



Board of Trustees
Meeting February 13, 2024

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**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JERICO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF
TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC HEARING

There is a 3-minute time limit per individual in each period.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES

- A. January 9, 2023.

DEPARTMENT HEAD

COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Long Island Coalition for the Homeless Donation. Thank you.
- B. The Great Give Back Birthday Wishes. Thank you.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Statement: January 1 – January 31, 2023

- A. Authorization for Payment #2023 - 7 for \$130,121.55
- B. Authorization for Payment #2023 - 7A for \$558.79
- C. Authorization for Payment #2023 - 7B for \$258,729.97
- D. Authorization for Payment #2023 - 7D for \$164,948.83

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTOR' S REPORT

Director Angela Cinquemani

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Capital Improvements at Jericho Public Library.

January 9, 2024

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Safety Management Plan. Counsel Approved.
- B. Tax Cap Resolution.
- C. Budget Draft.
- D. Next Board Meeting date is Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 4:00 PM location TBD.

PERSONNEL

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

There is a 3-minute time limit per individual in each period.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel.

ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JERICHO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF
TRUSTEES JANUARY 9, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Cole called the meeting to order at 4:19 pm in the Meeting Room.
Present were Ms. Dolowich, Ms. Cole, Mr. Weinstock, Ms. Smith, Ms. Cinquemani, Ms. Medina and Mr. Truncale, Counsel.

Absent with prior notice Ms. Jacobson.

PUBLIC HEARING

There is a 3-minute time limit per individual in each period.

MINUTES

- A. On a motion made by Mr. Weinstock and seconded by Ms. Cole, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of December 12, 2023.

Yes – 4

No – 0

DEPARTMENT HEAD

N/A.

COMMUNICATIONS

N/A

FINANCIAL REPORT

Authorizations for Payment were individually examined and approved as follows:

- A. #2023 - 6 for \$92,334.51 - moved by Mr. Weinstock and seconded by Ms. Dolowich.

Yes – 4

No – 0

- B. #2023 – 6A for \$940.76 – moved by Mr. Weinstock and seconded by Ms. Dolowich.

Yes – 4

No – 0

- C. #2023 – 6B for \$275,807.86 – moved by Mr. Weinstock and seconded by Ms. Dolowich.

Yes – 4

No – 0

- D. #2023 – 6D for \$67,747.83 – moved by Mr. Weinstock and seconded by Ms. Dolowich.

Yes – 4

No – 0

COMMITTEE REPORTS

N/A.

DIRECTOR' S REPORT

NASSAU LIBRARY SYSTEM - Mr. Weinstock and Ms. Cinquemani attended the virtual 2023 NLS Annual Meeting with guest speaker Mr. Aaron Terr, Director of Public Advocacy at the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE), a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to defending and sustaining the individual rights of all Americans to free speech and free thought. Mr. Terr presented *Shelf Censorship: Preserving Public Libraries as Free Speech Sanctuaries*. Ms. Mars was re-elected as trustee, and Ms. Ashby, Director of NLS, reviewed the proposed NLS budget for 2024.

The Jericho Library Board of Trustees is invited to attend the NLS Board Meeting on February 26, 2024. Ms. Cinquemani will send out further information next month.

NLS has provided copies of the *Handbook for Library Trustees of New York State, 2023 edition*. Each trustee will be given a copy.

NLS is distributing funds received from New York State from the 'Love Your Library Fund' (<https://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/lylplate/>). Each member library will receive a \$100 grant to help support children's summer reading, along with double-sided lawn signs that welcome patrons to the 2024 *Adventure Begins at Your Library* Summer Reading Program. The lawn signs will be sent in early spring.

SOCIAL MEDIA - X (formerly Twitter) is a social media platform. Ms. Cinquemani would like to discuss with the Board whether we should continue to market the library on this platform. Only 38 percent of libraries are actively marketing on X.

BUILDING & GROUNDS - Corkrey Electric Services installed LED soffit lighting, replaced ballasts, and replaced fluorescent ceiling lighting with LED fixtures on the second floor. Inter-County Mechanical removed, replaced a defective main control board, and installed a new gas valve on HVAC 6. They tested all communication and the unit is now back online and operating. The compressor on the wall mounted air handler in the custodial area seized and is no longer working. We are determining the most cost-effective method of bringing heating and cooling back into the area.

NCPD/FBI- Ms. Cinquemani attended an FBI information sharing meeting targeted to libraries which gave an overview of cybersecurity awareness, foreign malign influence, homeland security and active shooter response with NCPD Homeland Security. Library directors can reach out with any questions or schedule free situational awareness training for staff. It is important to have these resources available to us at the library.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - The library building is over 30 years old with leaky windows, doors, and items in need of updates. The Board has approved moving forward with necessary building repairs and improvements to be paid for with existing capital funds. Please see attached progress report from SCC Construction Management. Construction progress has been posted to the library website at www.jericholibrary.org/workzone. Theater carpeting was originally delayed due to a manufacturing error but was finally delivered and installed. Aisle lighting is complete except for a defective part that will be fixed. Railings are being installed, and the next step is the installation of new comfortable seating. Our goal is to have the theater ready for our first theater program of the year on January 14th. We are excited for the community to enjoy the results of these repairs and improvements. Many thanks to staff members Mr. Munoz Ospina, Mr. Valencia, and Mr. Gomez for their valuable assistance during this time.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMS - We encourage the Jericho community to take advantage of our wide variety of educational and recreational programs at the library.

Please check our monthly calendar for the latest information:

<https://www.jericholibrary.org/events/month>

LIBRARY USAGE AND STATISTICS (DIRECT ACCESS) DECEMBER 2023

CHILDREN'S DEPT PROGRAMS - 23
CHILDREN'S DEPT ATTENDEES - 570

TEEN DEPT PROGRAMS - 3
TEEN DEPT ATTENDEES - 39

ADULT DEPT PROGRAMS - 32
ADULT DEPT ATTENDEES - 686

NEW LIBRARY CARDS - 57

LIBRARY VISITORS - 6320

WIFI SESSIONS – 65,711

WEBSITE USERS - 5188

CIRCULATION CHECKOUTS - 11,820

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS:

FACEBOOK - 1018
INSTAGRAM - 1108
TIKTOK - 213
TWITTER (X) - 387
YOUTUBE - 140

HIGHLIGHTS:

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - During the school holiday vacation Jericho families came out to see Magic AI and his amazing show! We are pleased to provide these events for our Jericho families.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Capital Improvements at Jericho Public Library Windows/Doors & Theater.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. On a motion made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Ms. Smith, the Board retroactively memorialized all approvals made at the December 12, 2023 Zoom meeting.

Yes – 4

No – 0

- B. On a motion made by Ms. Weinstock and seconded by Ms. Dolowich, the Board approved Cullen & Danowski, LLC 2022-2023 Financial Audit Reports.

Yes – 4

No – 0

- C. On a motion made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Ms. Dolowich, the Board approved to allow the director the discretion to open/close the library to facilitate construction or any other pending safety or health issues.

Yes- 4

No- 0

- D. On a motion made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Ms. Dolowich, the Board approved the 'Code Adam' Missing Child Policy.

Yes- 4

No- 0

- E. Next Board Meeting Date is Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 4:00 PM, (location TBD).

PERSONNEL

- A. On a motion made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Ms. Smith, the Board approved Ms. Michele Zwierski, Librarian I P/T effective January 8, 2024 with the salary as discussed in executive session.

Yes – 4

No – 0

- B. On a motion made by Ms. Cole and seconded by Ms. Smith, the Board approved Ms. Nathalie Levin, Librarian II F/T effective January 16, 2024, with the salary as discussed in executive session.

January 9, 2024

Yes – 4

No – 0

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

There is a 3-minute time limit per individual in each period.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

- A. On a motion made by Ms. Dolowich and seconded by Ms. Cole the Board adjourned at 5:58 pm.

Yes – 4

No – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Smith, Secretary

Fran Medina, Clerk of the Board

**JERICO PUBLIC LIBRARY
WARRANT
JANUARY 2024**

Num	GL ACCOUNT	NAME	Amount
		Voided Check	15.95
15141	201CHASE VISA	CHASE VISA	(5,509.67)
15142	203AINSWORTH	AINSWORTH	(5,680.00)
15143	410BOOKS	BAKER & TAYLOR	(6,737.98)
15144	410BOOKS	BRODART CO.	(343.35)
15145	410BOOKS	CAVENDISH SQUARE	(204.44)
15146	410BOOKS	CCH INC.	(1,309.55)
15147	410BOOKS	GALE CENGAGE LEARNING	(327.16)
15148	410BOOKS	W.J. BOOKSTORE	(299.00)
15149	411VIDEO	MIDWEST TAPE	(24.49)
15150	412DOWNLOADABLES	LIBRARY IDEAS	(25.00)
15151	412RECORDED BOOKS	MIDWEST TAPE	(177.96)
15152	412DOWNLOADABLES	MIDWEST/HOOPLA	(1,167.90)
15153	412DOWNLOADABLES	OVERDRIVE, INC.	(21,317.39)
15154	413PERIODICALS	ANTON COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS	(52.00)
15155	413PERIODICALS	DOW THEORY FORECASTS	(289.00)
15156	413PERIODICALS	EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES	(507.15)
15157	413PERIODICALS	ED PUGLIA	(458.72)
15158	413PERIODICALS	UPSIDE	(239.00)
15159	418PROGRAMMING	ALEGNA SOAP	(305.00)
15160	418PROGRAMMING	PATRICIA ANDERSON	(50.00)
15161	418PROGRAMMING	JUDY BOSHACK	(300.00)
15162	418PROGRAMMING	JOLIE BOSNIAK	(80.00)
15163	418PROGRAMMING	JOE CILMI	(160.00)
15164	418PROGRAMMING	COACH ME SOMMER	(350.00)
15165	418PROGRAMMING	MARC COURTADE	(300.00)
15166	418PROGRAMMING	BARRETT FELKER	(350.00)
15167	418MUSEUM	THE FRICK COLLECTION	(200.00)
15168	418MUSEUM	FRIENDS FOR OLD BETHPAGE VILL.	(400.00)
15169	418PROGRAMMING	THOMAS GERMANO	(275.00)
15170	418PROGRAMMING	LEE GLANTZ	(600.00)
15171	418PROGRAMMING	GREEN EARTH CRAFT	(250.00)
15172	418PROGRAMMING	JUMP FOR JOY	(150.00)
15173	418PROGRAMMING	ANNA LEE	(350.00)
15174	418PROGRAMMING	DARA LINTHWAITE	(175.00)
15175	418PROGRAMMING	LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS	(120.00)
15176	418PROGRAMMING	LONG ISLAND STEAM	(250.00)
15177	418PROGRAMMING	MARY MAGUIRE	(200.00)
15178	418PROGRAMMING	DOMINIC MARIINO	(150.00)
15179	486CONFERENCE	CARLOS MUNOZOSPINA	(356.20)
15180	418MUSEUM	MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NY	(250.00)
15181	418MUSEUM	MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE	(350.00)
15182	418PROGRAMMING	BRIAN ROSE	(250.00)

