari will be teaching beginner magic tricks that all participants will be able to perform. *It is recommended that viewers have a deck of playing cards to follow along with during the tutorials.*



Magical Tales with Tails

Tuesday, July 27 1:00 PM

Join us for a special magic show starring Jim Vagias! This magnificent show will combine magic, puppetry and audience participation. It is sure to be a fun and magical time!

Sloth Paint Night*

Tuesday, July 27 7:00 PM

Families of children 5 years and older
Let's take it slow this time around for paint night as we paint a jungle scene featuring a sloth!

StoryFaces

Tuesday, August 3 5:00 PM

Artist Christopher Agostino will share some of his favorite stories in a new way, combining live performances with painted face images in a video for all ages.

Kid's Kitchen: Guest Chef

Thursday, August 12 7:00 PM

Families with children up to 12 years
Join us for a special edition of Kids Kitchen, featuring our young chef friend, Allison Huwer! Visit portjefflibrary.org/events for list of ingredients. *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

End of SRP: Happy Birds Performing Parrot Show

Saturday, August 14

1:00 PM

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Silly Story Time

Thursday, August 19

11:00 AM

Families of children 2 ½ years and older
Get ready to giggle when Miss Margaret shares some extra-silly stories.



Llama Paint Night*

Thursday, August 19

7:00 PM

Families of children 5 years and older
This paint night requires no drama, as we meet up to paint a llama!

Dot Marker Madness

Monday, August 23

3:00 PM

Families of children 2 years and older
Join us for this dotty program! We'll have all the markers out with paper and lots of summery shapes for you to decorate.



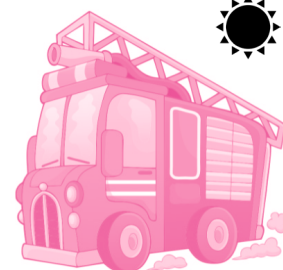
Hook and Ladder Program

Tuesday, August 24

Families with children 3 - 5 years 11:00 AM

Families with children 6 years & older 12:00 PM

Captain Rob will be bringing a real fire engine to our Library. We'll learn about fire safety and then practice our skills with a state of the art fire simulator and the firefighter obstacle course challenge. **This program will be held in the Library's parking lot. In case of rain, the program will be rescheduled.**



Book Talk: Picture Books for Older Readers

Thursday, August 26

7:00 PM

Join Miss Sandy and learn about this exciting collection which deals with difficult topics in picture book format. Topics such as slavery, women's rights, war and immigration are but a few handled in this collection. This is especially useful for teachers who address these topics and need an appealing genre to introduce topics to their students.

Virtual Cooking & Baking Camp with Chef Rob Scott

Tuesday, July 6 7:00 PM

Mondays, July 12, 19 & 26 7:00 PM

Mondays, August 2, 9 & 16 7:00 PM

Join Creative Chef Rob Scott as he shares some delicious dishes. Recipes will be posted prior to the session on our events calendar: portjefflibrary.org/events. *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Kid's Kitchen: French Fries

Thursday, July 8 7:00 PM

Families with children up to 12 years

Let's celebrate this delicious potato treat by making some special fry dips! *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

Tails & Tales: Music, Bubble and BioDiversity Party

Friday, July 9 11:00 AM

Kids will dance, sing, laugh, use their imaginations and connect with new friends during this performance by Mister Matt of Turtle Dance Music.

Jason's Virtual Animal Show

Thursday, July 15 1:00 PM

Continue our "Tails & Tales" theme with Jason Reilly as he virtually introduces us to his LIVE animals: Princess the giant frog, Tickles the hedgehog, Chica the chinchilla, Feathers the chicken, reptiles, bugs & more! It is sure to be a "wild" time!



2 Tails & 2 Tales

Saturday, July 17 1:00 PM

Saturday, July 31 3:00 PM

Saturday, August 21 1:00 PM

Let's delve into Native American lore and legend about our animal friends that have tails...told by some of our friends from the Taino Indian Nation and the Shinnecock Indian Nation, presented by CEED, Center for Environmental Education and Discovery.

