Our Website is Now ADA Compliant

We are pleased to announce the implementation of a groundbreaking module on our website. It is an all-in-one accessibility solution designed to transform our website's functionality, enabling inclusivity for all users.

• Seamless Navigation: It simplifies navigation across our website, making it effortless for you to find the information you are looking for.

• Enhanced Accessibility: We ensure that everyone can access and interact with our website, regardless of their abilities or assistive technologies.

• Text-to-Speech: It incorporates a powerful text-to-speech feature that allows users to have most of our website's content read aloud to them, promoting accessibility for the visually impaired or those who prefer auditory input.

• Customizable Interface: You can personalize your browsing experience on our website by adjusting various settings, such as font size, contrast and color schemes, catering to individual needs and preferences.

We hope this module will significantly enhance our patrons’ experience, promote inclusivity and reflect our commitment to accessibility.

Find the icon (shown above) on the lower left corner of our website and check out some of the highlights.

Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour and win prizes as you go! Take a road trip to as many of Nassau’s Public Libraries as you can.
Hybrid
A Booktastic Discussion
with Lisa Jones, JPL Librarian
Thursday, July 6th at 1:00 PM
The Maid
by Nita Prose
_The Maid_ explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different – and reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to the human heart.

Thursday, September 7th at 1:00 PM
Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl
by Renée Rosen
This historical fiction novel is about Estée Lauder. It’s the story of friendship, glitz and glamour in 1940s New York.

Virtual ~ Profiles
with Dr. William Thierfelder
Roswell & Beyond
Monday, July 10th at 2:00 PM
Since the beginning of recorded history, humans have been fascinated with the sky especially when “visitors” seemed to descend from the stars. There are accounts of these beings and their miraculous crafts in ancient religious texts (including the Bible), in artwork and in legends. In 1947, a reported crash of a “flying saucer” in Roswell, New Mexico opened up the proverbial flood gates. This presentation explores the possibilities of life beyond Earth and if we’ve been having alien visitations for thousands if not millions of years. The truth is out there!

Founding Writers, Part 1
The Gentlemen
Monday, August 7th at 2:00 PM
This presentation focuses on seven of America’s earliest writers, men whose work helped to forge opinions and establish how the world – and ourselves – saw the colonies and the fledgling nation. John Smith, William Bradford, Edward Taylor, Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine and Phillip Freneau represent the broad range of literature written between 1600 and 1800.

Virtual Meditations
Guided Meditation for Self Healing
with Patricia Anderson
Tuesdays at 11:00 AM
July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Register online to receive the Zoom link.

The Library Will Be Closed
Tuesday, July 4th
In Observance of Independence Day
Closed Sundays during Summer

Board of Trustees Meetings
Tuesday, July 11th at 4:00 PM
Monday, August 14th at 11:00 AM
The public is invited to attend.

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**Hybrid**

**A Booktastic Discussion**

**with Mary Hirdt**

**Thursday, August 3rd at 1:00 PM**

**Mad Honey**

by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

A soul-stirring novel and unforgettable love story about what we choose to keep from our past and what we choose to leave behind in order to become ourselves.

In-Person ~ A Chinese Book Discussion

**with Sunnie Zhang**

Friday, September 1st at 10:30 AM

**Love in a Fallen City**

by Eileen Chang

_**Love in a Fallen City**_ has one of the few happy endings in Eileen Chang’s works. Perhaps this is the main reason why this novel can become Ms. Chang’s most popular book. Is there any love between Fan Liuyuan and Bai Liusu? Did the fall of Hong Kong affect her marriage? Let’s have a discussion and find out what this book means to you.

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Submit an entry for each book you read between July 6th and August 21st for a chance to win a prize — each submission becomes a raffle ticket. The more you read, the more chances you have to win! To enter your submissions (1 book per day) go to the website, choose Events - Summer Reading. Participants will be invited to join us on Friday, August 25th to attend the “Sweet End” to our summer reading program. We will have our raffle drawings at that time.