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15183	418THE VILLAGE ARTIST	THE VILLAGE ARTIST	(250.00)
15184	418THE WATERFRONT CENTER	THE WATERFRONT CENTER	(250.00)
15185	418THIERFELDER	DR. WILLIAM THIERFELDER	(250.00)
15186	418TIMEFORKIDS	TIME FOR KIDS	(335.00)
15187	418TINY SONGBIRDS	TINY SONGBIRDS	(250.00)
15188	418VAIL, AMY	AMY VAIL	(275.00)
15189	418WHALING MUSEUM & EDUCATION	WHALING MUSEUM & EDUCATION	(325.00)
15190	418WOOD, TAMI	TAMI WOOD	(250.00)
15191	418ZHANG, YANG	YANG ZHANG	(450.00)
15192	430LIBRARY SUPPLIES	DEMCO INC.	(44.82)
15193	430LIBRARY SUPPLIES	KENT ADHESIVE PROD. CO.	(3,465.00)
15194	430LIBRARY SUPPLIES	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	(291.86)
15195	431TELEPHONE	ANGELA CINQUEMANI	(160.06)
15196	433POSTAGE	USPS-POC	(200.00)
15197	434 PRINT & PUBLICITY	LDI COLOR TOOLBOX	(319.60)
15198	434PRECISION	PRECISION MICROPRODUCTS OF AM	(70.65)
15199	435TRAVEL	NATHALIE LEVIN	(13.94)
15200	435TRAVEL	FRAN MEDINA	(34.17)
15201	436DATABASE	NLS GENERAL FUND	(35,623.32)
15202	437PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	L2J CONSULTING, INC.	(7,245.00)
15203	437PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	NLS GENERAL FUND	(950.00)
15204	437PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	JACQUELINE RUBIN	(750.00)
15205	437PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	SPELLMAN GIBBONS	(1,262.40)
15206	438MEMBERSHIP	PRESEVATION LONG ISLAND	(40.00)
15207	439 EQUIP. REPAIR/CONTRACT	COFFEE DIST. CORP	(477.00)
15208	440 EQUIP. REPAIR/CONTRACT	ELECTRONIX SYSTEMS CENTRAL S	(1,938.75)
15209	441 EQUIP. REPAIR/CONTRACT	ENVISION WARE	(205.00)
15210	442 EQUIP. REPAIR/CONTRACT	EVEREADY ENTERPRISES INC.	(285.00)
15211	443 EQUIP. REPAIR/CONTRACT	INTER-COUNTY MECHANICAL	(3,266.50)
15212	444 EQUIP. REPAIR/CONTRACT	ISLAND ELEVATOR SERVICES, INC.	(268.00)
15213	445 EQUIP. REPAIR/CONTRACT	KNOCKOUT PEST CONTROL	(295.00)
15214	451CUSTODIAL	I. JANVEY & SONS INC.	(339.30)
15215	465 SNOW REMOVAL	NORTH SHORE MAINTENANCE INC	(1,200.00)
15216	9060HOSPITALIZATION	ALYSSA SCHNEYMANN	(17.99)
15217	9060HOSPITALIZATION	BARBARA BARRETT	(1,977.60)
15218	9060HOSPITALIZATION	BARBARA KESSLER	(8,702.40)
15219	9060HOSPITALIZATION	DEBORAH NEUMAN	(790.80)
15220	9060HOSPITALIZATION	JANET WEINTRAUB	(6,328.80)
15221	99ZPETTY CASH	PETTY CASH/CINQUEMANI	(48.58)
			<u>(130,121.55)</u>

**JERICO PUBLIC LIBRARY
WARRANT
JANUARY 2024**

Authorization for Payment 2024-7 for bills and obligations for the month of
January 2024.

I certify that the above accounts amounting to the sum of \$130,121.55 which includes any
voided checks has been reviewed and authorized by a quorum of the Board of Trustees
and that the same have been examined by me and found correct.

Financial Officer

Date

President

Date

**JERICO PUBLIC LIBRARY
WARRANT
JANUARY 2024**

<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2438	5690 CHEN, ANGELA	ANGELA CHEN	(15.95)
2439	437GOLD COAST PIANO SERVICE	GOLD COAST PIANO SERVICE	(95.00)
2440	432OPTIMUM	OPTIMUM	(407.02)
2441	451HOMEDepot	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	(40.91)
	Interest	Deposit	0.09
			<u>(558.79)</u>

Authorization for Payment 2024 - 7A (Reimburse Special
Checking Account) for bills and obligations for the month
of January, 2024.

I certify that the above accounts amounting to the sum of
\$558.79 have been reviewed and authorized by a quorum of
the Board of Trustees and that the same have been
examined by me and found correct.

FINANCE OFFICER

DATE

PRESIDENT

DATE

JERICO PUBLIC LIBRARY

WARRANT

JANUARY 2024

<u>Num</u>	<u>GL Account</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
XXX	1111PAY	PAYROLL	(64,426.07)
XXX	157THE OMNI GROUP	THE OMNI GROUP	(5,809.00)
XXX	437ACCUDATA	ACCU DATA CORP.	(133.84)
XXX	437ACCUDATA	ACCU DATA CORP.	(234.87)
XXX	145ADIME BANK	DIME BANK	(14,473.94)
XXX	145NYTAX	STATE PAYROLL TAX	(2,461.64)
XXX	145ADIME BANK	DIME BANK	(8,429.55)
XXX	145NYTAX	STATE PAYROLL TAX	(1,122.53)
15027	146JJSTANIS	JJ STANIS AND COMPANY	(191.80)
15028	151BOCES	WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES	(309.99)
15029	153ELITE	ELITE PROGRAMS, INC.	(127.00)
15030	154NYSTSA	NYS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN	(5,263.98)
15031	430QUENCH	QUENCH USA, INC.	(143.00)
15032	431VERIZON	VERIZON	(33.15)
15033	432OPTIMUM	OPTIMUM	(407.02)
15034	432T-MOBILE	T-MOBILE	(574.00)
15035	439ISLAND ELEVATOR	ISLAND ELEVATOR SERVICES, INC.	(548.00)
15036	450PSEG	PSEG LONG ISLAND	(3,640.16)
XXX	1111PAY	PAYROLL	(60,526.46)
XXX	437ACCUDATA	ACCU DATA CORP.	(778.12)
XXX	437ACCUDATA	ACCU DATA CORP.	(93.84)
XXX	145ADIME BANK	DIME BANK	(14,120.58)
XXX	145NYTAX	STATE PAYROLL TAX	(2,493.02)
XXX	145ADIME BANK	DIME BANK	(6,571.52)
XXX	145NYTAX	STATE PAYROLL TAX	(778.40)
XXX	157THE OMNI GROUP	THE OMNI GROUP	(5,131.17)
15124	147NYRETIRE	NYS RETIREMENT SYSTEM	(3,223.98)
15125	150HEALTH INSURANCE	NYS EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INS. PENDING	(45,002.14)
15126	151BOCES	WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES	(309.99)
15127	152AFLAC	AFLAC NEW YORK	(727.46)
15128	154NYSTSA	NYS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN	(4,361.54)
15129	431VERIZON	VERIZON	(279.00)
15130	432LIGHTPATH	CABLEVISION LIGHTPATH, INC.	(2,938.27)
15131	439CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, IN	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	(1,079.00)
15132	450NATIONAL GRID	NATIONAL GRID	(1,985.94)
			<u>(258,729.97)</u>

JERICO PUBLIC LIBRARY
WARRANT
JANUARY 2024

Authorization for Payment 2024 - 7B
for bills and obligations for
January, 2024.

I certify that the above account amounting to the sum
of \$258,729.97 has been reviewed and authorized by a quorum
of the Board of Trustees and that the same has
been examined by me and found correct.

Financial Officer

Date

President

Date

JERICHO PUBLIC LIBRARY
WARRANT
JANUARY 2024

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>GL Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1040	AFL General Construction	Professional Services	\$123,366.90
1041	BBS Architects	Professional Services	\$39.44
1042	Nickerson	Professional Services	\$41,542.49
			<u>\$164,948.83</u>

Authorization for Payment 2024-7D (Capital Project Fund Checking Account) for bills and obligations for the month of January, 2024.

I certify that the above accounts amounting to the sum of \$164,948.83 have been reviewed and authorized by a quorum of the Board of Trustees and that the same have been examined by me and found correct.

FINANCE OFFICER

DATE

PRESIDENT

DATE

Jericho Public Library
Profit Loss Budget Performance

	Actual January 2024	Budget January 2024	Difference	Actual July 2023- January 2024 YTD	Budget July 23 - January 24	YTD Difference
Revenue						
2022/2023 Budget Surplus					16,000.00	(16,000.00)
4100-10 TAX MONEY	0.00	0	0.00	4,040,188.50	4,040,189.00	(0.50)
4100-11 PILOT MONEY	0.00	50,264.00	(50264.00)	54,248.43	50,264.00	3,984.43
4208-20 FINES	719.93	958.00	(238.07)	5,648.43	6,706.00	(1,057.57)
4240-10 INTEREST	12,226.01	4,167.00	8059.01	78,744.92	29,169.00	49,575.92
4245-00 COMMISSIONS/MISC.	0.00	83.00	(83.00)	521.69	581.00	(59.31)
4250-00 VENDING MACHINE	85.00	375.00	(290.00)	883.26	2,625.00	(1,741.74)
4251-00 COFFEE MACHINE	193.00	542.00	(349.00)	1,910.74	3,794.00	(1,883.26)
4260-00 PRINT MANAGEMENT	341.00	333.00	8.00	2,137.99	2,331.00	(193.01)
4269-00 LOST/DAMAGED LIB. I	24.95	83.00	(58.05)	311.79	581.00	(269.21)
4270-50 GIFTS & DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	801.50	0.00	801.50
4276-00 LIBRARY SYSTEM GRAI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4384-10 STATE AID	0.00	833.00	(833.00)	4,665.60	5,831.00	(1,165.40)
4384-20 STATE GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,884.00	0.00	3,884.00
Total Revenue	13,589.89	57,638.00	-44,048.11	4,193,946.85	4,158,071.00	35,875.85
Expenditures						
5130-02 BANK FEES/SERVICE FI	523.28	0.00	523.28	3,164.30	0.00	3,164.30
5141-00 PROFESSIONAL/STAFF	74,969.92	99,140.00	(24,170.08)	599,063.17	693,980.00	(94,916.83)
5142-00 CLERICAL/STAFF	89,184.10	113,365.00	(24,180.90)	700,435.23	793,555.00	(93,119.77)
5142-01 PAGE/STAFF	10,662.65	13,036.00	(2,373.35)	81,522.76	91,252.00	(9,729.24)
5142-02 CUSTODIAL/STAFF	16,351.60	18,329.00	(1,977.40)	119,619.86	128,303.00	(8,683.14)
5201-00 FURNITURE & FIXTURE	0	292.00	(292.00)	0.00	2,044.00	(2,044.00)
5203-00 TECH EQUIPMENT	0.00	3,167.00	(3,167.00)	12,863.87	22,169.00	(9,305.13)
5203-01 MISC. EQUIPMENT	0	675.00	(675.00)	717.00	4,725.00	(4,008.00)
5203-02 TECH LEASES/CONTRA	8,516.53	250.00	8,266.53	35,394.36	10,750.00	24,644.36
5300-00 PROPERTY IMPROVEM	0	792.00	(792.00)	0.00	5,544.00	(5,544.00)
5300-01 CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,492.00	20,000.00	492.00
5410-00 BOOKS ADULT	8,738.59	9,000.00	(261.41)	62,353.73	63,000.00	(646.27)
5410-01 BOOKS JUV	758.63	2,303.00	(1,544.37)	15,498.47	16,121.00	(622.53)
5410-02 BOOKS TEEN	496.52	697.00	(200.48)	3,346.47	4,879.00	(1,532.53)
5411-00 DVD ADULT	17.95	1,796.00	(1,778.05)	4,417.76	12,572.00	(8,154.24)
5411-01 DVD JUV	48.49	182.00	(133.51)	786.96	1,274.00	(487.04)
5411-02 DVD TEEN	0.00	92.00	(92.00)	81.96	644.00	(562.04)
5412-00 RECORDED BOOKS AD	177.96	1,298.00	(1,120.04)	1,402.84	9,086.00	(7,683.16)
5412-01 RECORDED BOOKS JUV	0.00	169.00	(169.00)	545.86	1,183.00	(637.14)
5412-02 RECORDED BOOKS TEI	0.00	32.00	(32.00)	0.00	224.00	(224.00)
5412-A DOWNLOADABLES AD	22,065.12	15,833.00	6,232.12	162,978.74	110,831.00	52,147.74
5412-A DOWNLOADABLES TEEN	445.17	833.00	(387.83)	2,322.60	5,831.00	(3,508.40)
5412B-00 CD-MUSIC ADULT	0.00	97.00	(97.00)	138.60	679.00	(540.40)
5412B-01 CD-MUSIC JUV	4.99	44.00	(39.01)	103.87	308.00	(204.13)
5412B-02 CD-MUSIC TEEN	0.00	4.00	(4.00)	0.00	28.00	(28.00)
5413-00 PERIODICALS ADULT	441.35	1,792.00	(1,350.65)	27,093.78	35,043.00	(7,949.22)
5413-01 PERIODICALS JUV	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,659.40	0.00	2,659.40
5413-02 PERIODICALS TEEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	426.56	0.00	426.56
5415-00 CD ROM ADULT	0.00	4.00	(4.00)	0.00	28.00	(28.00)
5415-01 CD ROMS JUV	0.00	102.00	(102.00)	167.80	714.00	(546.20)
5415-02 CD ROMS TEEN	0.00	39.00	(39.00)	0.00	273.00	(273.00)
5418-00 PROGRAM ADULT	1,040.97	4,250.00	(3,209.03)	23,896.50	29,750.00	(5,853.50)
5418-01 MUSEUM PASSES	1,450.00	1,625.00	(175.00)	13,916.00	11,375.00	2,541.00
5418-02 PROGRAM JUV	3,530.00	3,333.00	197.00	21,615.07	23,331.00	(1,715.93)
5418-03 PROGRAM TEEN	555.00	1,000.00	(445.00)	7,691.24	7,000.00	691.24
5418-04 COMMUNITY OUTREA	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	3,026.81	3,500.00	(473.19)
5429-00 MISC. EXPENSE	0.00	208.00	(208.00)	152.00	1,456.00	(1,304.00)
5430-00 LIBRARY & OFFICE SUP	4,448.94	3,333.00	1,115.94	24,792.55	23,331.00	1,461.55
5431-00 TELEPHONE	1,757.91	1,917.00	(159.09)	11,838.71	13,419.00	(1,580.29)
5432-00 DATA COMMUNICATIO	3,040.61	2,875.00	165.61	18,722.94	20,125.00	(1,402.06)
5433-00 POSTAGE	233.74	200.00	33.74	2,836.97	1,400.00	1,436.97
5434-00 PRINTING & PUBLICITY	390.25	225.00	165.25	4,153.43	1,575.00	2,578.43
5435-00 TRAVEL	48.11	167.00	(118.89)	349.27	1,169.00	(819.73)
5436-00 ILS	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,003.73	0.00	4,003.73
5436-01 DATABASES	35,623.32	45,000.00	(9,376.68)	60,529.18	59,400.00	1,129.18
5437-00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	10,281.66	13,625.00	(3,343.34)	106,775.98	95,375.00	11,400.98
5437-01 LEGAL SERVICES	1,262.40	1,583.00	(320.60)	13,426.20	11,081.00	2,345.20
5437-02 ACCOUNTING SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,365.00	18,500.00	(135.00)
5438-00 MEMBERSHIP	98.00	208.00	(110.00)	1,239.00	1,456.00	(217.00)
5439-00 EQUIP. REPAIR	1,388.75	8,083.00	(6,694.25)	31,608.07	56,581.00	(24,972.93)
5439-01 EQUIP. RENTAL	1,761.00	1,783.00	(22.00)	11,678.84	11,033.00	645.84
5439-02 EQUIPMENT CONTRACT	5,212.50	4,925.00	287.50	31,102.60	17,125.00	13,977.60
5450-00 GAS & ELECTRIC	5,626.10	6,000.00	(373.90)	53,721.92	65,500.00	(11,778.08)
5450-01 WATER	0.00	600.00	(600.00)	889.25	2,350.00	(1,460.75)
5451-00 CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	324.58	2,375.00	(2,050.42)	20,417.46	16,625.00	3,792.46
5454-00 INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,709.53	37,500.00	(2,790.47)
5465-00 SNOW REMOVAL	1,200.00	2,000.00	(800.00)	1,200.00	6,000.00	(4,800.00)
5476-00 GROUNDS UPKEEP	0.00	1,125.00	(1,125.00)	10,882.32	7,875.00	3,007.32
5482-00 ADVERTISING	0.00	42.00	(42.00)	2,485.20	294.00	2,191.20
5486-00 CONFERENCES	1,416.01	1,000.00	416.01	1,762.98	7,000.00	(5,237.02)
9990 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9010-04 UNEMPLOYMENT INS.	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,545.64	0.00	3,545.64
9010-08 RETIREMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	315,278.00	350,000.00	(34,722.00)
9030-08 SOCIAL SECURITY	14,199.84	18,656.00	(4,456.16)	111,543.17	130,592.00	(19,048.83)
9040-08 WORKERS COMP. INS.	0.00	0.00	0.00	746.00	0.00	746.00
9055-08 DISABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9060-08 HOSPITALIZATION	57,925.78	45,833.00	12,092.78	301,020.25	320,831.00	(19,810.75)
Total Expenditures	386,218.32	455,834.00	-69,615.68	3,127,519.76	3,387,589.00	(260,069.24)
SUMMARY						
REVENUE	13,589.89	57,638.00	-44,048.11	\$4,193,946.85	4,158,071.00	35,875.85
EXPENDITURES	386,218.32	455,834.00	(69,615.68)	\$3,127,519.76	3,387,589.00	(260,069.24)
NET	(372,628.43)	(398,196.00)	(113,663.79)	\$1,066,427.09	770,482.00	295,945.09

