Mostly Main Street

One night this past spring, my colleague Eric Cohen and I walked from the library to Bay Street Theater to listen to a panel discussion on the future of Sag Harbor’s Main Street. As we walked, we joined people we knew, coming out of businesses and cars and coffee shops until we arrived at the theater as a group some twenty strong, already in conversation about the evening’s challenging topic.

As Gavin Menu, who with his wife Kathryn is co-publisher of the Sag Harbor Express, said in his introductory remarks that evening, the topic was sure to generate “a complicated conversation for many reasons.”

But complicated isn’t bad, nor is it without the opportunity for growth. The joyful expression of a variety of ideas is always complicated. I should know, because protecting that variety is what libraries do. Complicated is also lively, sparking a creative process that can motivate people to come together as the first step in making change—and, in this case, the first step in making a commitment to preservation.

My Main Street is beautiful; its borders, most days, run from the

Summer Reading Club 2019: A Universe of Stories
For all ages. Children, teens, adults: join one of the summer reading clubs at JJML starting on July 1. Every book you read counts towards chances to win great prizes! Participation details for your age group will be available at the library mid-June. Kids and teens—watch for a visit to your school from a JJML librarian, who will have more info about the clubs.

Reading Club Kick-off Party
For All Ages. Bring your family; bring your friends! Join us for a kick-off party to celebrate the start of reading club. Expect to have a great time listening to music, enjoying snacks, and playing games.
Thursday, June 27, 5:30-7:00 PM

Planetarium Trip: Stories of the Universe
For all ages. Visit the Southampton High School planetarium with your friends and family for an introduction to our universe. On this specially arranged “field trip,” we’ll meet at the high school’s front entrance at 3:45 PM, for a 4:00 PM showing. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Arrange your own transportation to 141 Narrow Lane, Southampton. Registration required. Limit 75. A $5.00 per person fee is payable at registration.
Tuesday, July 2, 3:45-5:00 PM

Miss Representation
For Teens and Adults: Watch and discuss the thought-provoking film, Miss Representation. It tackles the topic of how media portrays women and affects self-image. A student panel, led by Christina Little, Pierson School Psychologist, will talk about the issues presented in the film with an opportunity for questions. This program is co-sponsored by the Sag Harbor School District Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Registration required. Limit: 40.
Sunday, May 19, 2:30-4:30 PM
ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

HOLIDAYS / CLOSINGS
Wednesday, May 22  Staff Dev. Day
Monday, May 27  Memorial Day

MEETINGS
Library Board
Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library
Thursday, May 9, 2:00 PM
Thursday, June 13, 2:00 PM

Sag Harbor C of C Directors
Monday, May 6, 6:00 PM
Monday, June 3, 6:00 PM

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Sag Harbor Photography Club
Photography enthusiasts (digital or film) can improve their technical and artistic skills by participating in themed discussions and swapping tips and tricks with this informal group. Facilitated by Michael Heller, multiple-award-winning photographer for the Sag Harbor Express, and John Stefanik, award-winning photography instructor at Suffolk Community College. Optional: bring samples of your work to share. Drop-ins welcome. Free. Thursdays, May 2; June 6, 7:00-8:30 PM

Come Knit With Us
Bring your knitting or crochet projects to our craft circle and share ideas, materials, patterns, challenges and friendship with this supportive group! Contributions of yarn are always appreciated. Free. Drop-ins welcome! Mondays, May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17, 24, 11:30-1:00 PM

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Jewelry Making Workshop: Hoop Earrings
Vee, from Vena Rico Designs, teaches you to embellish dangle hoop earrings. Learn to use a wire-wrap technique and semi-precious stones in this workshop. Registration required. A materials fee of $10 is due at the time of registration. Limit 10. Thursday, June 13, 6:30-8:30 PM

Phone Photography Tips & Tricks
Summer means photos and lots of them! Learn to use your phone’s camera to the max. Discover useful apps for editing and organizing your photos and explore the possibilities for what to do with all them, from printing to creating photo albums and more. Registration required. Limit 35. Sunday, June 30, 1:00-2:00 PM

IN THE PAMELA & LAURENCE ROSSBACH COMMUNITY GALLERY

East End Beauty: The Work of Ken Robbins
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Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5 only

Jerry Schwabe: Color, Gesture and Line
Color, gesture, line and mood are important to Jerry Schwabe’s painting, photography and sculpture. Inspired by nature, his art is deeply influenced by the light and colors of the East End. His watercolors convey atmosphere and mood through color as well as expressive forms and lines. The series of paintings on view reflect Schwabe’s growing attraction to abstraction and deconstructing the literal image, whether expansive meadow, lapping ocean, or people in conversation.
Exhibit: May 7–June 7
Reception: Saturday, May 18, 2:30–4:30 PM

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BOOK CLUBS & MORE

Please read the book ahead of the meeting. Copies of the title will be available at the circulation desk about four weeks before the club meets.