**Virtual ~ Hollywood Spotlight**

**Elvis in Hollywood**
with Brian Rose
Wednesday, July 12th
at 2:00 PM

From 1956 to 1969, Elvis Presley made 31 films, playing the above-the-title star in all but one. It was an extraordinary achievement which helped make him one of the wealthiest performers in Hollywood. Unfortunately, Elvis’ dream of being taken seriously as an actor and becoming a true movie star was never fulfilled, due to the almost insatiable greed and crass commercial instincts of his manager, Col. Tom Parker. This talk will examine the ups and downs of Presley’s Hollywood career, which started off with such promise in films like *King Creole* and *Jailhouse Rock* but would ultimately conclude with dozens of cheap, mediocre movies like *Harum Scarum* and *Paradise, Hawaiian Style* which dimmed his creativity and reputation. We’ll also look at some of his movie musical highlights.

**Virtual ~ All About Diamonds**

**Diamonds**
with John Nicolosi
Wednesday, July 12th at 7:00 PM

Learn all about the diamond from mine to market. We will look at diamond exploration, different mining methods, rough diamond trading and processing, polished diamond trading, diamond jewelry wholesale, retail and lab-grown diamonds. This presentation is not technical in nature and will enhance your understanding and knowledge of this highly sought after gem.

**In-person ~ Indigo Workshop**

**Dye a Silk Scarf with Natural Indigo**
with Bernadette Puleo
Saturday, July 15th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Materials Fee: $5.00 when you register

Experience the magic of indigo! With only some fresh indigo leaves and a wet silk scarf you will massage the scarf with the leaves and watch it turn a beautiful shade of robin’s egg blue. Then, using stencils, you will paint a design on the scarf with indigo pigment extracted from those very leaves.

*ADULT SUMMER READING 2023 BEGINS*

**with Mary Hirdt**
Wednesday, July 5th at 1:00 PM

Join Mary when she moderates a round table of suggested books to read during the summer. You’ll come away with new ideas and a reading list.

**Everyone is invited to attend this program.**
Please register online at: www.jericholibrary.org

Events - Monthly Calendar - Choose the program and fill in the information.

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Harry Belafonte was a singer, actor and activist. He became a successful musician during the 1950s and a dynamic force in the Civil Rights movement. He studied acting with the American Negro Theatre, performed music in clubs and on recordings. He was the first man of color to perform and win a Tony Award on Broadway. Harry went on to win an Emmy Award in 1960. He became an active participant in the Civil Rights movement. His recordings earned him two Grammy Awards, their Lifetime Achievement Award and he received the Oscar’s Jean Hershel Humanitarian Award in 2015. This talk will celebrate his enormous contributions to entertainment, civil rights and humanity.

Lily Tomlin has had a major career as a comedian, actress, writer and producer for over fifty years. She began in stand-up comedy performing monologues and creating a series of successful characters. This led to a versatile career which included television, stage, recordings and films. Her awards include an Emmy, Grammy, Tony and the Kennedy Center Honors. She received an Oscar nomination for her work in Nashville. Tomlin continues to work into her 80s and remains as popular as ever. This talk will showcase the genius and talent of this superb artist.
An aura is referred to as the unseen spiritual energy field that surrounds all living things. The different colors of your aura are said to provide insight into your emotional and spiritual well-being. Knowing the color(s) of yours will help Anna Beigelman, Your Lifetime Realtor/Exit Premier Realty

Wednesday, July 26th at 7:00 PM

In-Person ~ Downsizing Your Home

Downsizing is trending on Long Island. You may be a retiree, an empty nester or a baby boomer and it may come to a point where your current home is no longer right for your needs. Join Anna when she explains why you should or shouldn’t downsize, your options on when and where to go and much more. Bring your questions!

Anna Beigelman has been representing residential sellers, purchasers, and investors on Long Island, NY since 2001. She listens, advises and comes up with solutions to complicated and sometimes difficult challenges – this is what she loves to do.