Jericho Public Library
Month by Month Budget Performance
2023/2024

	Actual July 2023	Actual August 2023	Actual September 2023	Actual October 2023	Actual November 2023	Actual December 2023	Actual January 2024	Actual February 2024	Actual 2024 March	Actual 2024 April	Actual 2024 May	Actual June 2024	Total July 2023-June 2024 YTD
Revenue													
4100-10 TAX MONEY	0.00	2,693,459.00	0.00	1346729.50	0.00	0.00	0.00						4,040,188.50
4100-11 PILOT MONEY	0.00	0.00	0.00		54248.43	0.00	0.00						54,248.43
4208-20 FINES	493.24	778.56	1555.59	933.56	777.84	389.71	719.93						5,648.43
4240-10 INTEREST	7,441.83	9,003.47	11,902.74	12,065.62	13,963.10	12,142.15	12,226.01						78,744.92
4245-00 COMMISSIONS	384.78	0.00	0.00		136.91	0.00	0.00						521.69
4250-00 VENDING MACHINE	164.98	108.27	110.03	130.00	174.97	110.01	85.00						883.26
4251-00 COFFEE MACHINE	69.00	429.00	365.00	202.74	357.00	295.00	193.00						1,910.74
4260-00 PRINT MANAGEMENT	115.50	361.00	347.99	477.50	222.00	273.00	341.00						2,137.99
4269-00 LOST/DAMAGED LIB. MAT.	62.99	8.99	0	62.94	135.97	15.95	24.95						311.79
4270-50 GIFTS & DONATIONS	60.00	0.00	0.00	721.50	0.00	20.00	0.00						801.50
4276-00 LIBRARY SYSTEM GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00
4384-10 STATE AID	0.00	4,665.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						4,665.60
4384-20 STATE GRANT	0.00	0.00	3884.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						3,884.00
Total Revenue	8,792.32	2,708,813.89	18,165.35	1,361,460.27	69,879.31	13,245.82	13,589.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,193,946.85
Expenditures													
5130-02 BANK FEES/SERVICE FEES	441.06	516.37	416.95	479.72	527.98	258.94	523.28						3,164.30
5141-00 PROFESSIONAL/STAFF	80,220.64	117,028.73	77,748.70	81,576.06	83,626.33	83,892.79	74,969.92						599,063.17
5142-00 CLERICAL/STAFF	91,221.69	137,010.24	102,947.32	97,207.60	90,765.53	92,098.75	89,184.10						700,435.23
5142-01 PAGE/STAFF	10,911.90	15,443.05	10,468.99	11,520.25	11,574.27	10,941.65	10,662.65						81,522.76
5142-02 CUSTODIAL/STAFF	15,708.83	23,012.64	15,210.45	17,506.73	16,871.59	14,958.02	16,351.60						119,619.86
5201-00 FURNITURE & FIXTURES	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00						0.00
5203-00 TECH EQUIPMENT	2,463.11	1,240.24	4,669.15	322.69	3,797.85	370.83	0.00						12,863.87
5203-01 MISC. EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0	717	0	0.00	0.00						717.00
5203-02 TECH LEASE/CONTRACTS	0.00	2,396.75	3,681.69	4,962.50	2,391.75	13,445.14	8,516.53						35,394.36
5300-00 PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0						0.00
5300-01 CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	0.00	3,551.00	0.00	16,941.00	0.00	0.00						20,492.00
5410-00 BOOKS ADULT	7,852.68	8,075.75	6,471.55	12,887.83	12,698.54	5,618.79	8,738.59						62,343.73
5410-01 BOOKS JUV	3,319.85	3,482.03	2,174.57	3,040.33	1,073.08	1,757.77	758.63						15,606.26
5410-02 BOOKS TEEN	120.14	675.70	389.71	1,102.80	214.25	239.56	496.52						3,238.68
5411-00 VIDEOS ADULT	794.45	621.42	557.23	1,019.06	954.60	453.05	17.95						4,417.76
5411-01 VIDEO JUV	58.05	4.89	393.50	13.99	163.71	104.33	48.49						786.96
5411-02 VIDEO TEEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.96	0.00						81.96
5412-00 RECORDED BOOKS ADULT	126.43	161.96	391.91	127.97	263.43	153.18	177.96						1,402.84
5412-01 RECORDED BOOKS JUV	166.96	0.00	81.97	92.98	157.96	45.99	0.00						545.86
5412-02 RECORDED BOOKS TEEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00
5412-A DOWNLOADABLES ADULT & JUV	55,658.04	22,989.68	2,410.50	21,884.89	22,572.16	15,398.35	22,065.12						162,978.74
5412-A DOWNLOADABLES TEEN	779.94	426.65	0.00	12.99	382.80	275.05	445.17						2,322.60
5412B-00 CD-MUSIC ADULT	16.23	46.46	0.00	0.00	42.18	22.49	0.00						127.36
5412B-01 CD-MUSIC JUV	11.24	0.00	0.00	80.66	13.23	4.99	4.99						115.11
5412B-02 CD-MUSIC TEEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00
5413-00 PERIODICALS ADULT	2,144.69	966.56	2,052.77	8,836.81	11,977.04	674.56	441.35						27,093.78
5413-01 PERIODICALS JUV	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,169.68	1,489.72	0.00	0.00						2,659.40
5413-02 PERIODICALS TEEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	153.38	273.18	0.00	0.00						426.56
5415-00 CD ROMS ADULT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00
5415-01 CD ROMS JUV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.87	118.93	0.00						167.80
5415-02 CD ROMS TEEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00
5418-00 PROGRAM ADULT	8,144.00	2,452.00	5,688.96	-258.00	3,987.00	2,841.57	1,040.97						23,896.50
5418-01 MUSEUM PASSES	6,310.00	250.00	1,260.00	2,175.00	1,221.00	1,250.00	1,450.00						13,916.00
5418-02 PROGRAM JUV	6,984.25	2,029.70	118.02	1,770.94	2,610.00	4,661.39	3,530.00						21,704.30
5418-03 PROGRAM TEEN	3,416.16	682.15	36.96	1,958.00	458.97	584.00	555.00						7,691.24
5418-04 COMMUNITY OUTREACH	0.00	313.67	667.87	939.20	354.07	752.00	0.00						3,026.81
5429-00 MISC. EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	152.00	0.00						152.00
5430-00 LIBRARY & OFFICE SUP.	3,510.72	2,213.29	2,394.40	6,725.68	2,459.60	2,960.69	4,448.94						24,713.32
5431-00 TELEPHONE	1,797.45	1,652.14	1,677.65	1,597.82	1,943.53	1,412.21	1,757.91						11,838.71
5432-00 DATA COMMUNICATIONS	2,932.79	2,622.18	2,633.59	2,633.59	2,633.61	2,226.57	3,040.61						18,722.94
5433-00 POSTAGE	213.34	219.32	1,465.02	238.95	243.51	223.09	233.74						2,836.97
5434-00 PRINTING & PUBLICITY	68.60	175.00	2,016.60	606.90	319.60	576.48	390.25						4,153.43
5435-00 TRAVEL	33.79	18.08	39.89	99.82	52.60	56.98	48.11						349.27
5436-00 ILS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,003.73	0.00	0.00						4,003.73
5436-01 DATABASES	16,054.19	0.00	4,414.56	3,781.11	656.00	0.00	35,623.32						60,529.18
5437-00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	46,984.52	13,083.33	1,813.35	17,243.57	7,979.14	9,390.41	10,281.66						106,775.98
5437-01 LEGAL SERVICES	1,780.80	2,355.00	2,580.00	2,083.20	1,725.60	1,639.20	1,262.40						13,426.20
5437-02 ACCOUNTING SERVICES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,365.00	0.00						18,365.00
5438-00 MEMBERSHIP	0.00	306.00	835.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	98.00						1,239.00
5439-00 EQUIP. REPAIR	4,092.15	13,148.85	1,037.75	4,491.50	2,012.91	5,436.16	1,388.75						31,608.07
5439-01 EQUIP. RENTAL	3,108.75	1,079.00	1,442.75	1,606.48	1,284.00	1,396.86	1,761.00						11,678.84
5439-02 EQUIPMENT CONTRACT	5,256.55	524.60	2,893.00	16,742.95	268.00	205.00	5,212.50						31,102.60
5450-00 GAS & ELECTRIC	5,799.19	22,329.61	10,955.08	0.00	0.00	9,011.94	5,626.10						53,721.92
5450-01 WATER	329.55	0.00	0.00	559.70	0.00	0.00	0.00						889.25
5451-00 CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	2,660.46	5,744.13	189.99	5,148.88	2,328.28	4,021.14	324.58						20,417.46
5454-00 INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	34,709.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						34,709.53
5465-00 SNOW REMOVAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00						1,200.00
5476-00 GROUNDS UPKEEP	4,995.22	1,258.44	0.00	3,129.22	870.22	629.22	0.00						10,882.32
5482-00 ADVERTISING	2,220.00	265.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						2,485.20
5486-00 CONFERENCES	68.49	18.56	106.29	109.14	40.00	4.49	1,416.01						1,762.98
9990 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00
9010-04 UNEMPLOYMENT INS.	3,528.00	17.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						3,545.64
9010-08 RETIREMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	315,278.00	0.00	0.00						315,278.00
9030-08 SOCIAL SECURITY	14,694.09	21,842.97	15,306.61	15,449.23	15,082.77	14,967.66	14,199.84						111,543.17
9040-08 WORKERS COMP. INS.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	746.00	0.00						746.00
9055-08 DISABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00
9060-08 HOSPITALIZATION	39,149.71	39,829.72	37,082.21	43,137.77	40,131.11	43,763.95	57,925.78						301,020.25
Total Expenditures	456,148.70	468,529.70	364,983.04	396,686.57	686,764.30	368,189.13	386,218.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,127,519.76
SUMMARY													
REVENUE	8,792.32	2,708,813.89	18,165.35	1,361,460.27	69,879.31	13,245.82	13,589.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$4,193,946.85
EXPENDITURES	456,148.70	468,529.70	364,983.04	396,686.57	686,764.30	368,189.13	386,218.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$3,127,519.76
NET	-447,356.38	2,240,284.19	-346,817.69	964,773.70	-616,884.99	-354,943.31	-372,628.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$1,066,427.09