Morning Club - 11:00 AM
May 8 - Discuss A Well Behaved Woman by Anne Fowler.
June 12 - Discuss Girl Waits with Gun by Amy Stewart.

Evening Club - 6:45 PM
May 15 - Discuss The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt.
June 27 - Discuss Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.

Parenting Book Club
Wednesdays - 10:00-11:15 AM
This is a book club for parents and caregivers of school-age children who want to talk about parenting topics in a judgment-free space. We'll meet across two months to give you time to read and apply any great ideas. Don't have time to read the whole book? No judgement, remember? You're a busy parent, we get it! Join us for a light breakfast and coffee or tea.
May 15 & June 19 - Discuss Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature Deficit Disorder by Richard Louv.

Podcasts with a Side of Coffee
Sundays - 3:00 PM
Just like a book club, but for podcasts! Listen to the podcast at home; then come in ready to discuss it while enjoying coffee or tea with fellow listeners. In May, celebrate the return (and end) of Game of Thrones as Radio Westeros discusses the mythos of dragons in George R. R. Martin's world. Then in June, listen as The Rewatchables revisits Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park more than 25 years after its release. Registration required. Limit 10.
May 19 - Radio Westeros: Episode

Here Be Dragons (bit.ly/radiowesteros)
June 30 - The Rewatchables: Episode Jurassic Park (bit.ly/rewatchables)

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Writers Critique Group
Connect, share, inspire and be inspired! Hone your writing skills in a group setting for writers at all levels. Give and receive well constructed and thoughtful criticism in a friendly and respectful way. Bring copies of your work; we will take turns reading and receiving feedback. Registration required. Limit 8.
Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00-2:30 PM

Prepare for the Naturalization Test
This class in American History and the Constitution is based on the 100 questions required for the U.S. naturalization test. Email Martha Potter at mtp@johnjermain.org or call 631-725-0049 for more information. Free.
Mondays, May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:00-2:00 pm

Preparacion para el examen de Naturalizacion
Esta clase esta basada en la Historia de America, la Constitucion y las 100 preguntas necesarias para el examen de la Ciudadania. Contactar Martha Potter mtp@johnjermain.org, para mas informacion. Gratis.
Lunes a la 1:00-2:00 pm

Intermediate ESL
Please join us for our ESL class for intermediate students. The class will be tailored to learners of English from multilingual backgrounds that would like to hone skills in grammar, reading, writing and listening. No registration required. Limit 10. Free.
Mondays, May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:30-6:45 PM

English Conversation Classes
This class is an opportunity to practice speaking English with others. Free.
Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:00-7:00 PM

Clases de Conversacion en Inglés
Este programa es una oportunidad para conocer a otras personas y practicar Inglés. Gratis.
Martes a la 5:00-7:00 PM

Poetry Writers’ Group
Find kindred spirits from the local area, who have an interest in writing poetry. In this weekly, peer-run poetry meetup, you’ll have the chance to read your work and help polish each other’s writing by providing constructive feedback to the readings. May inspiration abound! No registration necessary.
Tuesdays May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:30-6:30 PM

Beginning French, Part II
Join us for the second part of a beginner French language class with tutor, Stephanie. Learn the language of Molière by practicing verbal and written skills to develop understanding in a pleasant way. Prerequisite: having taken Beginning French with Stephanie either in January or March. This class is generously underwritten by the Century Arts Foundation. Registration required. Limit 10.
Tuesdays, May 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Creative Aging
Join Valerie DiLorenzo and Dan Koontz, to bring the arts into your life in a powerful way. Expand your creativity through lifelong learning and social engagement, and master skills as you learn songs, basic acting techniques, and improvisation. Have the opportunity to improve how you express yourself, by reminiscing and sharing stories. This class is free!