Space is limited. Register online or at the Circulation Desk.

Have You Ever Seen an Aura?

with Domenick Melillo

Wednesday, August 2nd at 7:00 PM

An aura is referred to as the unseen spiritual energy field that surrounds all living things. The different colors of your aura are said to provide insight into your emotional and spiritual well-being. Knowing the color(s) of yours will help you understand who you are. Areas of your body hold different types of energy represented by the colors of the rainbow. Learn what the different colors mean and ways to enhance the weaker fields. In this presentation we will take an intimate look at the energy field that surrounds you and discuss how it can be used to learn and possibly change who you are. Domenick will also discuss techniques to view and change your energy.

Space is limited. Register online or at the Circulation Desk.

Upcycling Your Broken Costume Jewelry

with Donna Irvine

Wednesday, July 5th at 6:30 PM

Materials Fee: $5.00 per person (Non-refundable)

Space is limited.

Bring your broken costume jewelry to this workshop to disassemble and create a new jewelry piece. Donna will look through what you bring, discuss ideas and designs and show you how to put it together. Your completed piece will be a unique new treasure. This promises to be a fun and creative workshop!
During the Depression years, up until WWII, President Roosevelt initiated the New Deal, a program that helped put people to work, building roads, bridges and buildings, etc., but also employed struggling artists. Besides easel art and photographs, thousands of murals were created for public buildings. Strongly inspired by Mexican muralists, they focus on local history, the American Scene, but they also offer a sense of optimism and pride during difficult times and aim to forge an independent American identity in the field of art. This program will look at the structure of the WPA/FAP (Work Progress Administration’s Federal Art Project) and some of the major themes and locations in schools, hospitals, airports and other federal buildings.

While most of the WPA murals commissioned after a special jury review were figurative, there are also several major projects which pioneer Abstraction. The discussions were heated: Can abstract art relate to US American cultural identity? Before WWII it was not yet widely accepted. Can abstract murals have an emotional impact on people using public spaces? In what way can murals be an integral part of architecture and influence our sense of space? Goldwater Hospital on Roosevelt Island, the Williamsburg Housing Projects, WNYC public radio in Manhattan and Newark Airport are important examples. Artists including Willem De Kooning, Philip Guston, Lee Krasner, Stuart Davis, Arshile Gorky and Fernand Leger also participated and inspired the rise of Abstract Expressionism during the post war years.

This is the first exhibition to focus on the trees that Vincent van Gogh immortalized through his paintings. The Metropolitan Museum of Art (May 22 - August 27, 2023) will showcase Wheat Field with Cypresses and The Starry Night (MoMA) two centerpieces in an exhibition which includes 40 works to illuminate Van Gogh’s fascination with Southern France’s distinctive evergreens. This very specific exhibition offers a unique opportunity to appreciate some of Van Gogh’s most celebrated works in a context that reveals the backstory from Vincent’s arrival in Arles c. 1888 to his confinement in the asylum at St. Remy in 1889/90.

The Art Institute of Chicago
with Mary Maguire
Monday, August 28th at 2:00 PM

The Art Institute of Chicago, founded in 1879, is the second largest art museum in the United States, after the Metropolitan Museum of Art. On this virtual tour through its galleries, we will stop to admire iconic works including Grant Wood’s American Gothic, Edward Hopper’s Nighthawks, George Seurat’s A Sunday on La Grande Jatte, Picasso’s The Old Guitarist and Caillebotte’s Paris Street; Rainy Day. In its inaugural survey by Tripadvisor, the Art Institute was named the World’s Best Museum. So, if you have not had the opportunity to visit the Institute, this is your chance to explore its collection.
TEEN SCENE

July & August Programs for Teens in Grades 6 through 12

Teen Summer Reading Program
Continues through August 18
Read books and attend programs to earn points
Visit the JPL website for more details

Acrylic Paint Pouring
Thursday, July 6 @ 7pm
Be prepared to make a mess as you pour your own drippy paint design on canvas.