Jericho Public Library
Treasurer's Report
For The Month Ending January 2024

All Funds Cash Book Balance as of January 31, 2024 \$ 7,277,493.29

RECEIPTS AND OTHER DURING THE MONTH

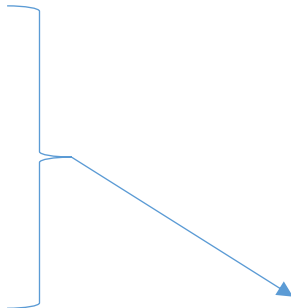
Total Receipts	25,985.81	
Total Other	45.95	
Total Receipts		26,031.76

DISBURSEMENTS MADE DURING THE MONTH

By Check	295,335.68	
By Electronic Payment	176,544.79	
Total Amount of checks issued & electronic payments		471,880.47

Cash balance per Books at January 31, 2024 \$ 6,831,644.58

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENTS

Balances as given on bank statements, end of month:				Bank	Coverage	Covered	Required	Pledged	(Under)
	Interest Earned								
	\$ -	First National Checking	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.05%	2.39	DIME Regular Checking	23,850.07						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 3.30%	5,327.23	DIME Money Market	1,592,259.22						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.05%	0.03	DIME Tax Account	490.83						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.05%	0.07	DIME Fine Account	1,511.73						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 3.30%	3,763.27	DIME Reserve Account	1,282,678.30						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.05%	0.09	DIME Special Checking	2,019.80						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.05%	0.30	DIME Merchant Account	7,090.40						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.05%	0.57	DIME Payroll Account	12,953.64						
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.45%	203.04	DIME Capital Fund Account	452,676.32	3,375,530.31	250,000.00	3,125,530.31	2,865,251.12	4,588,990.62	1,723,739.50
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 2.90%	599.88	TD Bank Reserve	244,823.91	244,823.91	244,823.91	-	-		-
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 3.13%	2,532.18	HSBC - MONEY MARKET	908,923.14	908,923.14	250,000.00	658,923.14	672,101.60	658,923.14	(13,178.46)
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 4.25%	8,545.34	Valley Bank Checking	2,132,549.15	2,132,549.15	250,000.00	1,882,549.15	1,920,200.13	1,904,599.95	(15,600.18)
Total balance as given on bank statements, end of month			\$ 6,663,826.51	6,663,826.51	996,823.91	5,667,002.60	5,457,552.86	7,152,513.71	1,694,960.85
Less: Total outstanding checks			66,475.16						
Net balance in balance			\$ 6,730,301.67						
Deposit in Transit			(7,265.97)						
Other Reconciling Items			108,608.88						
Total Adjusted Bank Balance at January 31, 2024				6,831,644.58					
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BUDGET- We have begun the budget process for fiscal year 2024/2025. Please see the first draft of the operating budget for the Board's review and discussion.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS- The library building is over 30 years old with leaky windows, doors, and items in need of updates. The Board has approved moving forward with necessary building repairs and improvements to be paid for with existing capital funds. Please see attached progress report from SCC Construction Management. Construction progress has been posted to the library website at www.jericholibrary.org/workzone. Our Theater is now operational and patrons have been enjoying performances in the new and improved space. The next phase of work will be the replacement of old and leaking windows with new energy efficient and cost-efficient windows. Our information center on the second floor will be updated to include additional seating and space for the public. We will be communicating details to the public as we get further updates from our construction team.



JERICO SCHOOL DISTRICT- I attended a Jericho Wellness Coalition meeting at the Jericho schools. They discussed many wonderful programs that include: LEAD program (learning, empathy, acknowledging, diversity), PS I love you Day, Jericho Cares donations sponsored by the PTA, wellness days and activities, and Narcan training which is in high demand from students and parents. Many Jericho students use the library after school and into the evening, so we are always looking for ways to support the school initiatives.

Three Jericho staff members (Ms. Kim Simmons, Mr. Carlos Munoz Ospina, and Ms. Maria Heinz) attended the Jericho School District welcome night. They enjoyed speaking with all of the Jericho families and telling them about our library services.

SAFETY PLAN- Per New York State and Utica Insurance we have established a comprehensive safety management plan provided by RPF Associates. Staff will be given continual training and our safety committee will meet quarterly to conduct inspections and review the safety needs of the library.

FIRE DRILL- On January 17th we held staff safety training on emergency procedures, location of emergency exits and fire extinguishers, and AED locations.

RAVE APP- We offer the RAVE Panic Button Emergency Response App to library staff members and Trustees. This app can be used in a library emergency to provide critical information to staff and first responders. Users can also receive emergency notifications. Trustees may choose to be added to the system.

DELAYED OPENING/ EARLY CLOSING- On January 9th the library closed due to inclement weather and for safety of patrons and staff. On January 24th there was a delayed opening due to building maintenance.

BUILDING & GROUNDS- The wall mounted air handler in the custodial area is no longer working. Inter-county Mechanical Corp attached flex ductwork from the supply register to the custodial area to provide air to that office. We will see how this works before we replace the air handler. We had a roof leak by the Teen/non-fiction area and approximately 40 books were damaged. Eveready Enterprises Inc. sealed the wall flashing on the roof over the leak and the area around the drain.



ARTICLES- Some recent articles are featuring libraries. The JerEcho, Jericho High School's award-winning multimedia news site, recently posted *A Little Library Love*, a wonderful article that also featured an interview with our Children's librarian Ms. Kim Simmons. The American Library Association recently published a report with some surprising information about Millennial and Gen Z library use. They are using the library not only as a place to discover books, but as a safe and quiet space to be with their friends, or to relax and de-stress. Gen Z's who come to the library might not necessarily identify as readers, but will use other library services. And Gen Z's who do read prefer physical books.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER & PROGRAMS- We encourage the Jericho community to take advantage of our wide variety of educational and recreational programs at the library. Please check our monthly calendar for the latest information: <https://www.jericholibrary.org/events/month>
Patrons can check our event calendar and see when our Meeting Room on the first floor is available for shared public use.

LIBRARY USAGE AND STATISTICS (DIRECT ACCESS) JANUARY 2024

CHILDREN'S DEPT PROGRAMS- 19
CHILDREN'S DEPT ATTENDEES- 394

TEEN DEPT PROGRAMS- 3
TEEN DEPT ATTENDEES- 45

ADULT DEPT PROGRAMS- TBD
ADULT DEPT ATTENDEES- TBD

NEW LIBRARY CARDS- 63

LIBRARY VISITORS- 7065

WIFI SESSIONS- 64,979

WEBSITE USERS- TBD

CIRCULATION CHECKOUTS- 12,477

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS:

FACEBOOK- 1025
INSTAGRAM- 1112
TIKTOK- 220
TWITTER (X)- 391
YOUTUBE- 140

HIGHLIGHTS:

LOCAL HISTORY- The January/February Local History display highlights a wonderful donation of papers and personal artifacts, dating back to the early 1800s, from the Underhill estate. The Underhill family had been in Jericho since the 1700s. (The property is now the Bristal Assisted Living facility) We are extremely grateful to have these Underhill treasures added to our Local History Archives.



We had over 170 people signed up for the Nassau County Historical Society zoom program. Ms. Natalie Naylor gave a talk about her book, *Women in Long Island's Past*.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS- Jericho families enjoyed our Lunar New Year presentation celebrating the Year of the Dragon. We are pleased to provide these events.



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January 4, 2024

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1 Merry Lane
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Dear friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of 15 bags of winter jackets to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. These items will be distributed to homeless and at-risk Long Islanders.

The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless is a registered non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. For tax purposes, please note that 100% of your donation may be tax deductible.

Again, thank you for your generous contributions and ongoing support of the Coalition!

Sincerely,

Greta Guarton, LMSW
Executive Director

Thanks so much!

Address The Homeless.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP THE CANDLES LIT



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
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Date



Jamie Kopfzel
Signature

February 7, 2024

Jericho Public Library
Project Update

- Required submissions have been made to the Architect. They have been approved, including the windows. The only item outstanding are accessory for the brick installation which the contractor is currently working on submissions.
- Auditorium carpet has been installed and finished on 1-02-24. Punch-list items will be addressed now that a formal list was created. AFL will issue a schedule when they are going to make the necessary corrections as outlined by BBS. Attic stock of carpet remnants were given to the Library.
- Existing railings have been re-installed until new railing system arrives; Contractor has been sending emails on status of new material and keeping all parties informed on their responses. Still waiting on confirmation from vendor.
- The remaining interior work will be scheduled around the window installation to consolidate disturbance and down time. At this time, we are waiting for confirmation from window manufacturer on product completion along with shipment information to lock in dates for installation and abatement.
- On Monday January 29th a meeting to discuss logistics regarding the abatement plan related to the window portion of work took place, JC Broderick (environmental consultants was on site giving guidance on sequence and protocols for abatement relating to window system.
- On January 29th BBS conducted a punch list walk through for exterior hardscape & interior auditorium which since has been issued to the General Contractor.

	<u>Original Project Estimate (NYSED Submission- Sept 2022)</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Current Project Estimate (Sept 2023)</u>	<u>Change In Estimate (Over)/Under</u>		<u>Actual to Date - Jan 2024</u>
CONSTRUCTION HARD COSTS						
HARD COST- theater seating	\$ 71,838	Nickerson	\$ 56,325	\$ 15,513		\$ 56,325
HARD COST- computer area 2nd floor- furniture & fixtures	\$ 49,000	Nickerson	\$ 24,769	\$ 24,231		\$ 24,769
HARD COST- theater carpet replacement						
HARD COST- new theater railings						
HARD COST- FRP door replacement						
HARD COST- window replacement	\$ 799,652	AFL (GC)	\$ 916,500	\$ (116,848)		\$ 191,115
HARD COST- outdoor seating area						
HARD COST- interior reconstruction (computer area 2nd floor)						
HARD COST- interior reconstruction (theater, parking lot guardrails)						
HARD COST- alternate- security film on all first floor		AFL (GC)	\$ 15,000	\$ (15,000)		\$ -
HARD COST- alternate- soffit repair		AFL (GC)	\$ 14,300	\$ (14,300)		\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 920,490		\$ 1,026,894	\$ (106,404)		\$ 272,209
CONSTRUCTION SOFT COSTS						
SOFT COST- Owner Soft Costs (advertising, testing, inspection fees, attorney reviews, etc.)	\$ 52,557	JC Broderick, BBS	\$ 11,412	\$ 41,145		\$ 11,451
TOTAL	\$ 52,557		\$ 11,412	\$ 41,145		\$ 11,451
OTHER						
Architectural & Engineering (A&E) Fees	\$ 63,506	BBS	\$ 74,450	\$ (10,944)		\$ 70,977
Construction Manager (CM) Fees	\$ 52,557	SCC	\$ 56,479	\$ (3,922)		\$ 14,120
TOTAL	\$ 116,063		\$ 130,929	\$ (14,866)		\$ 85,097
GRAND TOTAL- HARD & SOFT COSTS, OTHER	\$ 1,089,110		\$ 1,169,235	\$ (80,125)		\$ 368,757
MINUS SAM GRANT	\$ 50,000		\$50,000			\$50,000
FINAL GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,039,110		\$ 1,119,235	\$ (80,125)		\$ 318,757



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A Little Library Love



Zoya Khan
January 26

Photo essay by ZOYA KHAN, ARCHANA HARIHARAN and SHEA GANG

The hushed whispers of students. The feel of crisp pages of a new copy. The colorful array of books stacked along wooden shelves. Libraries have always had a distinct presence that captivates their visitors. Today's libraries have helped both build and strengthen communities by connecting people and ideas. What once was thought of as just places for books, libraries have evolved to be places of comfort, learning and growth where we become a better version of ourselves. Their beauty can be seen through the eyes of a three-year-old sounding out her first words in a picture book, to a senior citizen enjoying the daily paper and some company.