Traveling Lantern: Tales of the Rainbow Lizard

Tuesday, July 20 1:00 PM

Pablo Del Peacock (the famous portrait artist)

TEEN CENTER

Have any questions? Email the Teen Center at info@pjteen.org

Teen Summer Reading Program 2021

Sign up for this year's Teen Summer Reading Program, Tails and Tales. Use your TEEN library card to register online by clicking on the Teen Summer Reading link on the library's website to sign up. The last day to log in your books is **August 13 before 5:00 PM**. To sign up for Teen programs, you must be entering grades 6th - 12th and have a valid PJFL card.

SUMMER CHALLENGES:

Do you want to earn extra virtual tickets this summer from something other than reading? Do some of this year's Summer Challenges. All challenges are available online when you sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Once your challenge is checked and complete, you will receive a virtual ticket that will go towards our prize baskets.



Program Registration Disclaimer:

Due to the popularity of our summer programs that often have waitlists, we ask that you call if you are unable to attend or will be late. If you are registered and miss 3 programs, the library reserves the right to cancel future summer program registrations where there is a waitlist.

 This programs may contain allergens. * Pickup Program: You will receive a call when supplies are ready.

Thursday, July 1

Luscious Lips featuring:

Sugar Smack! Lip Scrub 12:00 PM

Learn how to make your own lip scrub and moisturizing Lip Balm. After the program, participants pick up their products and recipes.

Teen 3-D Print * 3:00 PM

OR Monday, August 16 6:30 PM

Using our 3-D printer and Tinkercad accounts, you'll design your own 3-D print model. We print them and will call when they are ready to pick up.


Quiplash 6:30 PM

Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to write witty responses to gain the player's vote.



Friday, July 2

Red, White & Blue Whoopie Pies* 2:00 PM

Join Rob Scott and make delicious whoopie pies, a perfect treat for the 4th. 

Monday, July 5

Scrappy Stuffie * 3:30 PM

Use sewing skills to design and create a cute stuffed animal

Tuesday, July 6

Summer Bracelet * 12:00 PM

Join Erin & make a bracelet using wire and beads.

Pictionary 3:00 PM

Can you draw an anchor under 60 seconds and have people know what it is?!

Minute to Win it * 6:30 PM

You'll have one minute each round to play against the clock and dominate in this challenge.

Wednesday, July 7

Infinity Cube * 2:00 PM

Build a mini block that infinitely loops your favorite sticker, photo or pictures.

Name that Tune 6:30 PM

Test your knowledge on identifying some of the biggest hit songs of all time!

Thursday, July 8

DIY Jewelry Tray * 2:00 PM


Using air dry clay, shape and sculpt a small tray that is perfect for jewelry, change or trinkets!

Gotta Draw Them All...Pokémon! 6:00 PM

Join us for a quick and easy step by step drawing class on how to draw popular Pokémon!

Friday, July 9

Sage & Citrus Body Scrub 12:00 PM

The benefits of using grounding sage  and uplifting citrus essential oils will be discussed as we demonstrate how to create an amazing lotion and body spray. Sample products may be picked up after attending.

Monday, July 12

Ukulele Camp (must attend all dates)


Monday - Thursday July 12-15 12:00 PM

Learn the basics of a uke with instructor Adam King. If you need to borrow a ukulele, we need to know by Friday, July 9. This is a live, interactive online class.

Quick Eats - Chili Dip 2:00 PM 

Ingredients required are listed online.

Shark Fin Cake Pops * 6:30 PM

Make cake pops by crushing cupcakes and mixing them up with frosting. The kit provides  most ingredients needed to make at home!

Tuesday, July 13

Trivia Murder Party 2:00 PM

Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to see if you have what it takes.

Brawlhalla Tournament 6:30 PM

Monday, August 2 6:30 PM

Choose your fighter and items to fight for dominance of the platforms!