Video Game Tournament: Smash Bros Ultimate
Tuesday, July 11 @ 6pm
Mario, Link, or Pikachu? Why not all of them! Battle your friends to see who is the true champ of Super Smash Bros Ultimate!

Get Crafty! Teen Arts & Crafts
Thursday, July 13 @ 3pm
Bring your imagination to the library, and we will provide the art supplies. Create a masterpiece with the materials on hand!

Books & Burritos
Friday, July 21 @ 3pm
Relax and enjoy a Chipotle burrito while we share what we’ve been reading this summer. You’ll see the latest Teen books at the JPL!

Teen Tank: A Shark Tank Themed Business Program for Teens
Tuesdays, July 25 and August 1 from 5:30 to 7pm
In this workshop, our Business Instructors will show you how to pitch an idea in front of investors... just like they do on Shark Tank! Teens will work individually or in teams to brainstorm a business idea and create a pitch for it.
This is a great opportunity to learn some important foundational skills in starting a business!

BBQ Chicken Pizza Lunch with Chef Rob
Thursday, July 27 @ 1pm
Make your own BBQ Chicken Pizza for a delightful lunch with Chef Rob Scott. Bring your appetite!

Natural Indigo Tie Dye T-Shirts
Saturday, July 29 @ 12pm
Create a Tie Dye T-Shirt with natural indigo dye as you learn about the indigo plant.
Embroidery Workshop
Tuesday, August 8 @ 7pm
Set up a project on an embroidery hoop and learn some basic stitches. You’ll leave with supplies to be able to practice what you learned at home.

Teen Trivia Night
Thursday, August 17 @ 7pm
Compete against other players in this game-show style trivia contest! Test your knowledge of Anime, Marvel, DC Comics, Harry Potter, Star Wars, and more. Play in teams and win prizes!

Zentangle for Beginners
Wednesdays, August 9 and 16 @ 5pm
In the 1st session of this 2 part program, you will learn the basics of Zentangle and practice drawing "tangles." In the 2nd session, use what you learned to create a Zentangle masterpiece! Taught by a certified Zentangle instructor.

Summer Reading Finale: Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae**
Friday, August 18 @ 3pm
Our Summer Reading program has come to a close. Let’s celebrate by making ice cream sundaes! Summer Reading Raffles will be drawn during the program, but there’s no need to be present to win. Just be sure you have logged all of your reading in READsquared and used all of your points to be entered into the raffles. **Summer reading program participants only.

Summer Painting
Wednesday, August 23 @ 2pm
Summer is not over yet! Brush up on your painting skills as we head toward the end of the season. A professional artist will guide you in painting a delightful summer beach scene.

Need Community Service Hours?
Did you know that the JPL offers ongoing community service opportunities that you can work on at home whenever you have time? Scan the QR code to check out the Community Service page on our website!

Questions? Contact Teen librarian Kim Simmons at ksimmons@jericholibrary.org
Art Workshops with Amy
(Grades 1 to 6)
Thursdays at 3:30 PM
July 6th & August 3rd
Have fun learning to draw with art teacher Amy. She will guide you through step-by-step instruction to help you create a masterpiece of your own.

Friendship Bracelet Workshop
(Grades 2 to 5)
Mondays, July 17th & August 21st at 7:00 PM
Crafting and friendship go hand in hand. Join us and learn how to make a friendship bracelet.
Register for one or both of these workshops.

Art Workshops with The Village Artist
(Ages 8 to 12)
Learn art techniques to sculpt and paint. No prior art experience needed!

Fish Sculpture
Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 PM

Rock Painting
Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00 PM

Art Adventures
(Grades 2 to 5)
Wednesday, August 2nd at 10:30 AM
Use your creativity and art to bring a story to life. Try different mediums and make a craft that relates to the story.
Dress for a mess!

