



NEWSLETTER July 2025

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN JPL'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025!

Make the Library part of your Summer fun! Join JPL's Summer Reading Club and enjoy a season full of books, fun, and prizes! Sign up and log the books you read from June 21 to August 14 for a chance to win great raffle prizes—the more you read, the more chances you have to win! Also, mark your calendars for some key summer reading events, including our "Sweet End" Adult Summer Reading Wrap-up Party and the Totally Taylor Tribute Family Concert—you won't want to miss them!

A valid Jericho Library card is required to participate.

Dear Jericho Library Community,

Thanks to your overwhelming support, the Jericho community voted to approve the library's 2025/2026 fiscal year budget which falls below the tax cap and reflects a 2.15% increase to the tax levy. We strive to maximize every tax dollar and provide exceptional programs and services for patrons of all ages in Jericho.

We've been hard at work making your library experience even better. Come enjoy our new outdoor patio and picnic tables, perfect for reading or relaxing in the fresh air. Inside, the building is cool and comfortable following last year's emergency HVAC replacement. You'll also notice our restrooms throughout the library are now equipped with sensor faucets for improved hygiene and convenience. We invite you to take full advantage of the many new and exciting programs we offer—whether you're here to learn, explore, unwind, or connect. Your ongoing support, participation, and presence help strengthen our library and bring our community closer together.

It is truly a privilege to serve the Jericho community. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our dedicated staff, thank you. We look forward to welcoming you to the library soon!

Kind Regards,

Angela Cinquemani, Director

What's Happening at the JPL



UNDERSTANDING ELEANOR

MUSICAL SHOW Saturday, July 19 2:00pm | In-Person



Experience songs from *Understanding Eleanor*, a new musical exploring Eleanor Roosevelt's life through her own voice—as a woman, mother, and partner.

Playwright/composer Ken Grossman narrates this powerful story set during FDR's historic presidency.

Tickets are required and available to all. Non-ticket holders will be seated as space allows.

What's New at the JPL



CANCELLED: Wednesday, July 9 | 4:30PM |

In-Person BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The public is invited to attend.



LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS CLOSED



FRIDAY, JULY 4TH - INDEPENDENCE DAY

EVENTS AT THE JPL

ADULT WALKING CLUB

Ongoing, every Tuesday | 9:30am | In-Person

(Weather permitting) All levels, all abilities are welcome. Join us for a 45 minute walk around the neighborhood. It's an opportunity to get some exercise, meet new people, spend time with a friend and enjoy some conversation.



HULA HOOPING FOR FAMILIES with Jeannie Pendergrass

Wednesday, July 9th | 6:00pm | In-Person

Come have a blast hula hooping! We'll use the hoops to stretch, do yoga poses, learn the basics, do tricks, play games, create choreography, and best of all have fun! Hoops are provided for use.

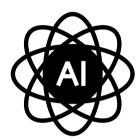
Hula hooping helps improve strength, coordination, balance, and social skills.



CHATGPT FOR PRODUCTIVITY with Michael Bartolomeo

Wednesday, July 9th | 7:00pm | In-Person

ChatGPT is a powerful tool that can be leveraged to act as a virtual assistant, a copywriter, and more. Learn the basics of using the free version of ChatGPT with tech instructor Mike from "MikeTalksTech".



LEARN TO PLAY CANASTA with Anne Bass

Beginning, Thursdays, July 10th | 7:00pm | In-Person

If you've always wanted to learn how to play this wildly popular game, or it's been a long time since you played, come join us. You will learn the basic rules and playing strategies of modern American canasta while having loads of fun!

\$16.00/ person, non-refundable



ART RECEPTION with Michael Weinstein

Saturday, July 12 | 2:00pm | In-Person

Experience the captivating work of local artist Michael Weinstein. Inspired by his love for the ocean, beach, and photography, Michael creates art that reflects these natural themes. His pieces have been showcased in numerous libraries and galleries throughout Long Island.



NEEDLE FELTED TURTLE

Presented by the Whaling Museum

Wednesday, July 16 | 6:30pm | In-Person

Discover the world of felting, and learn how to sculpt with wool. See whalebone tools used in textile arts, and transform wool fibers into an adorable turtle. This workshop welcomes both new and experienced crafters.



MID SUMMER READING BOOK DISCUSSION & PAINT CRAFT with Lisa Jones

Thursday, July 17 | 2:00pm | In-Person

How are your Summer reading goals coming along? Get crafty, paint your own garden rocks, and join Lisa Jones for a lively discussion about the books we've explored so far this summer!