Wednesday, July 14

Cake Decorating - Buttercream* 4:00 PM

Using a kit that include a 7 inch cake, learn how to level, frost and fill a single layer cake and create a classic buttercream from scratch.




Friendship Bracelet * 6:30 PM

Make a basic bracelet to keep for yourself or make one for a friend.

Thursday, July 15

Quick Eats - Monkey Bread 2:00 PM

Get wild in the kitchen this time as we  make a delicious pull apart bread!

Temporary Tattoos 6:30 PM

Become your own tattoo artist by designing, making and showing off your creation to the world!

Friday, July 16

Guess the Movie 2:00 PM

Guess these movies with pictures, songs and other details to be crowned the ultimate movie watcher!

Monday, July 19

Turtle Anklet * 12:00 PM

You can take this program nice and slow while creating an anklet using a turtle charm.

Community Service Opportunities

Perler Bead Designers

Pick up a mixture of perler beads to design a paw print that will be used to decorate the Teen Center. One hour per packet organized, with a maximum of 2 packets per month.

Flag Decorators *

Design flags of encouragement that show your support to the community & library. Start the flag quote by saying, "This flag waves to support..." (Ex. Firefighters, EMTs, Teachers, Doctors, etc.)

All Natural First Aid

Monday, July 5

12:00 PM

Earn community service by learning how to make all natural first aid products. You will receive 1 hour of service for attending. Sample products may be picked up after attending.

Basic Drawing Instruction Series

Mondays, July 19, 26, August 2 & 9 2:00 PM (must attend all dates)

Learn drawing foundation concepts instructed step-by-step, with worksheets included.

Minecraft: Haunted Mansion 6:30 PM

Locked in a Haunted Mansion in this Minecraft session, can you escape and beat the clock?

Tuesday, July 20

Duct Tape Flower Trinket Box * 2:00 PM

Make a flower out of duct tape that you will attach to your decorated trinket box.

MCU Chatathon 6:30 PM

Join us for a fun discussion of the past, present and future of Marvel movies.

Wednesday, July 21

Among Us 2:00 PM OR 6:30 PM

Friday, August 27 2:00 PM

You may sign up for only one Among Us program per month. Join us online to enjoy some casual playing. You must download the game via phone (it's free) prior to attending the program. If you have already signed up for another session, duplicate registrations will be deleted.

Cake Decorating - Piping * 4:00 PM

Learn a different technique for frosting and how to fill and use a pastry bag. You will learn rosette, shell border and leaves.

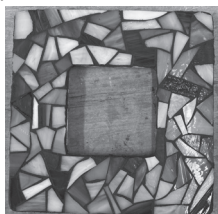
Thursday, July 22

Color Me a Cosmic Dream * 2:00 PM

Take a mini blank black canvas and sculpt a dream out of bright colors.

Glass Mosaic Frame * 4:00 PM

This DIY kit comes with everything you need to make your own mosaic picture frame!



Coastal Cleanup Awareness

Thursday, July 29

11:00 AM

Must be available for July 30 Beach Clean Up

Join us online for a presentation about water conservation and LIS ecology. We will discuss environmental concerns & how participants can take action to solve problems. Participants must also attend the beach cleanup the next day in order to receive community service.

Part 2 Coastal Cleanup Awareness

Friday, July 30

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Meet at Cedar Beach as discussed during the lecture part of this series held the day before.

CS DIY Dog Bandana *

Monday, August 30

2:00 PM

Make a bandana to donate to a local shelter.

Tales of Ocean Cookie Decorating* 6:30 PM

What's better than a cookie? One that you have decorated into an ocean scene.

Friday, July 23

Hair Scrunchie Holder * 12:00 PM

Do you always lose your scrunchies? Make a holder and keep them all together!

Monday, July 26

Slothie Softie * 12:00 PM

Learn basic sewing as we create a cute creature.