The Jericho Public Library (JPL) has undergone many changes throughout the decades, with new programs, event, books and electronic resources. JPL children's librarian Ms. Kim Simmons feels that even if technology has changed, the heart of the library stays the same. She said, "Everything has

changed as far as how we read and how we get our information, but the bottom line is, reading is still just as important as it ever was.”

JPL library programs play a significant role in the love the community shares for the library. Ms. Simmons said, “I think a big part of libraries now are the programs offered. We have programs where teens can work with younger kids, like Book Buddies, which I think is very important for both the teens and the kids in the community,”





For decades, librarians have helped kids broaden their learning and explore any interests they might have. The resources they provide have had tremendous impacts on the knowledge and maturity children gain as they grow older alongside the library.

Jericho High School English teacher and avid lover of literature Ms. McGee believes that libraries played a pivotal role in her career choice. "They helped foster my love of reading, my desire to always be surrounded by books and also the desire to share that love. I think that's what's so wonderful about libraries, this idea of not just being a center of knowledge, but a place where it freely gives all of that knowledge to anyone who comes in its doors," she said.



The library is a staple for many teens in the Jericho community who like to spend their time studying in a calm environment.

Junior Joseph M. believes that libraries are a place of peace and quiet allowing for a better work atmosphere. "It's a much better studying environment, because it is quieter in most cases. You can concentrate a little bit more here," he said.



Jericho High School librarian Ms. Samira Salzberg believes that libraries treat each individual with equality, and adhere to their needs while providing access to resources that go beyond just books. “It’s really a place where every member of the community can go and feel like they’re being represented. They can go and get the information they need for personal use and educational use.”

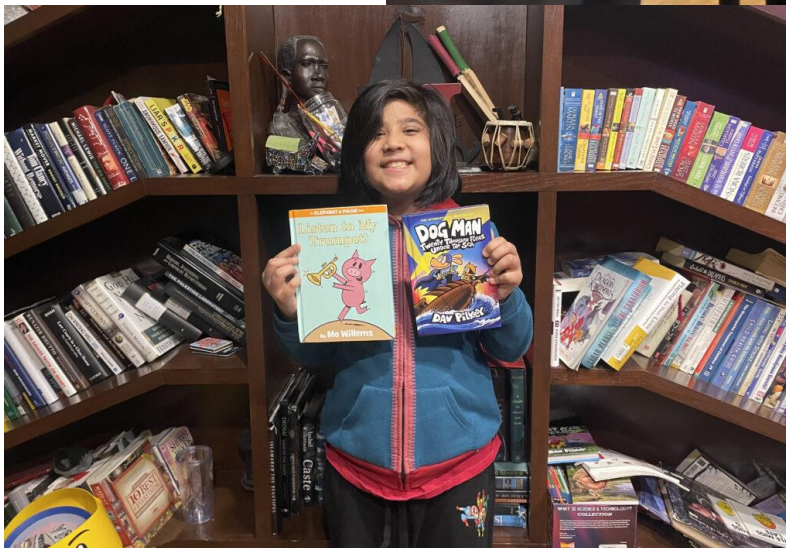
Not only does Ms. Salzberg help students in the library, she also helps teach students how to use databases and other online resources in their classrooms.



Social media has been a big part of our changing lives, affecting libraries as well. Solano County librarian and popular social content creator [Mychal Threets](#) uses Instagram to celebrate how libraries

have inspired many, old and young, with his stories, advice, and positive takes on the library. In our interview with him he said, "Library joy and book joy is what I've always felt as a kid, and that's why I do what I do—to create that same feeling in library kids and library grown-ups. That's why I take so much joy from the library stories that I share."

Libraries are much more than just places for books and reading. Most modern-day libraries offer a vast array of items and activities, ranging from board games to musical instruments. Mychal Threets has seen libraries grow for the past thirty years and has seen the wonderful opportunities they have been able to provide. He said, "There's eBooks, audiobooks; there's also musical instruments now, all sorts of really cool stuff. And then there's homework help and tutoring help. We're always waiting to find the perfect book for you, but in the meantime, there's something for everyone."



Jericho 4th grader Kazem K.'s family values the library so much that they even decided to bring that joy home with them, creating a designated library space in their house. Kazem loves his home, school and public libraries. He said, "The library is very comforting to me. I love libraries because I can go there with my friends and we can play together, use the iPads and find books. I can learn new things and it is really fun."

RESOLUTION
JERICO PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Whereas, the adoption of the 2024/2025 budget for the Jericho Public Library may require a tax levy increase that exceeds the tax cap imposed by the state law as outlined in General Municipal Law Section 3-c adopted in 2011; and

Whereas, General Municipal Law Section 3-c expressly permits the library board to override the tax levy limit by a resolution approved by a vote of sixty percent of qualified board members; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Jericho Public Library voted and approved to exceed the tax levy limit for 2024/2025 by at least sixty percent of the Board of Trustees as required by state law on February 13, 2024.

BUDGET DRAFT NO COLA		FINAL 2022/2023	BUDGET 2023/2024	Actual Through December 2023	PRO. BUDGET 2024/2025
Code		Actual			0%
141	Salaries - Professional	1,081,824	1,189,678	524,093	1,195,303
142	Clerical	1,146,323	1,360,376	611,251	1,320,608
142A	Pages	135,376	156,430	70,860	154,699
142B	Custodial	196,339	219,952	103,268	218,457
	TOTAL SALARIES	2,559,863	2,926,436	1,309,473	2,889,068
	TOTAL BENEFITS	1,034,551	1,155,872	656,462	1,175,614
	TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	3,594,414	4,082,308	1,965,935	4,064,681
130-02	Bank Fees/Service Fees	4,930	0	2,641	5,400
201	Furniture & Fixtures	2,751	3,500	0	3,500
203	Tech Equipment	35,898	59,000	12,864	15,000
203-01	Misc. Equipment	26,055	8,100	717	6,000
203-02	Tech Leases/Contracts			26,878	35,000
300	Property Improvements	12,783	9,500	0	9,000
300A	Capital Outlay	1,085	20,000	20,492	18,000
410	Books	128,765	144,000	71,205	144,000
411A	DVDs	13,221	24,838	5,220	18,000
412	Recorded Books/Audio CDs	10,223	18,000	1,771	6,000
412A	Downloadable Materials	185,468	200,000	142,791	240,000
412B	CD-Music	1,219	1,750	237	1,200
413	Periodicals	37,919	44,000	29,738	40,000
415A	CD ROMs/Games/STEAM Kits	901	1,750	168	1,000
418	Programming-Adult	43,230	51,000	22,856	51,000
418	Programming-Juvenile	47,098	40,000	18,085	40,000
418	Programming-Teen	11,315	12,000	7,136	13,500
418	Community Outreach	10,849	6,000	3,027	8,000
418A	Museum Passes	19,219	19,500	12,466	20,000
429	Misc. Expense	92	2,500	152	2,500
430	Library & Office Supplies	37,371	40,000	20,344	40,500
431	Telephone	20,562	23,000	10,081	22,000
432	Data Communications	30,583	34,500	15,682	34,000
433	Postage	6,481	7,000	2,603	12,000
434	Printing & Publicity	6,560	2,700	3,763	5,500
435	Travel	567	2,000	301	2,000
436	ILS	137,374	111,000	4,004	115,000
436A	Lib. Auto.-Databases	48,460	72,000	24,906	74,000
437	Professional Services	157,344	163,500	96,494	175,000
437A	Legal Services	16,654	19,000	12,164	21,000
437B	Accounting Services	16,985	18,500	18,365	18,500
438	Memberships	1,528	2,500	1,141	2,500
439	Equipment Repair & Contracts	125,512	122,000	56,109	121,000
439A	Equipment Rental	14,074	18,500	9,918	20,000
450	Gas & Electricity	92,020	97,500	48,096	95,000
450A	Water	1,088	3,500	889	3,000
451	Custodial Supplies	31,107	28,500	20,093	35,000
454	Insurance	36,737	37,500	34,710	35,000
465	Snow Removal	0	10,000	0	10,000
476	Grounds Upkeep	5,851	13,500	10,882	18,000
482	Advertising	0	500	2,485	3,000
486	Conferences	4,987	12,000	347	12,000
9990	Capital Project Fund	<u>51,500</u>	<u>5,000</u>	0	<u>20,000</u>
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,431,434	1,509,638	769,180	1,565,700
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,025,848	5,591,946	2,735,115	5,630,381
Less:	INCOME				
	P.I.L.O.T. Revenue	100,529	100,528	54,248	112,216
	Fines/Lost & Damaged	8,982	12,500	5,215	10,000
	Commission/Vending/Coffee/Misc.	11,028	12,000	3,839	10,000
	In-House Printing System	3,210	4,000	1,797	4,000
	Local Aid	15,668	10,000	8,550	10,000
	Interest	<u>101,553</u>	<u>50,000</u>	66,519	<u>50,000</u>
	Budget Surplus		<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL INCOME	240,970	205,028	156,168	196,216
	TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	0	5,386,918	2,578,946	5,434,165
	Percent increase	0.00%	0.00%		0.88%
	Net Surplus/Deficit		0	0	0
	TAX CAP/ TAX LEVY LIMIT				161,064
	5,595,229				
	Total Raised by Taxes Difference	0.000	0.000		47,247.401

JERICHO PUBLIC LIBRARY														
USAGE AND STATISTICS														
2023 - 2024														
		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
		2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023-2024
CHILDREN'S DEPT - PROGRAMS		41	24	17	18	22	23	19						164
CHILDREN'S DEPT - ATTENDEES		355	510	371	523	525	570	394						3,248
TEEN DEPT - PROGRAMS		7	8	4	7	3	3	3						35
TEEN DEPT - ATTENDEES		88	102	35	108	41	39	45						458
ADULT DEPT - PROGRAMS		38	32	32	41	39	32	TBD						214
ADULT DEPT - ATTENDEES		518	714	828	1,268	1,013	686	TBD						5,027
NEW LIBRARY CARDS		77	84	105	72	70	57	63						528
LIBRARY VISITORS		6,351	11,589	5,849	6,563	7,955	6,320	7,065						51,692
WIFI SESSIONS		33,406	72,052	59,081	89,400	76,290	65,711	64,979						460,919
WEBSITE USERS		12,653	7,343	6,055	5,621	5,308	5,188	TBD						42,168
CIRCULATION CHECKOUTS		13,487	13,809	11,203	11,326	11,384	11,820	12,477						85,506
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS														
FACEBOOK		980	985	998	1,002	1,010	1,018	1,025						N/A
INSTAGRAM		1,090	1,098	1,102	1,104	1,105	1,108	1,112						N/A
TIKTOK		196	200	199	204	207	213	220						N/A
TWITTER (X)		364	368	377	379	384	387	391						N/A
YOUTUBE		140	140	140	140	140	140	140						N/A

COMPLETE CIRCULATION ACTIVITY (Jan 24)