Friday Flix: Juror #2

Friday, July 18 | 2:00pm | In-Person

A juror for a high-profile murder trial finds himself struggling with a serious moral dilemma that could influence the verdict and potentially convict, or free, the accused killer.

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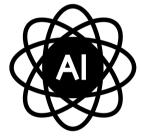
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MEDIA LITERACY IN AN AI WORLD with Michael Bartolomeo

Saturday, July 19 | 11:00am | In Person

As artificial intelligence (AI) advances, its potential to generate persuasive disinformation will grow. Learn strategies to avoid getting fooled and deceived with tech instructor Mike from "MikeTalksTech."



PAINT WORKSHOP with Madhumita Sen

Friday, July 25 | 10:00am | In-Person

Celebrate America with a vibrant painting session! Join us to create a striking bald eagle against the American flag — a bold symbol of freedom and strength. Perfect for all skill levels.

\$5.00/ person, non-refundable



COOKING DEMONSTRATION: SUMMERTIME DELIGHTS with Mary Maguire

Saturday, July 26 | 11:00am | In-Person

If you're someone who lives by the motto, "Life is uncertain—eat dessert first," then this is the perfect program for you. With the abundance of fresh summer fruit as our inspiration, what could be more delightful? We'll kick things off with a decadent "Piña Colada bread pudding". Then, we'll create and indulge in individual "Very Berry Trifles." Finally, we'll design, decorate, and dig into a festive "Watermelon Basket." Summer never tasted so sweet!

\$5.00/ person

Non-refundable



NEWS CURRENTS with Elinor Haber

Tuesday, July 29 | 2:30pm | In-Person

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.



BOND WITH YOUR TEEN: TRIVIA AND ICE CREAM NIGHT

Tuesday, July 29 | 7:00pm | In-Person

Parents and teens: Unplug and connect! Put the phones down and join us for an evening of mind-stretching fun. Dive into thought-provoking questions that spark meaningful conversations, sharpen your critical thinking, and bring you closer together. And yes—there's free ice cream, too!



ADULT SUMMER READING TITLE SWAP with Lisa Iones

Thursday, July 31 | 2:00pm | In-Person

Although we're almost at the finish line, Summer Reading is still going strong! Swing by our Title Swap to see what your Jericho neighbors are reading. Come for the books, stay for the fun—because we're all in this together!



GIVING BACK

From Monday, June 23rd - Monday, July 28th, drop off school supplies to the Jericho Library--in partnership with Senator Jack Martins. Donations are being given to The Youth and Family Counseling Agency of Oyster Bay- East Norwich and Long Island Coalition for the Homeless.

Supplies Needed:

Backpacks, binders, folders, marble notebooks, looseleaf paper, lunchboxes, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, erasers, markers, glue sticks, pens, tabbed subject dividers, rulers, index cards, colored pencils, scissors, calculators, highlighters, crayons



From July 16th -August 8, stop by the Jericho Library to drop off canned foods for the Long Island Cares Harry Chapin Food Bank for their annual food drive -- in partnership with Legislator Arnold W. Drucker and Long Island Cares.





Please be sure to check the expiration date before making your donations.

Food donations cannot be expired.

LECTURES

Alice Faye: Golden Girl of the Twentieth Century Fox with Marc Courtade

Friday, July 11 | 2:00pm | Virtual

Alice Faye was a singer and actress who helped Twentieth Century Fox establish itself as a major Hollywood studio in the 1930s. Her Jean Harlow looks and sultry voice made her their first musical star. After ten years as a major screen presence, she walked out on her studio contract in 1945. Faye enjoyed her family life with Phil Harris and their two daughters, appearing on radio with Harris from 1946 through 1954. Faye worked occasionally after that on television and in concerts, but preferred her home life to her career. She remains a true star of a bygone era, remembered for her highly entertaining films and sultry voice.



PROFILES: FLY ME TO THE MOON with Dr. William Thierfelder

Monday, July 14 | 2:00pm | Virtual

This presentation traces the eternal fascination we humans have had with our moon, from the most ancient of times to the present, and celebrates the extraordinary men and women who made America's Apollo space program possible and examines current plans for the Artemis program that will once again explore our cosmic sister. Each of the six Apollo landings will be discussed as well as updates about Artemis.