Dungeons and Dragons 6:30 PM

Your dungeon master is back with a brand new tale of great adventure and ominous peril.

Tuesday, July 27

Beaded Necklace * 12:00 PM

Create a beautiful necklace using beads.

Mario Kart Tour 2:00 PM

You must download the game via phone (it's free) prior to attending the program.

Waterbead Art * 6:30 PM

Using small decorative water beads as your color scheme, you'll design a portrait.

Wednesday, July 28

Die:pio Battles 12:00 PM

Build up your virtual battler, power up your team and fight for dominance in this team IO battle.

Cake Decorating - Fondant * 4:00 PM

Learn how to make fondant from scratch, cover a cake and make roses using fondant.

Teen Meet-up 6:30 PM

Khan, Venus and Erin have missed you at the Teen Center! Come and talk to us among your friends to discuss programs, ideas, and more!

Thursday, July 29

Pokémon Showdown - Randomania 2:00 PM

When you dealt random Pokémon, the question is, can you still be the best?

Shrinky Dink Keychain * 6:30 PM

Print or sketch a character of your choosing and watch as it shrinks to a mini version of itself. Accessorize it by making it a keychain!

Tuesday, August 3

Virtual Escape Room 2:00 PM

Be the best escape artist and survive the Teen Center's virtual escape room.

Edible Cookie Dough* 6:30 PM

Who said you can't eat raw cookie dough? Join us online to find out how.

Wednesday, August 4

Cake Decor: Stacking/Sprinkles* 4:00 PM

Learn how to stack two cakes on top of one another and how to trim with sprinkles.

Animal Pendant * 6:30 PM

Design and create animal pendants that can be made for a necklace or a cool keychain!

Thursday, August 5

Cross-Stitch Basics * 2:00 PM

Learn the basics of the old school pixel art of cross stitch in this easy and fun hands-on lesson.

Champ'd Up 6:30 PM

Play Champ'd Up! Use phones, tablets, or even laptops to work together!



Friday, August 6

Werewolf 2:00 PM

Challenge yourself and see if you can bend the truth in this mafia version of werewolf.

Monday, August 9

Tie Dye In Person 12:00 PM

Join us on the front lawn of the library. We will supply the shirt and dye, you bring the creativity.

Minecraft - Summer Wars 6:30 PM

Get ready to PVP like never before on the Teen Center Minecraft Server.

Tuesday, August 10

Teen Trivia 2:00 PM

Test your knowledge among friends in an all new format of Teen Trivia!

Farmers Market Peach 6:30 PM

These muffins are perfect for summer. All of the non-perishable ingredients included.

Wednesday, August 11

Beaded Wind Chime* 2:00 PM

A sweet summer song will play after you build and design your own beaded wind chime.

Bruschetta Pizza* 6:30 PM

Pick up a kit of non-perishable ingredients, we will give you a list of ingredients you need to add, and you will get a yummy pizza.

Thursday, August 12

Vinyl Lab 2:00 PM

Join Sarina and learn how to use graphic design skills to make some customizable creations that can be used as a sticker, decal, tote bag or T-shirt!

Among Us Tournament 6:30 PM

You must download the game via phone (it's free) prior to attending the program.

Friday, August 13

Who's Laughing Last 2:00 PM

Can you be the last laughing after tons of funny and wacky videos shown off by the librarians?

Saturday, August 14

End of Summer Reading Party 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Get ready and have fun with multiple online games with friends and librarians in celebration of another season of Summer Reading completed. Winners of the prize baskets will be announced at the end of the program.

Monday, August 16

Teen 3-D Print 6:30 PM

Using our 3-D printer and Tinkercad accounts, you'll design your own 3-D print model. The Teen

Center prints them and will call when they are ready to pick up.

Tuesday, August 17

Urban Air 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join the librarians on a trip to Urban Air! Bring extra cash for a tip and other personal purchases. We will be meeting at the Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park located in Lake Grove. A signed permission slip from the library is needed upon registration. If you register but do not have the signed permission slip IN PERSON by AUGUST 1, the library reserves the right give your registration to the waitlist. Save yourself time by signing the Urban Air Waiver form as well!



