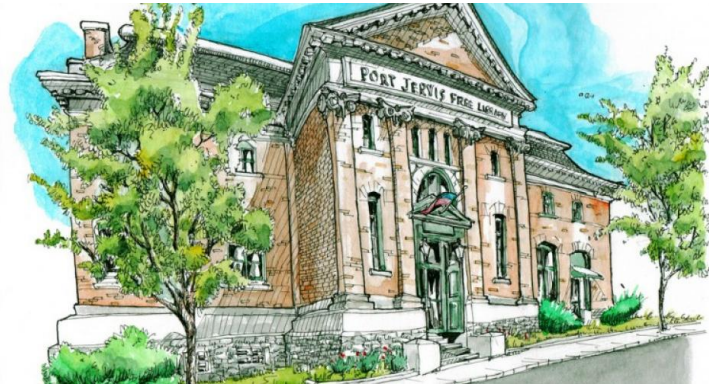


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SPRING 2024 LIBRARY UPDATE

From The Director's Desk

Letter from the Director,

Hello! Many exciting things to share with the Port Jervis community from the Port Jervis Free Library. First thing that is very exciting is that we have just finished our annual report for 2023 and the library provided so many services and programs to the community, we are so happy people came to the library for our crafts, music programs, and information programs. The library visits increased by over 50%! Another exciting thing to share is that the library will be updating our Strategic Plan. What is a Strategic Plan, you might be asking. A Strategic Plan is “blueprint” to help an organization reach its desired goals. The library wants to make sure we are meeting the needs of the community and the Strategic Plan will guide us in doing that. Finally, I would like to mention that the library will be having many programs this Spring and Summer, please continue to check the website and social media pages for information. We want to see you, please don't miss out!

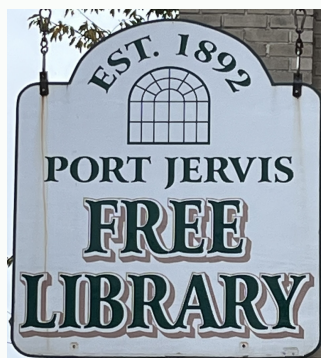
Respectfully,

Evelyn Rogers, Library Director

LIBRARY HOURS AND CLOSINGS

Hours

Mon 10am - 9pm
Tues 10am - 9pm
Wed 10am - 6pm
Thurs 10am - 9pm
Fri 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun Closed



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Easter
Saturday, March 30th
Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th

Call 845-856-7313 | Email ptj@rcls.org | Online at portjervislibrary.org

Library Services and Information

Computer/Printing/Fax

The library has public use computers available to patrons to use for free.

Printing and fax services are available at the PJFL to patrons for a small fee.

- Outgoing faxes - \$1 per page
- Black and white copies - .20 per page
- Color copies - .50 per page
- 8GB flash drives - \$5

Historical Room

Located on the upstairs level of the library, patrons can find the library's local history room. This room houses the library's microfilm collection of local and historical papers. Patrons can also access local obituaries dating back over a century.

THE HUB

The library's computer room is located in the downstairs basement level, THE HUB offers computers for use to patrons and printing services.

THE HUB can be reached at hubptj@rcls.org

Carnegie Library

The Port Jervis Free Library was designated as a Carnegie Library in 1901. Opening in 1903, it became the only Carnegie Library in all of Orange County, NY.

How to Get a Library Card

The PJFL has a wide variety of resources and books available to our patrons with the use of a library card. Residents of the Port Jervis City School District are eligible to get a library card for free. Make sure to bring in a picture ID (driver's license) and proof of address to get a library card.

Children ages 5-17, who live in the Port Jervis City School District may also get a card. They must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with picture ID and proof of address.

Databases Available to Patrons

The PJFL has a variety of databases available to our patrons. These can be found by going to the library website under the research tab.

Some of these databases include Tutor.com and Kanopy.

Minisink Valley Historical Society

The Minisink Valley Historical Society is located on the second floor of the library. This room contains a collection of early documents, photographs, and genealogies relating to the Minisink Valley area. Open to the public on Thursdays from 1 to 4pm.

OTHER TIMES BY APPT ONLY



Collections



Young Adult

March:

What Monstrous Gods by Rosamund Hodge

Under This Red Rock by Mindy McGinnis

April:

The Reappearance of Rachel Price by Holly Jackson

Draw Down the Moon by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast

May:

The Dangerous One by Lauren Blackwood

Perfect Little Monsters by Cindy He

Audiobooks

March:

The Hunter by Tana French

Worry by Alexandra Tanner

April:

Table for Two by Amor Towles

Darling Girls by Sally Hepworth

May:

One Perfect Couple by Ruth Ware

Lies and Weddings by Kevin Kwan



Nonfiction

March:

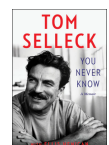
Anything's Pastable by Dan Pashman

April:

Power and Glory by Alexander Larman

May:

You Never Know by Tom Selleck



Young Adult Book Club Picks

March:

Gorgeous Gruesome Faces by Linda Cheng

April:

Dear Medusa by Oliva Cole

May:

Not Here to Be Liked by Michelle Quach



Fiction

March:

Murder in the Tea Leaves by Laura Childs

The #1 Lawyer by James Patterson

April:

Funny Story by Emily Henry

The Museum of Lost Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo

May:

Think Twice by Harlan Coben

Magazines

Coin World

Spirituality and Health

Where Women Create

Happenings in the PJFL

Ongoing Programs

The PJFL has a plethora of ongoing programs available to our community.

These include:

- YA Book Discussion - (4:30 pm, Every 3rd Tuesday)
- Women's Book Discussion - (2 pm/5:30 pm, Every 3rd Thursday)
- Maker Mondays - (Mondays all day)
- Fiber Crafts - (10:30 am-12 pm, Every Thursday)
- Tea Tasting - (2-3 pm, Every 4th Wednesday)
- Journaling and Planner Workshop - (6:30 pm, Every 4th Thursday)
- Genealogy Workshop - (2 pm, Every 3rd Wednesday)
- Write Now - (12:30 pm, Every 3rd Tuesday)
- TAG - (4:30 pm, Every 2nd Tuesday)

Library Board Members

Trustees:

Carl Hendrick - Chairman

Dick Roberts - Vice Chairman

Elizabeth Miller - Fiscal Officer

Dolores Carnosa

Valerie Maginsky

Treasurer/Secretary:

Susan Wade

Upcoming Programs

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- Weird Wednesday - Wednesday, March 13th at 4 pm (ages 8-12)
- Fun with Felt - Monday, March 4th and Monday, March 25th at 4 pm (grades 2-6)
- HUB Q&A: Resume/Cover Letter - Friday, March 8th at 1 pm (adults)
- Pop Art Pet Portraits - Thursday, April 11th at 4:30 pm (teens and adults)

Coming Soon:

- Bird House Painting (THE HUB) - April
- Plant Swap - May

Make sure to check our social media for updated information.

Library of Things

The PJFL has a new collection called Library of Things. It includes a variety of resources that will be available to our patrons. These include:

Bicycle Locks, Backpack Kits, Spice Library, Ukuleles, Board Games

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the library are a group of dedicated readers who volunteer in the library. They run our book sale room located in the basement level.

More information about the friends can be found on our library website under the about us section.