CAREGIVING LECTURE with The Arbors Assisted Living

Friday, July 18 | 1:00pm | In-person

We'll be exploring the meaningful journey of being a caregiver — the deep love and dedication it involves. We'll talk about the emotional challenges, including the difficult decisions like transitioning a loved one to assisted living, and the everyday experiences of caring for someone at home. Through this conversation we'll find understanding, connection, and support in the shared path of caregiving.



WITH A SONG IN MY HEART: A HISTORY OF SINGING IN THE MOVIES with Brian Rose

Wednesday, July 23 | 2:00pm | Virtual

From the moment movies found their voice in 1927's *The Jazz Singer*, they also found their song. Hollywood musicals have since showcased iconic vocalists like Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, Lena Horne, and Frank Sinatra, using creative staging and camerawork to amplify their impact. This talk explores how film captured these legendary performances, preserving their magic for generations.



HEALTH & WELLNESS @ THE JPL

GUIDED MEDITATION FOR SELF HEALING with Patricia Anderson

Tuesdays, beginning July 8 | 11:00am | Virtual

Join Pat for one or all of the meditation sessions to bring harmony and balance into your life. Learn the beautiful practice of Jin Shin Jyutsu to help your body heal and keep you relaxed.

Cost: Free (8 sessions)



Thursdays, beginning July 10 | 10:00am | Hybrid

Jolie, with extensive training in yoga and mindfulness, combines breath practice and yoga poses in her classes to promote mindfulness and alignment awareness. The class includes props like weights, blocks, and straps, catering to all skill levels with modifications. Participants can expect to feel stronger and more balanced both physically and mentally after the session.

Cost: \$42 (7 sessions). There are no refunds.



Mondays, beginning July 14 | 4:00pm | Virtual

This is a low impact strength training class. It utilizes weights, balls and bands. Exercises are performed in a safe and controlled manner (sitting and standing) to help increase bone mass, improve strength, promote proper alignment and enhance overall fitness.

Cost: \$30 (5 sessions) There are no refunds.



Mondays, beginning July 14 | 7:00pm | Virtual

Look and feel better than you have in years as fitness specialist Linda Ray guides you through her unique techniques that will stretch you out as you relax neck, shoulders and back tension, strengthen and create sleek muscles, improve balance and firm up abdominal muscles without potential for injury.

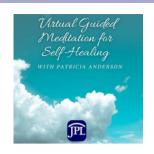
Cost: \$36 dollars (6 sessions) There are no refunds.



Thursdays, beginning July 17 | 5:30pm | Hybrid

You will learn yoga poses that include standing, sitting, twists, leg stretches, chair poses, and breathing exercises. Mindfulness and living in the moment are woven into the practice. Have a sticky mat, chair, yoga blanket, block and belt handy.

Cost: \$36 (6 sessions) There are no refunds.











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AUGUST PREVIEWS!

GLASS GEMS OF THE SEA with The Whaling Museum

Monday, August 4 | 10:30am | In-Person

Discover how to identify shards of sea glass by color appearance as you explore historic bottles from our collection. Design and create your own nautical shadow box scene using genuine Long Island Sound sea glass.



BOND WITH YOUR TEEN: BINGO!

Friday, August 8 | 3:00pm | In-Person

It's BINGO time! The first team to show BINGO, wins a prize.



<u>ALL AGES:</u> SUMMER READING FINALE WITH TOTALLY TAYLOR: A TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE CONCERT

Saturday, August 16 | 2:00 pm | In-Person

Get ready for a magical afternoon of music, memories, and Swiftie spirit! Join us for a fun-filled sing-along featuring the hits of America's icon — Taylor Swift! Don't forget to wear your friendship bracelets and share the love with fellow Jericho Swifties!

Jericho Cardholders may pick up 2 tickets per person beginning Saturday, July 26; Non residents, may pick up two tickets per person beginning two weeks before the performance.



PAINT NIGHT WITH MADHUMITA SEN

Wednesday, August 27 | 6:30 pm | In-Person

Dive into color and creativity as we paint this bold, joyful sunflower bursting with energy against a vibrant red backdrop! Learn layering, blending, and highlighting techniques in acrylics while creating your own radiant masterpiece. All materials will be provided. No experience needed – just bring your enthusiasm!

\$5.00/person Non refundable



SUMMER LOANS

Take advantage of our extended loans during the Summer! You may check out older fiction from Monday, June 16th through Monday, September 8th.

Happy reading!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



welcome to the children's room!