Wednesday, August 18

Fibbage 6:30 PM

Test our knowledge with Fibbage! Use phones, tablets, or laptops to see if you have what it takes!

Thursday, August 19

Jigsaw.io 2:00 PM

Join online to complete the virtual jigsaw puzzle.

Friday, August 20

King of Crabs 12:00 PM

Who shall be crowned the King of the Crabs?!

Monday, August 23

Smores Galore 2:00 PM

Learn how to make 3 kinds of this delicious treat!

Tuesday, August 24

Teen Meetup 2:00 PM

Hang out with the librarians virtually and tell them what you liked about summer reading program and what they might change for next year.

Wednesday, August 25

Gartic Phone 2:00 PM

Play the quirky game telephone with a virtual twist of drawing and idea creation.

Thursday, August 26

Pictionary 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 31

Pineapple Lamp * 3:00 PM

Adult Reference

All online programs can be accessed through our Events Calendar. Please note that most programs require registration.

*** Programs that include a supply pickup kit open for registration beginning June 23 for PJFL cardholders and June 30 for outside cardholders. Call us for details or check the calendar: portjefflibrary.org/events**

❖ Arts & Crafts Programs ❖

We are preparing take home material kits for crafts. See events calendar for pickup dates.

Sea Turtle Coasters *

Thursday, July 15 7:00 PM

Join us online and paint your own sea turtle coasters! Please note that you need your own paintbrushes. (Facebook)

Drawing Workshop: Pet Portrait *

Wednesday, July 21 6:30 PM

Use a variety of drawing techniques to create a portrait of your pet or favorite animal from a photographic reference! Class will cover the many types of papers, grounds and techniques surrounding rendering animals. The art of the "Quick Sketch" will be explored as well as many other exercises in drawing animals. (Zoom)

Seashell Candle Holders *

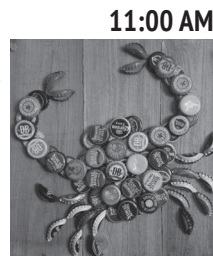
Tuesday, July 27 3:00 PM

Join us online and make your own wine glass candleholders! Please note that you need your paintbrushes and glue gun. (Facebook)

Bottle Cap Crab Decor *

Friday, August 6

Join us online and make your own crab decor made of bottle caps! Please note that you need your own glue and glue gun. (Facebook)



Mosaic Glass Frame*

Wednesday, August 11

Join Bonnie from Glass Art Studios and create this beautiful mosaic glass frame. Your kit comes with everything you need to make your frame. *Material fee for this workshop is \$10 in cash ONLY and registration for this program is in person only.* (Zoom)

Wake Up and Paint- In person!

Wednesday, August 18

Join Nikki in the library parking lot for this fun outdoor workshop (weather permitting). We will have easels set up and Nikki will guide you step by step in painting a beautiful 14x18 acrylic masterpiece! (In-Person)

❖ Book Discussion Groups ❖

To pick up a copy of a book, please stop by the Reference Desk.

New Voices Book Discussion (Zoom)

Thursdays, July 8 & August 12

11:00 AM - Noon

July: *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields

August: *Dear Ann* by Bobbie Ann Mason

Historical Happenings Book Discussion (GoToMeeting)

Saturday, July 17

A Rising Man by Abir Mukherjee

10:00 AM

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

(In-Person, Library Front Lawn)

Tuesdays, July 20, August 17

July: *What She Left Behind*

by Ellen Marie Wiseman

August: *Astor Place* Vintage by Stephanie Lehman

Fourth Fridays Book Club (Zoom)

Friday, July 23 & August 27

July: *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

August: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate



Summer Reading Program for Adults

June 26 - August 14

Celebrate both literature and animals this summer! Animals of all kinds roam the lands and swim through the ocean and many have both a Tail and a Tale! Read 5 books to get a prize and 7 books to complete the program. Don't forget to enter our weekly raffles! Program begins on **Saturday, June 26 and ends on Saturday, August 14.**



Great Decisions Discussion

(GoToMeeting)

Wednesday, July 28 & August 25 7:00 PM

Discuss topics of contemporary concern.