JJML offers a variety of programs to meet the educational and entertainment needs of our community. In line with our mission, these programs—and our collections—represent a broad range of ideas and opinions reflecting the diversity of our community. Library staff may record programs; please inform us if you do not want photos or videos taken.
ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS (Continued)

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**Cuppa Conversation**

Did you know that listening to stories and engaging in discussion is good for your memory? Come listen to a reading of a short story, novel excerpt, article or poem and have a chance to discuss it with your peers. The library will provide light refreshments, and you are welcome to bring a bag lunch. For adults of all ages. Registration required. Limit 10.

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Springtime in Paris: Bistro Cooking**

Discover the delectable delights of Parisian cooking, with chef Barbara Sheridan. Her culinary training is through NYIT, the Cordon Bleu, and programs with Julia Child and Anne Willen. Enjoy an informative cooking demonstration and tastings of French Onion Soup, Nicoise Salad, Chicken Francaise, and crepes. Registration required. Limit 30.

Tuesday, May 16, 7:00-8:30 PM

**DIY Coffee Roasting Using a Hot-Air Popcorn Maker**

To experience the best tasting coffee, you not only need to grind your own beans; you need to roast them as well. But, a roaster is expensive, and who has room for another appliance? In this short class, we’ll show you how to roast green coffee beans to just the strength you like in the air popper you already own. Registration required. Limit 25.

Monday, May 20, 3:00-4:00 PM

**Own Your Worth: How Women Can Take Control of Their Wealth**

Most women are solely responsible for their financial well-being at some point in their lives. Join UBS financial advisor Rosemarie Dios for a three-part workshop that will show you how to own your worth. The workshop will help you create a plan to take control of your finances today. It will also incorporate journaling to identify hidden emotions surrounding money and investing. You may not know what life will bring; this workshop can help you be ready for it. Registration required. Limit 20.

Wednesday, May 29; June 5, 12, 5:30-6:55 PM

**Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving Course**

Suffolk Safety Program offers the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, which is a NYS Department of Motor Vehicles approved accident prevention workshop to make it easy for you to save money and drive safely. This is a classroom workshop, and there is no test or actual driving involved. Please arrive promptly; late attendees are not accepted in this course. A check or money order made out to Suffolk Safety for $28 is due at time of registration. Registration required. Limit 20.

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Clean Eating**

In this four-week course, instructor Charlotte LaGuardia will teach you the basics of clean eating and how to apply the philosophy to your everyday life. She will cover inflammatory foods and how to avoid them, tips to revamp your pantry, and how to survive the grocery store. She’ll also touch on how to clean up your beauty routine. A materials fee of $15 is due at the time of required registration. Limit 12.

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:30-6:30 PM

**DISCUSSIONS-DEMOS-LECTURES**

**Historic Literary Walking Tour**

Tony Garro, local expert on historic Sag Harbor homes, will lead a literary walking tour that explores a one-mile stretch surrounding the library. It includes the former homes of authors such as John Steinbeck, James Fenimore Cooper, Betty Friedan and more!

Sunday, May 4, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
(Rain date: Sun., May 5, 1:00 PM)

**TECH CLASS: DISCOVER G-SUITE**

Learn how to harness the power of Google Suite in this informative workshop series. Please have a registered Gmail account prior to the first class. Registration required. Limit 12.

**GOOGLE CALENDAR**

Discover how to add contacts, create and share events, and create themed calendars to organize your life.

**GOOGLE SLIDES, PART 1**

(Google’s version of Microsoft PowerPoint) Learn how to create presentations with Google Slides that you can work on anywhere.

**GOOGLE SLIDES, PART 2**

Find out how to bring your presentations to life with customized color schemes, slide animation, and more.