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early childhood

1,2,3 Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead (ages 18 months to 5 years)

Wednesday, July 9 @ 10:30 am

This STEAM program for preschoolers includes music, movement, fine and gross motor skills development, and storytelling, followed by a craft.

Jump for Joy (18 months to 5 years)

Saturday, July 12 @ 10:30 am

Enjoy this lively program of music and group activities for you and your child.

Mini Masters: Mix It! Ellsworth Kelly and the Color Wheel (ages 3 to 5 years) Tuesday, July 15 @ 10:30 am

Discover the magic of color mixing and explore the paintings of artist Ellsworth Kelly through songs, stories, and hands-on art projects.

Tuney Tots Music and Movement

(ages 18 to 36 months)

Wednesday, July 16 @ 10:30 am

Join us for a fun-filled music and
movement time with colorful props,
favorite tunes, and playful learning about
colors, numbers, shapes, and more!

Songs for Baby's Day

(ages birth to 30 months)

Thursday, July 24 @ 10:30 am 🗞

Join Ms. Dara in this literacy building, fun, educational musical storytime.

Giggles and Grooves with Rebecca

(ages 1 to 5 years)

Friday, July 25 @ 10:30 am

Children will listen to the guitar and explore different instruments, toys, puppets, a parachute, and bubbles. Let's make music together!

elementary school/tween

Summer Swirls Tie Dye Fun

(grades 2 - 5)

Wednesday, July 2 @ 6:30 pm

Dive into the world of color with a fun new way to tie-dye. Participants will create a new summer item to take home.

Hula Hooping for Kids (grades K - 5)

Tuesday, July 8 @ 10:30 am

Have a blast hula hooping with us! We'll use hoops to stretch, do yoga poses, learn the basics, tricks, play games, choreography, and have fun! Hoops are provided for use.

Also see Hula Hooping for Families on July 9 @ 6pm!

Children's Henna Art Workshop

Tuesday, July 8 @ 3:00 pm

(grades K through 5)

Kids will learn about the rich history of henna and create their own henna-inspired art using markers and glitter on handshaped templates. Perfect for young artists!



Family Movie Night - The Wild Robot

Thursday, July 17 @ 6 pm (rated PG. 1 hr., 42 min)

Watch Roz and friends come to life on the JPL big screen!



elementary school/tween (cont.)

Art Workshop with Jill Emmer (grades 1 - 6)

Wednesday, July 9 @ 4:00 pm

Art teacher Jill will lead young patrons in creating arty interpretations of fireworks in the night sky.

Art Workshop with Art Teacher Amy (grades 1 - 6)

Thursday, July 10 @ 4:00 pm

Learn art skills using different mediums and materials.

Colorful Friendship Bracelet (grades 2 - 5)

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Monday, July 14 @ 7:00 pm

Color your World this summer as you learn how to make a colorful friendship bracelet!

PIG-casso (grades 1 - 5) Tuesday, July 15 @ 4:30 pm

Children will learn about Picasso and create a pig-inspired piece of art using assorted papers, punches, and pipe cleaners.

Colors in Nature with the LICM (grades K- 5)

Wednesday, July 16 @ 4:00pm

Join us for an exciting exploration of nature's vibrant palette with the LI Children's Museum! Children will make a colorful craft to take home.

Summer Adventures in Art (grades 1 - 6) Thursday, July 17 @ 4:00 pm

Explore modern artist Henri Matisse's famous cut-outs, then use his technique to make your own colorful creation.

Color Your Plate (grades 2-5) Friday, July 18 @ 4:00 pm

Color your world by starting with what you eat! Let's explore all the colorful foods available in summer, learn why they are good to eat, and how enjoy them.

Color Our World with Rainbows

(grades 2-5)

Saturday, July 19 @ 10:00 am

Learn about colors, light, and the symbolism of rainbows through a creative hands-on art project that mimics stained class.

All Abuzz with the LICM (grades K-5)

Wednesday, July 23 @ 4:00pm

Junior entomologists discover insects that camouflage, then create their own bugs!

Make Your Mark with Storyteller Rachael Harrington (grades K - 5)

Thursday, July 24 @ 4:00pm

Kids and caregivers will participate in stories through call & response, rhythm, and drawalong activites that enable them to become the illustrators of the stories they hear.

Craft Corner (grades K - 3)

Friday, July 25 @ 4:00pm

Children will make a fun craft with the help of our teen volunteers.

Art Workshop with the Village Artist (grades 1 - 6)

Wednesday, July 30 @ 7:00pm

Learn art skills using different mediums and materials.