I TYPE	CHKOUTS	CHKINS	HOLDS	HI/RECLL	TOTAL #	PERCENT
BOOK (non fiction)	756	432	12	1	1,201	5.5%
BOOK (fiction)	858	530	13	0	1,401	6.5%
REFERENCE	1	1	0	0	2	0.0%
PAPERBACK	2	0	0	0	2	0.0%
TRD PAPER (trade)	62	43	1	0	106	0.5%
NEW (non fiction)	306	225	4	0	535	2.5%
NEW (fiction)	453	309	6	0	768	3.5%
WORLDSHARE	5	2	0	0	7	0.0%
SHORT LOAN	115	72	0	0	187	0.9%
14 DAY	202	72	16	0	290	1.3%
28 DAY	3	1	0	0	4	0.0%
CAREERS	11	1	0	0	12	0.1%
BOARD BOOK	232	149	2	0	383	1.8%
J NFIC	950	466	4	0	1,420	6.6%
J FICTION	3,262	2,293	2	0	5,557	25.7%
PICTURE BOOK	1,431	849	7	0	2,287	10.6%
EASY READ	584	353	1	0	938	4.3%
HOLIDAY	78	53	1	0	132	0.6%
J 14DAY	17	13	0	0	30	0.1%
J VOX BOOK	112	108	0	0	220	1.0%
J PLAYAWAY LAUNCHPAD	7	7	0	0	14	0.1%
DVD NEW 3/DAY	204	125	1	0	330	1.5%
J DVD /7 DAY	94	82	0	0	176	0.8%
DVD /7 DAY	338	239	11	0	588	2.7%
CD MUSIC	30	16	0	0	46	0.2%
CD MUSIC NEW	5	5	0	0	10	0.0%
BLU-RAY DISC	29	25	0	0	54	0.2%
A/V KIT	1	1	0	0	2	0.0%
CD BOOK NEW	17	9	0	0	26	0.1%
CD BOOK	23	9	0	0	32	0.1%
DVD NONFIC	18	12	0	0	30	0.1%
DVD NEW 7/DAY	31	23	0	0	54	0.2%
GRAPHIC NOVEL	18	12	0	0	30	0.1%
LARGE TYPE NON-FICTION	21	6	2	0	29	0.1%
PLAYAWAY	0	1	0	0	1	0.0%
VIDEO GAME	72	39	0	0	111	0.5%
MAGAZINE	136	89	4	0	229	1.1%
J KIT	9	11	0	0	20	0.1%
FAMILY	41	24	2	0	67	0.3%

COMPLETE CIRCULATION ACTIVITY (Jan 24)

I TYPE	CHKOUTS	CHKINS	HOLDS	HI/RECLL	TOTAL #	PERCENT
NEW LARGE PRINT (Non-Fic)	9	6	1	0	16	0.1%
NEW LARGE TYPE (FIC)	68	44	5	0	117	0.5%
LARGE TYPE (FIC)	70	44	3	0	117	0.5%
BIOGRAPHY	66	42	2	0	110	0.5%
MYSTERY	45	29	0	0	74	0.3%
SCIENCE FICTION	26	16	0	0	42	0.2%
TRAVEL	200	112	3	0	315	1.5%
BLU-RAY DISC NEW	44	28	0	0	72	0.3%
J CD MUSIC	11	10	0	0	21	0.1%
J MAGAZINE	31	12	0	0	43	0.2%
MISC	15	10	0	0	25	0.1%
TEEN FIC	250	159	1	0	410	1.9%
TEEN NONFIC	101	50	1	0	152	0.7%
TEEN PB	198	180	0	0	378	1.7%
TEEN DVD /7 DAY	15	11	0	0	26	0.1%
TEEN MAG	2	2	0	0	4	0.0%
J CD BOOK U	6	6	0	0	12	0.1%
TEEN CD MUSIC	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
TEEN 14 DAY	0	1	0	0	1	0.0%
TEEN DVD NEW	0	1	0	0	1	0.0%
J DVD NEW	54	28	0	0	82	0.4%
J DVD NF/ 7 DAY	2	1	0	0	3	0.0%
J WORLD LANGUAGE	60	65	0	0	125	0.6%
A WORLD LANGUAGE	149	121	0	0	270	1.2%
ADULT ROKU	40	42	0	0	82	0.4%
TEEN ROKU	4	5	0	0	9	0.0%
J ROKU	2	2	0	0	4	0.0%
MUSEUM PASS	70	73	0	0	143	0.7%
HOTSPOT	10	16	0	0	26	0.1%
LAPTOP CHARGERS	34	34	0	0	68	0.3%
I PHONE CHARGER	33	33	0	0	66	0.3%
ANDROID CHARGER	24	24	0	0	48	0.2%
LILINK Requestable Print	248	198	0	0	446	2.1%
LILINK Requestable Media	55	31	0	0	86	0.4%
No Code	0	0	919	0	919	4.2%
Total	12,477	8,143	1,024	1	21,645	100.0%

Museum Passes		January 2024		
Museum (Number of Passes Per Museum)	Annual Cost	# of Reservations	2024	2023
9/11 Memorial & Museum Membership (1) New as of Oct. '23	250.00	3	3	7
*American Airpower Museum (1)	600.00	0	0	52
*Children's Museum of Manhattan (2)	400.00	1	1	57
Clark Botanic Garden (1)	75.00	0	0	20
Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum (1)	40.00	0	0	11
*Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium (1)	500.00	2	2	82
Cradle of Aviation/Firefighter's Museum (1)	1,750.00	4	4	60
Empire Pass (3)	210.00	1	1	90
*Fire Island Lighthouse	175.00	1	1	51
*Frick Collection (1)	200.00	0	0	14
*Garvies Point Museum and Preserve (2)	175.00	0	0	27
*Guggenheim (2)	500.00	7	7	130
*Harbes Barnyard Adventure (1)	1,199.00	0	0	108
Heckscher Museum of Art (1)	225.00	0	0	29
*Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum (1)	500.00	2	2	80
*The Jewish Museum (2) New as of Oct. '23	500.00	1	1	5
Long Island Children's Museum (3)	3,510.00	12	12	175
Museum of Modern Art (2)	1,500.00	9	9	118
Museum of the Moving Image (1)	350.00	1	1	16
*Museum of the Dog (1)	250.00	2	2	19
Museum of the City of New York (1)	250.00	0	0	16
*Nassau County Museum of Art (2)	500.00	17	17	142
*New York Botanical Garden (1)	650.00	6	6	99
*New York Hall of Science (1)	600.00	6	6	115
*New York Transit Museum (2)	200.00	0	0	17
*New-York Historical Society (2)	160.00	0	0	33
*Old Bethpage Village Restoration (1)	400.00	0	0	18
*Old Westbury Gardens (2)	350.00	0	0	266
*Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park (1) *new 4/23	350.00	2	2	81
*Raynham Hall Museum	270.00	0	0	2
*Sands Point Preserve Conservancy (2)	150.00	3	3	127
*Storm King Art Center	125.00	0	0	23
*Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium (1)	600.00	2	2	117
*Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site (1)	150.00	0	0	10
*Whaling Museum, Cold Spring Harbor (1)	250.00	2	2	27
34	\$17,914.00	84	84	2243

Print on Demand Passes (*) are valid for 1 day (the day of the visit). Pick-up/Return Passes are checked out for 3 days.

The Jericho Public Library currently has membership to 34 museums. The number of passes we receive is dependent on the terms of the membership. Some museums include two or three passes per membership ; some only include one pass per membership

Each pass admits 2-6 people depending on membership. Therefore, the total number of circulations could be 168 - 504 respectively.

Period covered by Report:			
2024-1-01 to 2024-1-31			
Flipster Title Usage Report Total Views, Downloads and Online Views by Title & Month			
Title	Reporting Period Total - Downloads	Reporting Period Total - Online	24-Jan
Total for all Titles	8	96	104
Allure	0	1	1
Atlantic Monthly	0	17	17
Backpacker	0	1	1
Better Homes and Gardens	0	1	1
Bloomberg Businessweek	1	4	5
Bloomberg Markets	0	3	3
Car and Driver	2	0	2
Comics and Gaming Magazine	0	1	1
Consumer Reports	0	18	18
Consumer Reports on Health	0	1	1
Diabetes Self-Management	0	1	1
Discover	0	1	1
Family Handyman	0	5	5
Health	1	0	1
HGTV Magazine	0	1	1
House Beautiful	0	2	2
How It Works	0	1	1
Hudson Valley	1	2	3
Kiplinger's	2	10	12
Lonely Planet Traveller	0	1	1
Men's Health	0	2	2
Men's Journal	0	1	1
MIT Technology Review	0	1	1
New Yorker	0	8	8
Newsweek Global	0	1	1
Outdoor Photographer	0	1	1
People	1	7	8
TechLife News	0	1	1
VegNews Magazine	0	2	2
Women's Health	0	1	1



Sundays at the Library in January

Hybrid

Nassau County Historical Society presents
Long Island and the Gilded Age
 with Paul J. Mateyunas, Historian and Author
Sunday, January 7th at 2:00 PM

Travel back in time to the days of the Vanderbilts, Whitneys and Astors. Learn about the homes, parties and real life personalities that inspired Edith Wharton, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and others who created countless novels, programs and films about this interesting time in America. This talk will also delve into the latest series being filmed on Long Island, HBO's historical drama, *The Gilded Age*.

Paul J. Mateyunas is a noted North Shore historian and author. His expertise in art, design and architecture led him to write two books on Long Island estates, curate exhibitions, and often lecture on Gold Coast estates. He is a restoration consultant and estate realtor, with a passion for architecture and history.

*Tickets are NOT required for this program.
 Register online if you want to attend virtually.*

In-Person ~ Lee Glantz presents
A Tribute to Burt Bacharach
Sunday, January 14th at 2:00 PM

Burt Bacharach was an American composer, songwriter, record producer and pianist who is widely regarded as one of the most important and influential figures of 20th-century popular music. Join Lee when he performs some of Burt's greatest hits and shares stories of his life and songs.



*Tickets are required and available to ALL beginning December 22.
 Two tickets per person. Non-ticket holders will be seated as space allows.*

This program is co-sponsored by the Jericho Public Library and the Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Artists Concert Series.

In-Person ~ The Polezhayev Family Ensemble
Favorites from Classical, Romantic and Modern Composers
Sunday, February 4th at 2:00 PM



Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music. The program includes selections from classical, romantic and modern composers for piano duo and more performed by the Polezhayev Family Ensemble.

*Tickets are required and available to ALL. Two tickets per person.
 Non-ticket holders will be seated as space allows.*

In-Person ~ Dance Visions presents
From a Distant Past
Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 PM

This program will feature a new rendition of the company's award-winning poetry/dance work, and an excerpt from a dance/visual art collaboration. Dance Visions NY, a celebrated company under the direction of Beth Jucovy, presents unique, exciting and thought provoking interdisciplinary programs throughout the NY metropolitan area and beyond.



*Tickets are required and available to ALL. Two tickets per person.
 Non-ticket holders will be seated as space allows.*

In-Person ~ Gathering Time presents
The Great Folk-Rock Festival
Sunday, February 25th at 2:00 PM



When the traditions of folk music – deep, memorable song writing and a concern for the everyman – combined with the energy and electricity of rock 'n' roll, the resulting music was a brilliant synergy! Gathering

Time pays – and plays – tribute to the great acts of the '60s and '70s that influenced their song writing and shaped their sound, performing songs by The Byrds, Bob Dylan, Simon & Garfunkel, the Mamas & the Papas, Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt, America, John Denver, Gordon Lightfoot, and many others, including, of course, Crosby, Stills & Nash!

*Tickets are required and available to ALL beginning February 5.
 Two tickets per person. Non-ticket holders will be seated as space allows.*

This program is co-sponsored by the Jericho Public Library and the Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Artists Concert Series.

In-Person
Mambo Loco
Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 PM

Enjoy an electrifying performance by Long Island's premier Afro-Cuban ensemble Mambo Loco. Mambo Loco can be found performing everywhere from dance hot spots to major cultural festivals with their great blend of hot Latin rhythms and cool jazz. Come for an afternoon of that Latin beat!

*Tickets are required and available to ALL beginning February 22.
 Two tickets per person. Non-ticket holders will be seated as space allows.*

This program is co-sponsored by the Jericho Public Library and the Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Artists Concert Series.

Book Discussions

Listeners are welcome!



Hybrid A Booktastic Discussion

with Lisa Jones,
JPL Librarian

Thursday, January 4th at 1:00 PM

The Lioness of Boston

by Emily Franklin

An evocative portrait of Isabella Stewart Gardner, a daring visionary who created an inimitable legacy in American art and transformed the city of Boston. She opened her Italian palazzo-style home as a museum to showcase her art collection in 1903. This is a story of what society expected a woman's life to be, shattered by a courageous soul who rebelled and determined to live on her own terms.

Hybrid The Passionate Reader

with Mary Hirdt



Thursday, February 1st at 1:00 PM

The Society of Shame

by Jane Roper

In this timely and witty novel, a politician's wife, Kathleen Held, returns early from a trip to discover her garage is on fire and her husband and his mistress are the source of the heat. In a story that's both a satire of social media stardom and internet activism is a tender mother-daughter tale.