**TUESDAYS, MAY 14, 21, 28, 2:00-3:00 PM**
LGBT 101
June is National LGBT Pride month, join us to meet an educator from the Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth organization. He will teach an engaging workshop that provides a basic overview of sexual orientation and gender identity as well as their social constructions. A discussion of heterosexism, homophobia, and transphobia will also be presented. Registration required. Limit 40.
Sunday, June 2, 3:00-4:30 PM

Ask A Librarian: What is The Cloud?
Join us in our new series highlighting different technology or library related topics, where we'll break them down into simple, easy to understand terms. Our first discussion tackles “the Cloud.” You've seen it everywhere; you may even be using it. But what is “the Cloud?” Join our Emerging Technologies Librarian as she explains what storing items in “the Cloud” means, and how you can do it at home. Registration required. Limit 40.
Tuesday, June 4, 2:00-3:30 PM

Author Event: The Green Wardrobe Guide
Meet Beth Fiteni, author of The Green Wardrobe Guide – Finding Eco Chic Fashions That Look Great and Help Save the Planet. She'll discuss the connection between our clothes, the planet and those who produce the fabrics. Learn about organic and natural fabrics, how to extend eco-fashion to our housewares and body products, and where to find sustainable eco-fashion. Find out who is producing sustainably—or not, and be inspired by the current innovations. Books will be available for purchase and inscription. Registration required. Limit 40.
Sunday, June 9, 3:00-4:30 PM

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery
Donna Nesteruk uses the powerful sound waves of quartz crystal bowls and Tibetan bowls, along with guided imagery, to lead a meditative experience that is restorative and increases serenity. Registration required. Limit 35. Wednesday, June 26, 5:30-6:30 PM

FILMS

Wednesday Films, 1:00-3:00 pm
Join us each week in exploring our great film collection. Feel free to bring your own snacks or a brown bag lunch while you enjoy our big screen. No registration necessary. Free. Showing:
5/1 If Beale Street Could Talk
5/8 Mary Queen of Scots
5/15 Boy Erased
5/29 Tea with the Dames
6/5 Second Act
6/12 Bohemian Rhapsody
6/19 My Dinner With Herve
6/26 On the Basis of Sex
No Film May 22.

Ahoy! Moby-Dick Film Screening
Train for Canio’s annual Moby-Dick Marathon by watching the classic 1956 version of the film with Gregory Peck and Orson Welles. Canio’s Cultural Cafe will be here to co-sponsor the screening and sign up those who want to read at the marathon. Registration required. Limit 40.
Thursday, May 30, 6:30-8:30 pm

FOR SENIORS

Senior Ping Pong Meet-up
Is table tennis your sport? Meet up with other players at the library to keep your skills sharp and play for fun. The library will provide one table and equipment for use. No registration necessary. Free.
Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Senior Advocate
A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Department of Aging will be in the library to give advice to seniors about available services and to answer questions about the Affordable Health Care Act, Medicare, Social Security, Prescription Drug Plans, Homecare, Home Energy Assistance, Residential Repair and other senior programs. One-on-one, on a first come, first served basis. Free.
Thursday, May 9; Tuesday, June 11, 2:00-4:00 PM

Medicare Basics
Learn about Medicare through HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) a part of the Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). The morning will start with a presentation to help you understand benefits, options, rules, long term care and more. The informational session will conclude with a chance for you to meet the counselor for one-on-one advice; a sign-up sheet will be provided at the presentation. If we cannot accommodate everyone at that time, we will follow up or schedule an additional day for appointments. Registration required. Limit 35.
Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling
Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) member from HIICAP (Health Adult Programs Continued on Page 11
TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

MONDAYS

Teen Writing Workshop
Grades 8-12. Meet weekly with a supportive group of fellow students. Learn more about creative writing from crafting personal essays to free writing, poetry, crafting a story, and character development. Students will be encouraged to participate in a public performance at the end of the program. And don’t forget, free pizza! These workshops are underwritten by generous donations from the friends of Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner, a long-time advocate of youth literacy programs.
May 5, 13, 20, 5:15-6:30 pm
Last meeting May 20
Presentation: June 2nd - See Page 11

Are you Smarter than a Librarian?
Grades 7-12. Can you beat a librarian at trivia? Let’s find out! The trivia in this program will cover a variety of topics including Science, Sports, Art, Geography and more! No registration required.
June 3, 5:30-6:30 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Math Prep and Homework Help
Grades 6-10. Now on Wednesdays. A professional tutor will be on hand to help students with homework for their Middle School Math and High School Regents courses. Students should bring a calculator and any material or homework with which they need help.
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 pm

Mother’s Day Watercolor Mugs
Use nail polish and water to create watercolor coffee mugs. Fill with candy and wrap in cellophane. Give as a gift to Mom, or keep it for yourself (one per person). Registration required.
May 1, 4:00-4:45 pm

STEM Club
Grades 7-12. Meet monthly for a variety of technology and science programs! In May we will be birdwatching at the park (permission slip required) and in June join us to make Solar Smores! Registration required.