Reprise Music Camp (grades K through 2)

Monday through Thursday, July 28 - 31 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM

- Session 1: Music Story Time
- Session 3 Music Mindfulness
- Session 2 Music Makers
- Session 4: Instrument Petting Zoo



for teens in grades 6 through 12

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art programs

Henna Tattoo Art

Tuesday, July 8 @ 5:30 PM



Explore the rich tradition of henna in this hands-on workshop! Learn the basics of henna design, cultural significance, and application techniques. Participants will practice drawing patterns and create their own henna art in a fun, creative environment.

Art with Purpose Strain Inspired by Keith Haring

Tuesday, July 15 @ 6:30 PM

Discover the inspiring work of Keith Haring, a famous artist known for his bold lines, bright colors, and playful figures. Haring used his art not just to decorate spaces, but to make a difference in the world.

Make Your Mark: DIY Pen-Making

Tuesday, July 22 @ 6:00 PM

Come join us to design and assemble your very own writing tool using fun, colorful beads and charms. Each participant will leave with two custom made pens that they designed and created!

take & make

Chef Rob Scott's Beach Day Chocolate Banana Muffins Pickup begins Monday, July 14



Chef Rob Scott has put together a kit with dry ingredients and a recipe for his Beach Day Chocolate Banana Crinkle Muffins. Register for a kit and it will be ready for pickup on Monday, July 14th.

STEM

Coding Series: Design Your Own Game



Tuesday, July 21 and July 28 @ 6:00 PM

In this 2-session workshop, teens will learn the basics of coding using Scratch, a beginner-friendly platform that lets you bring games to life with drag-and-drop blocks. You'll build your own interactive game from start to finish—complete with scoring, sounds, and custom design. No experience needed!

game time

Dungeons and Dragons Campaign



Saturday, July 26 @ 2:00 PM

Join us as we play this classic role-playing game and sharpen our strategic thinking. This game is perfect for all skill levels! Whether you are new to the game or a seasoned player, adventure awaits!

bond with your teen

Bond with Your Teen: Trivia and Ice-Cream Night



Tuesday, July 29 @ 7:00 PM

Parents and Teens: Unplug and connect! Dive into thought-provoking questions, sharpen your critical thinking, and bring you closer together. And yes—there's free ice cream, too!

Movies at the JPL

The Wild Robot (PG, 1hr, 42min)

Thursday, July 17 @ 6 PM

Community Service Opportunities

for teens in grades 6 through 12

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Saturday, July 19 @ 3:00 PM

Join our Teen Advisory Board! We meet once per month to talk about future Teen programs, new book purchases, and more.

Craft Corner

Friday, July 25 @ 4:00 PM

Earn community service credit as you assist younger children in making a fun craft, then help us clean up!

Ongoing Opportunites

Recycling Rocks!

- 1. Bring your cans and bottles to a local supermarket.
- 2. Deposit your cans and bottles.
- 3. Send a picture of your receipt to communityservice@jericholibrary.org.

You will receive 1 hour of community service for every 20 cans and/or bottles that are recycled.

Bookmarks for JPL

Come pick up bookmark sheets to create bookmarks that will be displayed and handed out to library patrons when they visit the library! Sheets can be picked up at the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor.





Help provide hospitalized children with hope, joy, and kindness through homemade greeting

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

cards! Using supplies that you have gathered yourself, you will create and decorate a magical card that will then be sent to a hospitalized child. Let your creativity flow as you write empowering messages such as "You are awesome!" or "You rock! I hope you have a great day today!"

You will earn 1 hour of community service for every 4 cards you make.

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Paracord Lanyards



Come pick up a take & make kit at the reference desk on the 2nd floor to make 3

paracord lanyards. You will receive a certificate for **1 hour of community service credit** by email. Lanyards will be sent to Operation Gratitude, where they will be included in care packages for service members. What are the lanyards used for? Pick up a kit and find out!

Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to nursing homes,

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hospitals, meals on wheels programs, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile! Print a coloring page from www.colorasmile.org and color the page using crayons or markers!

Please visit the Teen Community Service page at jericholibrary.org/communityservice for complete instructions and community service hour limits Did you know that JPL offers discounted tickets to theme parks, museums, and zoos? It's a great way to save while having fun! Just visit our website at www.jericholibrary.org and click on the "Museum Pass" tab to get started.









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In the display case in July:

Oil paintings of beautiful seascapes, landscapes, pets, and animals by Lisa C.





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