In-Person Chinese Book Discussion

with Sunnie Zhang

Friday, January 5th at 10:30 AM

The Litchi Road

by Ma Boyong



《长安的荔枝》

唐朝诗人杜牧的“一骑红尘妃子笑，无人知是荔枝来”可谓家喻户晓，但其中的荔枝是如何从五千里的岭南运送到长安城的，却鲜有史书详细记载。脑洞大开的作者以此为蓝本构建了一个大唐打工仔李善德拼尽全力做项目的故事，虽是历史小说，读者却能从中看到自己的生活影子。

In-Person Chinese Book Discussion

with Mingdi Yang

Monday, March 18th at 10:00 AM

Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness

by Richard Thaler & Cass Sunstein



读书会讨论主题:

助推: 家长如何做出有关孩子教育的最佳决策
——行为经济学的启示

中译本: 《助推 如何做出有关健康、财富与幸福的最佳决策》

这本书对我的教育观有一定影响。它告诉我们如何通过设计周围的环境,鼓励自己和影响他人更理性地做出生活中的最优选择。用于家庭教育,就是如何举重若轻地完成对孩子的尊重和引导,找到最适合自己孩子的教育。邀请大家和我一起分享各自的观点。

This book is about behavioral economics. It tells us how to encourage ourselves and influence others to make the best, most rational choices in life by designing the environment around us. It has had a big influence on my outlook on education.

Virtual ~ Profiles

with Dr. William Thierfelder

King Arthur

Monday, January 8th at 2:00 PM



The historical basis for the King Arthur legend has long been debated by scholars. Some see Arthur as a genuine historical figure, a Roman-British leader who fought against the invading Anglo-Saxons. He is presented as a gallant military commander and a noble king. Yet at the core of this epic hero lies a vulnerable lover eventually undone by his unwavering devotion to the woman he loves. This program examines the many remarkable facets of Arthur — facts and myths.

The Worlds of Eleanor Roosevelt

Monday, February 12th at 2:00 PM



Eleanor Roosevelt is the daughter of a storied family. Though she became the wife of an unfaithful husband, she never let her personal pain override her need to help others. She is arguably the most influential First Lady in American history, continuing her work as a philanthropist and humanitarian long after the president's death. We will look at her work as civil rights advocate, a feminist and one of the driving forces behind the United Nations as well as the love she found in extraordinary friendships.

Virtual It's a Wonderful Town

New York City in the Movies

with **Brian Rose**

Wednesday, January 10th at 2:00 PM



For more than 125 years, filmmakers have been drawn to the dynamic vitality of New York City. Its dramatic architecture, its diverse neighborhoods and populations, its universally recognized landmarks, its 24/7 lifestyle and its eight million stories have helped make the city a featured player in more than 17,000 movies—including such memorable films as *King Kong*, *Naked City*, *On the Town*, *West Side Story*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Taxi Driver*, *Wall Street*, and *Do the Right Thing*. Illustrated with more than 50 clips, this presentation demonstrates the changing ways New York has been captured on film and why it still remains a star attraction today.

In-Person ~ Deliberate Thinking to Feel Better More Often!

Decrease Anxiety & Overwhelm

with **Sommer Chetty, Certified Life Coach**

Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM

If you would like to stop feeling overwhelmed and anxious, join Sommer for this empowering workshop. She will teach you easy exercises and give you tools which will open your eyes to the story you are creating in your brain. Learn to stop the unhealthy thought patterns that amplify your worry and anxiety. As you begin to see circumstances as neutral and are able to choose thoughts deliberately, you will have a better handle on your emotions and feel better more often!



Registration is required for this program:
www.jericholibrary.org/events/month

Local History

Exciting Donations of 150 Year Old Underhill Artifacts and Papers

The Local History Display Case on the 2nd floor will highlight donations from the Underhill family which haven't been seen in over 35 years!

Winter Loans

Take us along on your travels!



*Children and adult older fiction
may be checked out*

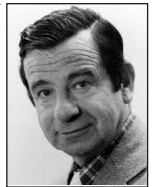
Books will be due back March 4th.

Virtual ~ Great Performers with Marc Courtade

The Crusty Walter Matthau

Friday, January 19th at 2:00 PM

There were better looking actors and some with more talent, but Walter Matthau had that special quality that made him memorable. His gravelly voice and New York accent were instantly recognizable and his deadpan delivery was always spot on. Matthau was known for his crusty characters and strong comic roles, but did not like being referred to as a comic actor. This talk will showcase his life and career, and remind us why we still remember Walter Matthau.



Diana Rigg: Stylish & Sexy

Friday, February 16th at 2:00 PM



A British actress of stage, screen and television, Diana Rigg was classically trained. She achieved international fame as Emma Peale in *The Avengers*, the quintessential sexy, confident and witty new woman of the 1960s. From roles like Portia in *Julius Caesar* to a Bond girl in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* to Lady Olenna in *Game of Thrones*, Rigg's versatility was enormous. See why she preferred being an actress to a star!

In-Person

English Conversation Group

Conversation classes are a wonderful way for foreign speakers to improve their use of everyday English.

Some knowledge of English is required!

In-person registration

January 9th from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

For Jericho cardholders. Space is limited.

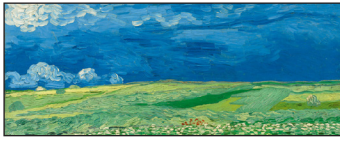
If accepted into the class, please plan to come to all the sessions listed below.

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 from 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Virtual ~ Van Gogh in Auvers, 1890

with **Professor Thomas Germano**

Wednesday, January 17th at 2:00 PM



Vincent Van Gogh spent the last two months of his life in Auvers-sur-Oise, France before his death in July, 1890. Professor Germano will focus exclusively on the prolific creative burst of life and energy Van Gogh demonstrated just prior to his death at age 37. He produced approximately 70 paintings in 70 days. It is also the subject of a traveling exhibition that began in Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum in 2023 and continues in Paris's Musee D'Orsay in early 2024.

**Hybrid
50 Best Masterpieces
of Europe**

with **Mary Maguire**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

Part 1 ~ January 22nd & Part 2 ~ February 26th



This is a "must-see" lecture if you are planning a trip or have travelled in Europe and want to relive precious memories. In this two-part lecture, totally subjective on my part, as I list chronologically, what I consider to be the 50 Best Masterpieces of Europe. In Part 1 we will travel from the Caves of Lascaux to the Cathedral of Chartres. In Part 2 we will continue our journey through the Renaissance, into the Baroque and all the way up to viewing Picasso's Guernica.

**Hybrid ~ The Anxious Eye:
German Expressionism
and Its Legacy**

with **Professor Thomas Germano**

**Wednesday, March 6th
at 2:00 PM**



This presentation, like the exhibition on view in Washington DC through July 2024, looks at the work of early 20th-century artists and demonstrates their continuing impact a century later. Important prints and drawings by German expressionists interpreted the dramatic changes in the world around them during the historical upheaval of the Great War and multiple revolutions. Professor Thomas Germano will discuss German Expressionism and the artists who produced it in the context of the history that inspired it.

**Virtual ~ La Guardia Airport,
Public Art Commissions**

with **Sylvia Laudien-Meo**

Wednesday, January 31st at 2:00 PM

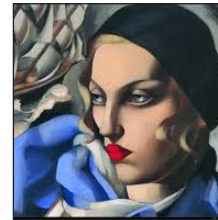
LaGuardia Airport has seen an \$8 billion transformation and its Terminal B, which opened in 2020 and includes outstanding public art commissions by leading contemporary artists Sabine Hornig, Sarah Sze, Laura Owens and Jeppe Hein. All the art connects with the building as well as the city in the most interesting ways. We will look at the history of the airport, as well as the Art Deco Style Marine Air Terminal and explore the new Public Art commissions in detail.



Hybrid ~ Tamara de Lempicka

with **Professor Thomas Germano**

Wednesday, February 14th at 2:00 PM



Tamara de Lempicka was a Polish painter who spent her working life in France and the United States. She is best known for her polished Art Deco portraits of aristocrats and the wealthy as well as for her highly stylized paintings of nudes. Her fabulous life and antics are the subject of a Broadway Musical opening Spring, 2024. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture about the life and art of the artist.

Art On Display

JANUARY

Glass & Paper

art by

Julianna Kirk

Meet the Artist at the Closing Reception

Saturday, January 27th

from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

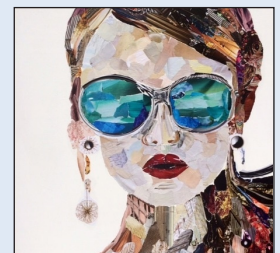
The public is invited to attend.

FEBRUARY

Out of the Box

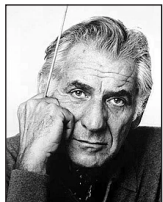
art by

Nicole Franz



Virtual ~ Beyond the Footlights
with **Stephen Nachamie, Stage & Film Director**

Leonard Bernstein & Broadway
Wednesday, January 24th at 2:00 PM



Stephen will celebrate the life, work and collaborations of the great Leonard Bernstein on Broadway. With the recent release of Bradley Cooper's biopic *Maestro*, there is a resurgence of interest on the life and times of the composer. We'll discuss his many Broadway collaborations including Jerome Robbins, Comden and Green, Stephen Sondheim and shows such as *On the Town*, *West Side Story*, *Wonderful Town*, *Join Stephen* and celebrate the life, work and collaborations of the great Leonard Bernstein.

Rodgers and Hammerstein and Their Broadway Love Stories
Wednesday, February 21st at 2:00 PM



For Valentine's Day we'll take a journey of the epic love stories in the musicals of the great Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Among these love stories, we'll look at the creation and storytelling of such time honored musicals as *South Pacific*, *Carousel*, *Oklahoma!* and *The Sound of Music*. They created pieces that explored the complexities of real love stories beyond the valentine. Join Us.

In-Person ~ Journaling

Journal Your Way to Health & Happiness
with **Dominic Marino, RN, MPA**
Thursday, January 25th at 7:00 PM



Join Dominic in learning how to use reflective journaling to expand our view of health and happiness. Using a wholistic view, we'll explore how our everyday activities impact who we are becoming. Leveraging healthcare experience and storytelling, we'll cover how the mind, body, spirit, social, financial & work elements drive the direction of our health & happiness. Come learn how journaling can help us to maximize our healing and wellness so that we can live our healthiest lives.

Participants will receive a small journal and a pen.

Registration is required for this program:
www.jericholibrary.org/events/month

Holiday Hours

Closed New Year's Eve — Sunday, December 31st
Closed New Year's Day — Monday, January 1st
Closed Presidents' Day — Monday, February 19th

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM
January 9th & February 13th

The public is invited to attend.

In-Person
Art Workshop

Watercolor Demo & Workshop

with **Sally Feng**

Fridays, January 26th and February 2nd
from **10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

Cost: \$10.00 per person (No refunds)

*Jericho cardholders may register immediately,
Out of district patrons may register beginning January 12.
Space is limited. Register online or at the Circulation Desk.*



Learn to paint flowers and landscapes in this 2 day workshop. Sally will demonstrate then give you time to paint on your own. Bring the following supplies if you have them: Any brand name watercolor palette, watercolor paper and paint, size 6 and 8 round brushes.

In-Person ~ News Currents
with **Elinor Haber**

Tuesdays at 2:30 PM
January 30th & February 27th



Join Elinor to participate in an informal exchange about topics of the day – the international, national and local scene. We'll focus on trends that affect us now and in the future. Bring your thoughts, issues and a friend to join in the discussion.

In-Person ~ Cooking Demonstration

Chinese Cooking: Dumplings

with **Sunnie Zhang**

Saturday, January 13th at 11:00 AM

Cost: \$3.00 per person (Non-refundable)



Space is limited. Register today!

Everybody loves dumplings.
Join Sunnie when she teaches
us about dumplings so we can
make them on our own!

Virtual ~ Meditation

Guided Meditation for Self Healing

with **Patricia Anderson**

Tuesdays at 11:00 AM

January 23, February 6, 13, 20, 27,

March 5, 12, 19, 26

Learn the beautiful practice of Jin Shin Jyutsu
to help your body heal and keep you relaxed.



In-Person ~ Defensive Driving

Completion of this program entitles you to a
NYS insurance discount and point reduction.

Bring your NY State Driver License and a pen to class.

Temperature fluctuates...bring a sweater or jacket!

Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be available.

Cost: \$30.00

In-person registration ONLY.

Make your check payable to

"It Is Well Driving School"

Check must be submitted

when signing up.

No refunds unless class is cancelled.

Saturday, January 20th

from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

This class is for all ages.

Registration is open to all.