Father’s Day Sharpie Mugs
Use sharpies and stencils to design a coffee mug. Fill with candy and wrap in cellophane. Give as a gift, or keep it for yourself (one per person). Registration required.
June 5, 4:00-4:45 pm

THURSDAYS

Middle School Library Club
Grades 6-8. Join the Teen Services Librarians at Pierson Middle School in Room 1150 every Thursday. Each week brings a new activity, like book clubs, STEM projects and more. Runs throughout the school year. (May 9th meeting is cancelled.) Last meeting is June 6th. No registration required.
Every Thursday, 3:00-4:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group
Grades 7-12. Earn community service by brainstorming new ideas for the library and Teen Room! Snacks provided. No registration. Just drop in.
May 2; June 6, 6:00-7:00 pm

Battle of the Books: Kick-off Party
Grades 6-8. The titles will be released for this summer’s Battle of the Books competition. Receive the books and talk strategy over pizza and snacks! (Those entering 6th grade next year are welcome to join).
May 15, 6:00-7:00 pm

Make Your Own Travel Journal
Grades 7-12. Make your very own rustic leather journal to take home. They’re available every day.

ON MULTIPLE DAYS

Suffolk County Summer Trivia Competition
Grades 9-12. Love trivia? Put your skills to the ultimate test this July! Teams from libraries all across Suffolk County will be going head to head! Sign up for the John Jermain team starting May 1st. To sign-up or for more information, please speak to the Teen Services Librarian, or email teens@johnjermain.org.

Summer Painting Contest
Grades 7-12. Enter our Teen Painting Contest and get a chance to win a Michaels gift card! One submission per teen. Painting will be graded on creativity, effort, and adherence to summer theme. Paintings will be displayed in the library. For more information please see the Teen Librarian.
Entries accepted June 21-August 23
Program registration, updates and cancellations are posted on our online calendar. Check regularly for updates at https://www.johnjermain.org, under the Activities tab.

easy to make, customizable, and can be refilled with new pages whenever you like! Make it your own with sketch paper, lined paper, graph paper, and more. Register in advance so we can ensure enough supplies.

May 23, 6:00-7:30 PM

**Pajama Party**
Grades 6-12. Have all the fun without the sleepover! Home-made Grilled Cheese, snacks, DIY hair chalk and nail art, games, laughs, friends!

Registration preferred.
June 20, 5:00-8:30 PM

**FRIDAYS**

**Retro Gaming**
May 3, 17; June 7, 21, 3:45-4:45 PM

**Freestyle Fridays**
Grades 7-12. Express yourself with a variety of art supplies every Friday after school. Bring home your creations or leave them to decorate the Teen Room. No registration. Just drop in.
May 10, 24; June 14, 28, 3:00-5:00 PM

**Teen Trivia After Hours**
Grades 7-12. Come to the library after we are closed for trivia and pizza. The winning team will get a small prize. This month’s trivia topics will cover a wide variety of things including video games and Broadway shows! Registration required.
May 31, 5:00-7:00 PM

**SUNDAYS**

**Study Lock-in**
Grades 9-12. The program room is all yours! Whether you are studying for IB, AP, or final exams, come to the library for snacks and a quiet space to study. No registration required.
May 12, 1:00-5:00 PM

**Are you in a band?**
We are looking for Teen musicians who would be interested in performing at the library this Summer. Sound fun to you? Let the teen librarian know! Email teens@johnjermain.org.

**Want to Know What’s Happening In the Teen Department at JJML?**
Follow us on Instagram @JJMLTeens. Follow us on Facebook @John Jermain Memorial Library. Email teens@johnjermain.org. Or stop in to the lower level to our teen lounge and check for upcoming event flyers.

**PROJECT PROM**

Every year, thousands of girls and guys struggle to afford the expenses of prom, so a group of Suffolk County libraries are stepping up to help! Girls and guys who are attending their junior or senior prom are invited to come to the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to check out FREE prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that were donated by our community. Browse the racks and take one home. Everyone deserves to go to prom in a dress or suit that makes them feel amazing.