Elephant & Piggie Craft
(Grades 2 to 5)
Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 PM
Enjoy reading Elephant & Piggie stories then create your own craft of the characters.
**All Together Music & Craft:**
Singing Seeds of Kindness in a Musical Garden  
(Ages 4 to 7)  
**Monday, July 10th at 7:00 PM**  
Working together, we can make our imaginary garden grow. Enjoy songs, stories and fingerplays about plants, trees and flowers. This program is science set to music!

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**Exploring Color with Music & Movement**  
(Ages 5 to 11)  
**Thursday, July 13th at 7:00 PM**  
Based on *My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss, children will select colored scarves then whirl and twirl as they create their own special dance.

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**Chess**  
(Grades 1 to 6)  
**Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**  
**July 12th & August 16th**  
Learn different moves and develop skills to become a proficient chess player.

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**Science Camp**  
(Grades 3 to 5)  
**Fridays at 4:00 PM**  
**August 4th & 11th**  
Come to this program to learn how science is involved in all aspects of our lives including food and the human body. Each session involves a hands-on activity that demonstrates the science at play.

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**STEMtastic**  
(Grades 3 to 6)  
**Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00 PM**  
In this program you will have a hands-on experience with STEM. Come and learn while having fun!

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**K’nex Workshop**  
(Grades 2 to 4)  
**Thursdays at 7:00 PM**  
**July 27th & August 31st**  
Children will build their projects then compete with each other after learning basic engineering concepts.

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**Pokémon Pixel Art**  
(Grades K to 5)  
**Monday, August 14th at 7:00 PM**  
Learn how the old Pokémon video games were created and how pixel art is made. Then make a fun craft using Pokémon cards to create your own pixel picture!

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**Summer Constellations**  
(Grades 3 to 5)  
**Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM**  
We will learn about Orion’s greater Dog “Canis Major”. Then we’ll create our own constellations using LED lights!

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**Take & Make Crafts**  
(Ages 4 to 8)  
**Tuesdays, July 25th & August 22nd**  
Come into the library and pick-up a craft to take home while supplies last!
Summer Reading Program 2023 Reminder

There is still time to sign up for Summer Reading!

- Register online or in the Children’s Room
  - Log your reading minutes using ReadSquared for chances to win great prizes throughout the summer. The more you read the greater your chances of winning!
  - There are always exciting things happening in the Children’s Room . . . come in for activities and prizes.

End of Summer Celebration
Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae
(Grades 1 to 6 ~ By invitation for participants)
Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the end of summer reading at this fun program.
Baskets will be raffled off!

Pasta Party
(Grades 1 & up)
Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 PM
Learn how to make pasta from scratch. Take it home to build a meal around it and mangia!
Register one time per family.

Chess
(Grades 1 to 6)
Wednesday at 7:00 PM
September 13th
Learn different moves and develop skills to become a proficient chess player.

Songs for Baby’s Day
(Ages birth to 30 months)
Thursday at 10:30 AM
September 14th
Come and enjoy this literacy building, fun and educational musical storytime.
Thank You Jericho

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Gently Used Book Donations Will Be Accepted ONLY On
Mondays, August 7th & September 11th from 9:30 AM to 8:30 PM
In the back of the library placed in the cart.

Local History
Our display will be all about Jones Beach in the Local History Showcase on the 2nd Floor

In-Person
Cooking Demonstration
Cost: $3.00 per person, per class. (Non-refundable)
Space is limited.
Register on-line or at the Circulation Desk.
Registration is open to everyone.

Dishing Up Summer Soup, Salads & Sweets!
with Mary Maguire
Saturday, July 22nd at 11:00 AM

The luscious bounty of summer is so fleeting that we have to savor each treat that the season offers. At this demo we'll be making a chilled Carrot Vichyssoise Soup, a Curried Chicken Salad, a Cold Ziti Salad with Tomatoes and Peppers, Ratatouille, and for dessert, Decadent Deviled Strawberries. It's fast easy & yummy! Bring your appetite for these gluten free delights!

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