In-Person ~ Smart DriverTek

Get Smart About New Vehicle Technology

with **Al Lichtenthal** from AARP

Thursday, January 25th at 1:00 PM



Learn all about the latest high-tech safety features in your
current car, or what technology to look for when shopping
for a new car. The safety benefits of blind spot warning
systems, forward collision warnings and more.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

In-Person ~ Estate Planning Essentials

Protecting Your Assets and Your Loved Ones

with **Cheryl Fratello, Esq & Rachel Katz, Esq**
from **Fratello Law**

Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 PM



Learn about wills, trusts, power of attorney, healthcare
directives and more in this program designed to give you the
knowledge to plan for you and your family's future. Gain
insights into reducing tax burdens and understand strategies
to protect and preserve your assets. Bring your questions!

Registration is required for this program:

www.jericholibrary.org/events/month

Winter Exercise Classes

Registration is open to all!

There are no refunds.



Virtual

Flex & Tone with Mindy Vasta

Mondays at 4:00 PM

Cost: \$48 (8 sessions)

**January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26,
March 18**

Virtual

Fit & Feeling Great with Linda Ray

Mondays at 7:00 PM

Cost: \$54 (9 sessions)

**January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26,
March 4, 11, 18**

Hybrid

Yoga with Joe

Thursdays at 5:30 PM

Cost: \$60 (10 sessions)

**January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
March 7, 14, 21**

Hybrid

Chair Yoga with Jolie

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Cost: \$54 (9 sessions)

**January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
March 7, 14, 21**



JANUARY/FEBRUARY PROGRAMS FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 THROUGH 12

Please be advised that we will be suspending our ongoing community service opportunities (book reviews and paracord lanyards) until further notice. Thank you to all who have participated! Look for new community service opportunities in the months ahead.



Book Fairy Bags for Community Service

Thursday, January 4 @ 7pm

Earn 1 hour of community service credit as you decorate a bag that will be filled with books to be donated to Book Fairies.



SSAT Workshop with C2 Education

Tuesday, January 9 @ 7pm

In this workshop, C2 Education will explain the SSAT, its format, the different schools and programs that require it, and help you decide if this test is something you should consider.



Take & Make: Melt-in-Your-Mouth Cookies

Pick up beginning Thursday, January 11

Register for a Take & Make kit to make your own melt-in-your-mouth cookies at home! Once you have registered, you can pick up your kit on Thursday, January 11.. *One kit per family please!*



Soap Making Workshop

Tuesday, January 30 @ 7pm

Design and make your own melt & pour soap using a variety of scents and colors! You will also be given written instructions with a materials list if you want to make more on your own.



Valentine Gift Set with Aromatherapy

Tuesday, February 13 @ 7pm

Love is in the air whenever aromatherapy is used! Enjoy this introduction to aromatherapy and basic oil blending, then create a beautiful "love scrub" with essential oils and a "Cupid's arrow" body spray. Keep them for yourself, or give them to your favorite Valentine!





TEEN SCENE



JANUARY/FEBRUARY PROGRAMS FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 THROUGH 12

Community Service Opportunity: Origami Bookmarks

Thursday, February 22 @ 1pm

Earn 1 hour of community service credit as you make fun and unique origami bookmarks for our library patrons! You will have time to make a few for your family and friends as well 😊



Teen Movie: Barbie

Friday, February 23 @ 2pm



Barbie

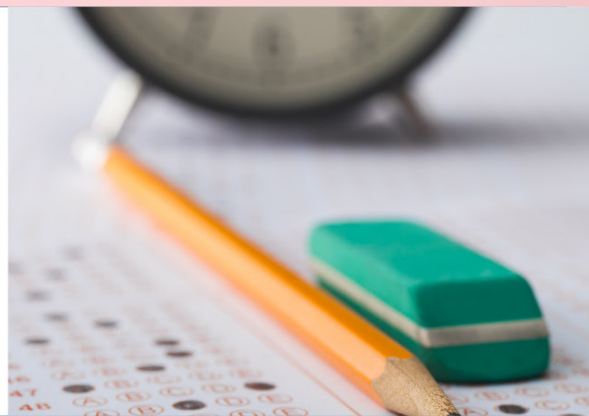


Come to the library to see the movie that everyone has been talking about! We have plenty of space, so bring a friend or two. Rated PG-13, 1hr. 54 min..

Preparing for the AP Exams with C2 Education

Tuesday, February 27 @ 7pm

In this workshop, a representative from C2 Education will outline the different AP exams and provide students with a plan to help them effectively study and achieve as high a score as possible. Students who attend will receive an AP planner to help them prepare for their exams.



Need homework help?

Jericho Public Library provides up to 15 free [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) sessions per week for each valid & current library card holder. Please sign in or create a [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) account using your library card number and a password to connect for your sessions.

Find [tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) under Online Resources on our website or the JPL app.

Children's Room

All Programs Are In-Person Unless Otherwise Noted

- Program registration is required unless stated otherwise. • Please come into the Children's Room to check in before each program.
- Programs are best suited for the ages indicated.

Babies & Toddlers

Songs for Baby's Day

(Ages birth to 30 months)

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

January 11th & February 1st

Come and enjoy this literacy building, fun and educational musical storytime.



Tiny Song Birds

(Ages 18 months to Pre-K)

Saturdays at 10:30 AM

January 13th & February 10th



Music in early childhood helps to improve motor skills, language, manage emotions and promote creativity while building self-esteem and having fun!

Jump for Joy

(Ages 18 months to 5 years)

Fridays at 10:30 AM

January 19th & February 16th

This is a lively program of music and group activities for you and your child.



Art Adventures

(Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years)

with a parent or caregiver)

Monday, January 29th at 10:30 AM

Friday, February 9th at 10:30 AM

Start your child's art education with this simple introduction to art!



Dress for a mess!



1, 2, 3 Full STEAM Ahead

(Ages 18 months to 5 years)

Wednesday, January 31st at 10:30 AM

Wednesday, February 28th at 10:30 AM

These preschool STEAM programs include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling, followed by a craft!



Itty Bitty Bookworms

(Ages birth to 30 months)

Saturday, February 24th at 10:30 AM



This is an interactive program of rhymes, songs, stories & more.



SYMBOL INDICATES STEAM PROGRAMS

Science • Technology • Engineering • Art • Math

BOOK BUDDIES

IS BACK FOR SPRING 2024
MARCH 25 ~ MAY 25

The JPL Children's Room will once again match middle and high school students with preschoolers ages 3 to kindergarten for one-on-one reading fun.

THE 30 MINUTE SESSIONS ARE IN-PERSON

At the end of the program, participating older buddies will receive a certificate for community service.

Please register beginning January 4th, 2024
on the Jericho Public Library website:
www.jericholibrary.org • Children's Page

Scheduled sessions will be listed on the registration form.



Art Workshops with Amy

(Grades 1 to 6)

Thursdays at 3:30 PM

In-Person ~ January 4th & Virtual ~ February 8th

Have fun learning to draw with art teacher Amy. She will guide you with step-by-step instruction to help you create a masterpiece of your own.

Saturday Science Club

(Grades 2 to 4)

Saturdays at 10:30 AM

The Titanic

January 6th



Journey back in time to April 15, 1912, the day the Titanic sank in the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Learn how “unsinkable” the ship was and experiment with buoyancy.

Valentine’s Day Cards

February 3rd



Create a one-of-a-kind Valentine’s card using household materials. Leave with cards to keep or to share!

Zoom to Space

(Ages 3 to 8 years)

Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 PM

Celebrate space as we read a book about astronauts and make our own Space Patch!



Let’s Measure

(Ages 3 to 5 years)

Tuesday, January 16th at 10:30 AM



Participants will reveal hidden pictures as they learn about reflection and symmetry.

The Science of Art

(Ages 3 to 5 years)

Tuesday, February 27th at 10:30 AM

See the similarities between science and art in this colorful workshop.



Art Workshops with The Village Artist

(Ages 8 to 12)

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

January 17th & February 14th



The Village Artist will share her knowledge & skills in these art workshops using different mediums.

No prior art experience needed!



New Luck, New Year

with the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

(Grades 1 to 5)

Thursday, January 18th at 7:00 PM



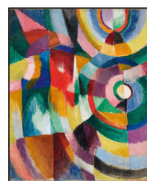
Explore good luck traditions from around the world. Learn how superstitious sailors protect their ships while at sea. There will be items from the museum’s collection and you will design your own Lunar Dragon, Irish Clover and other good luck charms!

After School Adventures in Art

(Grades 1 to 6)

Sonia Delaunay’s Musical Colors

Monday, January 22nd at 4:00 PM



Learn about the colorful paintings of Ukrainian artist Sonia Delaunay and how music inspired her art. Then create your own painting set to music!

Say “Cheese” Mr. President

Monday, February 26th at 4:00 PM

Look at past presidential portraits and create your own inspired by what you’ve seen and learned.



Superheroes of Animals: How Veterinary Medicine Saves the Day

(Ages 7 to 10 years)

Sunday, January 28th at 1:00 PM



Join us for an exciting journey about real-life heroes of animals and veterinary medicine. Learn how to be a responsible pet owner and become a hero for pets.

Chess

(Grades 1 to 6)

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

January 31st & February 21st

Learn different moves and develop skills to become a proficient chess player.



Abominable Snowman Cookies Workshop (Family Program ~ Parent Participation Required)

Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM



Come and decorate a cookie that celebrates the chilly, fantastical winter icon through story and craft.

Holiday Programs



Celebrate the Year of the Dragon

For Children with their Parents, Grandparents or Caregivers

Saturday, January 27th at 2:00 PM

TRADITIONS OF ACROBATICS WITH LI LIU

Join Li Liu when she performs traditional Chinese acrobatics with hand balancing, plate spinning, ribbon dancing and more. Li will explain some of the Chinese New Year rituals. There will be fun for all and some audience participation.

Tickets are required and will be available in the Children's Room beginning January 6th.



L.I. STEAM GROUP PRESENTS

A MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM

Spin, Pop, Boom!

Grades K to 6

Tuesday, February 22nd

at 11:00 AM



Don't miss the Mad Scientist when he mixes up experiments with help from the audience.

You'll be amazed by melting cups, stretchy polymers, magic genies and exploding foam.

Everyone will leave wanting more!

Tickets are required and will be available in the Children's Room beginning February 3rd.

Evening Storytimes

Registration begins immediately.



(Ages 4 to 8)

Thursdays at 7:00 PM

January 11, 25, February 15, 29

Children will enjoy a few stories followed by a short film.



Touch Tank

(Grades 3 to 6)

Monday, January 8th

at 4:00 PM

Join The Waterfront Center and learn about marine life in Oyster Bay.

You will get the opportunity to see who's living in our neighboring waters.

Book Discussions

- Register online
- Pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room prior to the program
- We ask that the book be read before the program, either by the child or a parent reading to the child



BOOK DISCUSSION
FOR GRADES 1 & 2

Mondays at 7:00 PM

January 29th

Sneezy the Snowman
by Maureen Wright

February 12th

The Paperbag Princess
by Robert Munsch

Bring a device to play Kahoot!

BOOK DISCUSSION
FOR GRADES 3 & 4

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

January 30th

On My Honor
by Marion Dane Bauer

February 13th

Who Was Benjamin Franklin?
by Dennis Brindell

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS ONLY

Grades 4, 5 & 6

Back to Basics



Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 PM

Learn to be independent!

Join us for these Back to Basic programs and learn various skills to help you do it all!



From Sea Shanty to Hip Hop

with the Cold Spring Harbor
Whaling Museum

Thursday, February 22nd

at 7:00 PM Did you know that whaling was
America's first integrated industry?

Discover the remarkable contributions made by
African-American whalers including the music sailors
sang at sea. You will create your own sistrum,
a traditional rattle, using shells.



Help bring a smile to a
Ronald McDonald House Charities
patient by donating any of the
“NEW” items listed below!
There is a box in the JPL lobby.



- **Jackets** • **Scarves** • **Gloves**
 - **Hats** • **Shirts** • **Boots**
 - **Socks** • **Pants** • **Toiletries**
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW**

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 15.

Presented by Hope for Triumph

In-Person ~ Dental Hygiene

The Importance of Dental Hygiene

with **Dr. Ava Kamenshchik**

from **Always Orthodontics**

Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 PM



Join Dr. Ava Kamenshchik, a board-certified orthodontist, as she discusses the importance of dental hygiene and orthodontic care for individuals. Following the discussion, there will be a Q&A session and free orthodontic screening for anyone interested, along with a complimentary toothbrush.

All ages welcome!



Space is limited. Registration is required.



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