This event will take place on Saturday, May 11, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 627 Sunrise Hwy., Bellport, NY 11713.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Programs

MONDAYS

Bring a Buddy Story Time
Birth-4 years with an adult. Encourage your child to bring a baby doll or stuffed animal to cuddle during this cozy story time.
May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 17, 24, 12:30-1:00 PM

TUESDAYS

Let’s Celebrate
Ages 2-5 with an adult. Read and learn about different holidays and take a special craft home. No registration required.
May 7- Cinco de Mayo; June 11- Flag Day, 11:30-12:15 PM

Bilingual Story Time
Ages 12 months-5 years. Join our teen volunteer in our story circle for a special story time incorporating both Spanish and English. No registration required.
May 14, 5:30-6:00 PM

Drop-in Tuesdays
12 months-5 years with an adult. Use a variety of materials to create a work of art to bring home with you. No registration required.
May 7, 14, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:30-6:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Blastoff to Art
Ages 2-5 with an adult. Have fun with your child while they discover and create with play dough, scribbles and more. These hands-on activities make for fine-motor fun! No registration required.
June 5, 12, 19, 26, 11:30-12:15 PM

Authors Ahead
Ages 2-5 years with an adult. Read stories from some of your favorite authors, while learning some fun facts about them! Take a special craft home afterwards. No registration required.
May 8 - Margaret Wise Brown; June 26 - Eric Carle, 10:30-11:15 AM

THURSDAYS

Baby Beats
Birth-4 years with an adult. Children and caregivers will love groovin’ with Kate Hirschman as she incorporates music from all genres of rock, pop, oldies and motown, while kids get to dance and sing along. Two adults maximum per child. Please register for each class individually. (No class June 6.)
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 13, 20, 27, 10:45-11:30 AM

FRIDAYS

Explore and Play
Birth-4 years with an adult. This is an informal meetup for caregivers and young children. Meet and explore with friends in the children's room. Read stories, do crafts, and play with our toys and games! Light refreshments will be served every last Friday of the month. No registration required.
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:30 AM

SATURDAYS

Parachute Playtime
Ages 2-5 years with an adult. Sing, laugh and play along while we incorporate the parachute with songs and rhymes we all love and know! Weather permitting, we will be outside so please wear sunscreen. No registration required.
June 8, 22, 29, 10:30-11:00 AM

Unattended Children Policy
No child under 10 years of age may be left unattended on library premises. For school age programs, your child may enter the program alone, but a caregiver must stay in the building if the child does not meet the age requirement.

Food Related Allergies
During some of our programs we serve snacks that may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Please contact the Children’s Librarian for more information.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Free Comic Book Day!
Saturday, May 4th
For All Ages

SUNDAYS

Make Your Own Tick Spray:
Tweens
Grades 4-8. Tweens will make their own
tick spray as we get ready for those fun
days outside! Registration preferred.
May 19, 1:00-2:00 pm

Father’s Day Scrabble
Tournament
All Ages Welcome. Bring your board
from home or use one of ours. Refresh-
ments will be served.
June 16, 3:00-4:30 pm

TUESDAYS

Coding Club
Age 8-12. Meet up after school with
your friends and peers and grab a
laptop or ipad and play or make coding
games! This is a free-play program. No
registration required.
May 14, 21, 28;
June 18, 25, 3:30-4:30 pm

TAG Jr. Advisory Group
Grades 3-5. This is an opportunity to
share ideas about children's programs,
services and materials that you would
like to see implemented at the library.
The group will meet once a month. Pizza
and refreshments will be served. Please
register for each session individually.
May 7; June 4, 5:00-6:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS

We Love Yoga
Grades 3-6. Whether you’re a beginner or
have some experi-
ence, let's practice
easy yoga exercises
and poses together so
we can feel ener-
gized, relaxed, strong
and flexible! Please
bring your own mat if possible. Please
register for each class individually.
May 8, 15, 29, 4:00-4:50 pm

Patriotic Red,
White & Blue
Necklaces
Grades K-3. Kick
off Memorial Day
weekend by making
patriotic necklaces to
wear for your weekend
festivities! No registra-
tion required.
May 21, 5:30-6:15 pm

THURSDAYS

Chess
Ages 5-9 years. Caregiv-
er must stay on library
premises. Whether
you’re a beginner or
experienced player, join
us at the library to learn
from an instructor, and build the skills
needed to play a fun game of chess!
Space is limited. Please register for
each class individually.
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
June 6, 13, 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