July: The two Koreas by Scott A. Snyder

August: The World Health Organization's response to Covid-19 by Mara Pillinger

❖ Cooking Classes ❖

Cooking classes are on Facebook unless noted.

Healthy Homestead Hostess Demos

(Facebook LIVE)

Baked Chia Doughnuts

Wednesday, July 7 7:00 PM

Broccoli Quinoa Salad w/ Cashew Cheese

Wednesday, July 21 7:00 PM

Vegan Cheesecake

Wednesday, August 10 7:00 PM

Silky Superfood Smoothies with

Dr. Chef Robert Dell'Amore

Monday, July 12 7:00 PM

Join Dr. Chef Robert Dell'Amore and learn how to make these delicious and healthy superfood smoothies just in time for summer! (Zoom)

Summer Cooking with Chef Rob

Join Chef Rob on Facebook as he demonstrates yummy summer dishes! Recipes will be shared on our events calendar.



July Summer Food Festival

Tuesday, July 13 7:00 PM

Penne With A Shrimp Herbed Sauce

Friday, July 23 7:00 PM

Peach Streusel Muffin Kits *

Friday, August 6 7:00 PM

Register in advance to pick up your kit before the program!

Summer Roasted Vegetable Parmesan Torte

Wednesday, August 18 7:00 PM

August Summer Food Festival

Monday, August 23 7:00 PM

Cake Decorating Series with The Baking Coach

Thursdays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 7:00 PM

Join the Baking Coach over this 4 week session and learn how to decorate a cake like a pro! These pre-recorded videos will be shown on Zoom.

❖ Defensive Driving ❖ (IN PERSON)

Defensive Driving with Suffolk Safety Program

Saturday, July 31 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Get a discount on your insurance for taking this class in our Meeting Room. Fee is a \$35 check ONLY written out to Suffolk Safety Program. IN PERSON registration only.

❖ Film Matinees ❖ (IN PERSON)

Box Office Matinee

Fridays, July 16 &

August 13 2:00 PM

Join us and watch a new popular film in our Meeting Room. No snacks will be provided, so please feel free to bring your own.



Foreign Film Festival

Fridays, July 30 & August 27 2:00 PM

Join us and watch a new foreign film in our Meeting Room. No snacks will be provided, so please feel free to bring your own.

❖ Fitness and Health ❖

Breathe Together

Every Tuesday in July & August 10:00 AM

Join instructor Charyl Ozkaya, as she leads you through this calming breathing exercise. (Zoom)

Sweet Sleep Aromatherapy

Thursday, July 1 7:00 PM

Learn how aromatherapy can be used to promote a good night's sleep. We will create a Sweet Dreams Room/Linen spray and a small Dream Pillow as we discuss the benefits of using Aromatherapy to promote sleep. Samples will be given out to those who ATTEND the class. We will call you after the class to pick them up. (Zoom)

Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31

and August 7

10:00 AM

Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Laurel Frey, as she returns for this five session workshop. (Zoom)

Summer Wellness: Using Essential Oils & Other Natural Products

Wednesday, July 14

7:00 PM

Are you confused about deciding on the safest sunblock, debating whether to use insect repellent or looking for ways to stay cool and comfortable this spring and summer? Are you concerned about dry, sun parched skin, damaged hair and above all, finding time for self-care? Safe and natural warm weather solutions using plant products and essential oils will be presented. (Zoom)

Stretch Fusion with Fitness Figures

Thursdays, July 15, 22, 29,

August 5, 12 & 19

10:00 AM

Improve your balance, flexibility, and range of motion while releasing tension and gaining an increased feeling of relaxation and general well-being. Suggested exercise props are a chair, a rope or belt, and an exercise mat or towel. (Zoom)

Get Moving- In Person!

Fridays, July 16, 23, 30 & August 6 10:00 AM

Join Redefine Fitness for this great workout class! This program will be held **IN PERSON & OFF SITE at Heritage Park.**

Crystal Bowls- In Person!

Mondays, July 19 & August 16 7:00 PM

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

Mindfulness Meditation- In Person!

Mondays, July 26 & August 23 7:00 PM

This meditation focuses on being in the present moment which helps us cope with stress and anxiety, while interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Jessica Harris-lanuzzi. (In Person)



Optimize Your Immune System

Tuesday, July 27 7:00 PM
Marie Ruggles, M.S., R.D., C.N., C.D.E., author of *Optimize Your Immune System: Create Health & Resilience with a Kitchen Pharmacy* will discuss the science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness and how to build a natural kitchen pharmacy to keep your family healthy all year long. Presented by East End Libraries. **(Zoom)**

Bollywood Dance Workshop

Wednesdays, July 28, August 4 & 11 11:00 AM
Inspired by the high energy music from Indian films, our mixed level Bollywood class combines folk and classical dance with Bhangra and other dance styles inclu hip hop, jazz, Latin and Belly dance. You will learn technique and choreography that incorporate rhythmic, full body movement. **(Zoom)**

Essential Oils for Gut Health

Monday, August 2 7:00 PM
Did you know 70% of your immune system resides in your digestive tract? Supporting our gut is essential to our overall health! Imbalances in our immune system can lead to various health changes including skin conditions and autoimmune disorders. Essential oils & supplements can be powerful tools to provide support & balance! Samples will be given out to those who ATTEND the class. We will call you after the class to pick them up. **(Zoom)**



Take a Meditation Vacation

Wednesday, August 4 7:00 PM
Need to escape the stress and strains of life? Would you like to learn how to immerse yourself in peace, calm, and joy? Join Arlene Samsel, long time meditator, to learn techniques to revive ourselves just like a relaxing vacation. **(Zoom)**

Learn English

No registration necessary/No se requiere registrarse. Access GoToMeeting link on calendar.

Learn English Class / Aprender inglés

Thursdays 7:00 PM
Open to all adults, 18 and older. Classes are led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

English Conversation Group/ Grupo de conversación en inglés

Saturdays 3:30 PM
Come and practice spoken English in a relaxed atmosphere. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming.

English Help by Appointment / Ayuda con inglés con cita; Citizenship Help by Appointment / Ayuda con ciudadanía con cita

Do you need help with learning English but can't make it to class? Are you studying for the Natural-

ization Exam? Make a personalized appointment for help with Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming who can answer all of your questions!

Lectures and Tutorials

Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacations: Lake District and Northwest England

Wednesday, July 7 10:30 AM
You'll go to Chester and take a walk on the largest remaining Roman wall and find the only house in town to escape the plague – and learn why! Then see why poet William Wordsworth was so inspired by the lovely Lake District, and children's author Beatrix Potter set her adventures for Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny in the fields and gardens she so loved near Windermere, the longest lake in the district as well as all of England. **(Facebook)**

Tails & Tales with Carl Safina

Wednesday, July 7 6:00 PM
New York Times bestselling author Carl Safina brings readers close to three non-human cultures – what they do, why they do it, and how life is for them in his most recent book, *Becoming Wild; How Animal Cultures Raise Families, Create Beauty, and Achieve Peace*. Audubon magazine named Carl Safina among its "100 Notable Conservationists of the 20th Century." Presented by East End Libraries. **(Zoom)**

Reclaim Our Water: Septic Improvement Program

Thursday, July 8 6:30 PM
Nitrogen pollution from cesspools and septic systems has been identified as the largest single cause of degraded water quality contributing to beach closures, restrictions on shell fishing, toxic algae blooms, and massive fish kills. Under this program, homeowners who decide to replace their cesspool or septic system with the new technologies will be eligible for a grant of up to \$30,000 to offset the cost of one of the new systems. Learn how you can qualify for this grant. Partnering with Longwood Public Library. **(Zoom)**