FRIDAYS

Cinco de Mayo Crafternoon
Grades K-2. Join in the Cinco de Mayo
celebrations by learning about the
holiday and making sombreros and
maracas to take home with you! No
registration required.
May 3, 4:00-4:45 pm

Who Is/Who Was Series
Grades 2-6. We will be reading biog-
raphies from the Who Is/Who Was
book series. Pick up your copy at the
Children’s Desk and finish the book
before the group meets. We will play
games and discuss the book together!
Already read the book? Come anyway!
Snacks will be provided. No registra-
tion required.
May 10 - Who Was Frida Kahlo?
June 14 - Who Is Derek Jeter?
4:00-4:45 pm

Flower Pens
Grades 2-5. Spring
is in the air and the
flowers are beginning
to bloom! Make flow-
er pens to take home.
Registration required.
May 24, 4:00-4:45 pm

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**Programs for Children of All Ages**

**SATURDAYS**

**Reading with Wally**
Wally is an extra friendly dog who loves kids. He also loves listening to stories! Come pet Wally while someone else reads, or choose a short book to read to Wally by yourself. No registration required.
May 18; June 8, 10:00-11:00 AM

**Father’s Day Brunch**
Bring in your dad or someone special to celebrate the holiday! We will be serving coffee, juice, and bagels, followed by a fun activity. Limited space available. Please register your family—not each individual—for the event.
June 15, 11:00-12:30 PM

**Mother and Child Tea Time**
Bring in your mom or someone special to celebrate Mother’s Day! We will be serving coffee, tea, juice and a variety of pastries. After eating, join us for a fun activity. Limited space available.
May 11, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

**Movies at the Library**
Enjoy watching movies on the big screen at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please bring a beverage with you. No registration required. Young children must be accompanied by an adult.
May 25 - *Inside Out*  
June 29 - *The Sandlot*  
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**Cultural Heritage Festival: Sag Harbor—The Stories that Shape Us**
May 3-5
The Sag Harbor Cultural District’s weekend of events highlights our community’s wealth of stories and storytellers. Six of the more than 20 events offered in the village this weekend are at JJML:

- **Literary Walking Tour:** Tony Garro, leads a tour exploring the former homes of illustrious authors. See Page 4.
- **Pop-up Art Exhibit of Ken Robbins’ East End Photographs.** See Page 2.
- **Literary Audio Tours of the Library** – Pick up an audio player at the main desk and tour our elegant restored library while listening to local authors, musicians and artists discuss, or read from their work.
- **Free Comic Book Day.** - May 4. See page 11.
- **Introduction to Card Magic:** For kids ages 9 and up. More info at left.

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Ages 9 and up. Discover the secrets of entertaining card magic with master magician and local author Allan Zola Kronzek. Tricks taught in this workshop are to be found in two of Allan’s books: *A Book of Magic for Young Magicians – The Secrets of Alkazar*, and *Grandpa Magic*. Limited space, please register in advance. All registrants must bring in a deck of cards to participate.
May 4, 11:00-12:00 PM

**Bagels and Book Talk**
Grades 3-5. Bring in your favorite book to discuss with the group and enjoy a delicious bagel. Please register for each individual session.
May 25, June 29, 11:30-12:15 PM

**Graphic Novel Club**
Grades 4-6. Pick up your copy at the Children’s Desk and finish the book before the group meets. Already read the book? Come anyway! We will play games and discuss the book together! Snacks will be provided. No registration required.
May 18 - *Crush* by Svetlana Chmakova.  
June 8 - *Sunny Side Up* by Jennifer L. Holm  
12:30-1:00 PM

**Tie Dye T-shirt Time**
Grades 2-5. Bring in a white t-shirt and get ready for some tie dying fun! Weather permitting, we will be outside. Please dress for mess and wear sunscreen. Registration is required.
June 22, 3:00-4:00 PM

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ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS
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Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Call 631-725-0049 for an appointment.
Wednesday, June 5, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

HEALTH

Gentle Yoga
Gentle Yoga is a class for all levels. The emphasis is on breath with movement, basic asanas (yoga poses), and alignment. It is a way of opening the body, breath and mind—increasing flexibility, balance, calmness and focus. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket and block or any other props you like to use. Dress for motion and comfort. A fee of $35 is due at the time of registration. Limit 12.
Mondays, May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17, 10:00-11:00 AM

Ping Pong with the Center for Parkinson’s Disease
Join us once a month for a friendly game of table tennis. Get a little exercise and enjoy being with friends.
Co-sponsored with the Center for Parkinson’s Disease at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. For more information, or to register, please contact the

Ed and Phyllis Davis Wellness Institute at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital at: (631) 726-8800.
Mondays, May 13, June 10, July 8, 1:00-3:00 PM

SOCIAL

BYO Game Night
Bring your own game or use one of ours and enjoy playing with friends you’ll meet at the library. Available games include Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic and Ticket to Ride, but feel free to bring any game you want to play and share with others. For adults and teens. No registration necessary.
Thursdays, May 2, June 6, 7:00-8:30 PM

Father’s Day Scrabble Tournament
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Sunday, June 16, 3:00-4:30 PM

Books, Brains, and Bragging Rights
Love trivia? Love pizza? Then this is the place for you. Test your knowledge in teams of 2-6 players- if you don’t have a team, we’ll find you one. Bring your knowledge of all things Star Wars for a chance to win and claim bragging rights! Adults and teens welcome. Registration required. Limit 30.
Friday, June 21, 6:00-7:30 PM

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Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner Teen Writing Workshop
Annual Reading
Join us to celebrate the imagination and work of our teen writers at the annual reading and reception. Refreshments will be served. Pre registration suggested.
Sunday, June 2, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Free Comic Book Day
For All Ages. Celebrate and discover the amazing world of comic books! Visit the library and choose a free comic book from a variety of titles, while supplies last. There is a limit of one comic book per person, unless you arrive in costume. If you do, you may select two comic books. There’s something for everyone—children, teens and adults!
Saturday, May 4

TECH HELP: BOOK A LIBRARIAN
Need help with your new tablet, smartphone, or computer? Call today and schedule a one-on-one appointment with our Emerging Tech Librarian! Each John Jermain patron can book up to two 30-minute appointments a month—all you need is your computer or smart device! Email techappointments@johnjermain.org or call us at 631 725.0049, to book an appointment. Please note that library staff cannot make repairs or remove viruses from devices.
granite steps out in front of the library to the water. The storm drain cover I pass as I leave for my daily walk reads “STRAIGHT TO BAY” and I take it as a mandate as I head north in that direction. My fellow staff members know not to mess with this routine. “Have you done your thing yet?” most of them ask me, although one of my older colleagues says, “When are you taking your daily perambulation?” It’s her old-fashioned way of saying, “go on, get out of here for a bit now.” We’ve mostly forgotten that in English law, the historical meaning of perambulate is to establish the bounds of a municipality by walking around it—so her phrasing is pretty accurate. That daily walk is my chance to check in with the people the library serves—to hear ideas about the library, as well as complaints and suggestions, especially from those who are not regular users of our services.

I first started this habit in early 2009, when the library was holding public forums to discuss the renovation—I learned as much standing in front of the post office as I did in the more formal settings. Sometimes it’s hard to believe that ten years have passed since then, and hard to remember what the library was like “before.” But I have the photos from the days before our facelift: the live wires hanging from the ceiling in the basement, the hand-operated fan belt on the furnace, the loose bricks on the façade, the weird mold that covered the terracotta tiles in the ceiling of the rotunda.

Those photos are a powerful reminder of our past and a powerful incentive to collect photos and ephemera to document this history of the rest of Main Street. This month we are focusing on restaurant menus, so if you have them, please bring them in! Contact Rebecca Grabie, our Local Content Librarian at rgrabie@johnjermain.org for more information. Hildy’s Tea Room anyone? Or maybe Spots?

MOBY-DICK MARATHON 2019

Get ready for The Marathon! It’s Herman Melville’s 200th anniversary and Canio’s Moby-Dick Marathon is set for Friday-Sunday, June 7-9. Be sure to chart your course to Canio’s Cultural Cafe, John Jermain Library, the Sag Harbor Whaling Museum, Eastville Community Historical Society and the Old Whalers’ Church. Interested in reading at the library? Register by emailing caniosculturalcafe@gmail.com, subject: MDM Reader. More information at www.caniosculturalcafe.org/moby-dick-marathon/.

Saturday, June 8, 1:00-4:45 PM

AHoy! MOBY-DICK FILM SCREENING

Thursday, May 30, 6:30-8:30 PM

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