Exploring L.I.'s Underwater World

Tuesday, July 13 7:00 PM
Follow Chris Paparo, aka the "Fish Guy," on an underwater tour of LI. Enjoy amazing photographs and videos of local fish, crustaceans, mollusks, and other assorted invertebrates while learning interesting facts about those creatures that you might encounter on a fishing trip or a stroll down the beach. **(Zoom)**

"Hidden Gem" Hiking Spots

Monday, July 26 6:30 PM
Mike Ebert will share 10 favorite "hidden gem" hiking spots on Long Island. Mike is an avid hiker and creator of the popular blog, A Mike Who Likes to Hike, which explores Long Island's breathtaking trails from the Gold Coast to the East End. Presented by East End Libraries. **(Zoom)**

Antiques & Collectibles Jeopardy

Wednesday, July 28 6:30 PM
In this program Mike will tease the audience with some fun Antiques & Collectibles questions, peppered with entertaining trivia from the collecting world in such categories as "Record Setting Prices", "Name That Collector", "Real or Fake", "Treasure or Dumpster", and much more. **(Zoom)**

Oysters: A New York Legacy

Tuesday, August 3 7:00 PM
Oysters are key to healthy bays as they reduce contaminants in the marine environment. Once the Oyster capital of the world, learn why New York City and Long Island are restocking local waterways with oysters, clams and scallops. **(Zoom)**



Savvy Sightseer's Video Vacations: The Cotswolds, England

Wednesday, August 4 10:30 AM
Join Jeanne Schnupp, the "Savvy Sightseer" as we visit the Cotswolds in England, where scenic towns star in movies and TV shows. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a piping hot cup of tea as we journey to this beautiful part of the British Isles. **(Facebook)**

History of Hallock State Park Preserve

Wednesday, August 4 7:00 PM
Did you know this 220 acre nature preserve was once destined to be the home of nuclear and coal powered plants? Learn about the history of Hallock State Park Preserve with an Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologist. We will review the timeline of the area and how it came to be the New York State Park it is today. **(Zoom)**



Decoding the Mysteries of Cats

Wednesday, September 1 7:00 PM
Feline Behaviorist, Stephen Quandt, will present this feline behavior webinar that explains cat behavior from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that help shape their lives. There will be ample time for a Q&A portion who would like specific behavior advice so be sure to bring questions.

DIY At Home Kits for Adults

Take home one of our kits to complete at your leisure! All kits include materials and instructions. Look for fun new Summer-inspired crafts!

PASSPORT SERVICE

If you are getting a new passport or need a photo, make an appointment with one of our Librarians! Please note we are only able to accept new passport applications (DS-11). Visit us at portjefflibrary.org/passport or give us a call at Reference for details!



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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
1st Saturday of the Month-
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2 Tails & 2 Tales

Saturdays, July 17, August 21
Saturday, July 31

1:00 PM
3:00 PM

Let's delve into Native American lore and legend about our animal friends that have tails... told by some of our friends from the Taino Indian Nation and the Shinnecock Indian Nation, presented by CEED, Center for Environmental Education and Discovery. **Registration is required to receive Zoom Link.**



Plant Cutting Swap Station



The PJFL has partnered with the Suwasset Garden Club to set up a permanent Plant Cutting Swap Station. The idea is simple: Take a Plant Cutting, Leave a Plant Cutting.

Helping Hands

Our Helping Hands program for all ages is available remotely! Connect with a Social Worker one-on-one to help with any problems you may be experiencing. Helping Hands is also offering support groups, open forums and programs to help you cope during this difficult time. For more details email helpinghands@portjefflibrary.org

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Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Monday, July 5 Independence Day Observance
Monday, September 6 Labor Day



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