THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY BY PASSING THE 2023 BUDGET!

Congratulations to our two new Trustees, Robyn Obler and Elliott Sroka! Thank you to Michael A. Butler and Bob Weinstein for their dedication and hard work as trustees, their terms end in December.
FROM THE DIRECTOR

I can hardly believe I am wrapping up my first year here as Executive Director of the John Jermain Library. And what a year it has been! We have welcomed new staff, offered programming in our glorious rotunda space, and provided programs and materials to our community in person and digitally.

Thank you to you all for being so kind and welcoming. I truly feel at home in the Library surrounded by amazing colleagues, I think of as family.

The Friends of the Library have two amazing winter programs planned. Check out page 3 to learn more about their Book and Author Cocktail Party on December 4th and their Do as You Please Bus Trip to NYC on Wednesday, December 7th.

Help us create our Community Senbazuru, by folding a paper crane or two in the Library in January and February. We will be constructing a mobile of the cranes to hang in our stairwell.

Our Wagner Teen Writing students are putting the finishing touches on their novels. We will be celebrating their accomplishments on Thursday, January 12 with reading and refreshments in the Rotunda. With additional funds from those who donated money in memory of Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner, we were able to continue this program through the summer for our students working on novels. This year we will have the students’ books bound and their books will be officially published with an assigned an ISBN.

We have a lot going on at the Library this winter. Stop by to pick up a book or enjoy a lecture or program.

We are always happy to see you.

Happy Holidays to you and yours,

Kelly A. Harris, Executive Director

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BREASTFEEDING FRIENDLY RECOGNITION

In September, the Library officially received recognition as a Breastfeeding Friendly organization from the BFREE.

BFREE’s mission:

We will improve breastfeeding education and support through pregnancy, the period following childbirth, and early childhood in four selected communities on Long Island in order to help families meet their breastfeeding goals and reduce racial, ethnic, and community differences in breastfeeding rates.

The Library is proud to join in that mission by providing a lactation space for both staff and patrons.
SUPPORT THE FRIENDS
SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Book and Author Cocktail Party |
Sunday, December 4, 2:30-4:30 pm at Tutto il Giorno

Meet Sag Harbor resident, Jon Avalon, television commentator and author of best-selling books. He will discuss his latest book, *Lincoln and the Fight for Peace*. One cocktail and unlimited soft drinks plus a wide variety of hors d’oeuvres are included in the price of admission. Tickets are $50 and may be purchased online through the website calendar.

Hampton Jitney Charter to NYC |
Wednesday, December 7, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Join Friends of the John Jermain Memorial Library for a comfortable, inexpensive round-trip charter bus ride to Manhattan via the Hampton Jitney. Tickets are $50 and may be purchased online through the website calendar.

SENIOR SERVICES

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE PHONE CALLS

December 1, January 5, & February 2 @ 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Sign up for a 30-minute phone call appointment to speak individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) member from HIICAP to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Email programs@johnjermain.org or call 631.725.0049 to request an appointment.

SENIOR ADVOCATE LIBRARY VISIT

January 19 @ 11:00 am-1:00 pm
A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will be at the library to give advice to seniors and caregivers of senior citizens about available services. One-on-one, on a first-come, first-served basis.

TEENS HELP WITH TECH

Wednesday, December 7, January 4, & February 1 @ 3:30-4:30 pm
Bring your tech questions to the library and get paired with a teen volunteer to help you with your tech conundrums. No registration required.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAYS
Fiber Arts Meet Up on Mondays @ 1:00–2:30 pm Do you crochet, knit, felt, embroider, cross-stitch, quilt, macramé... or anything that involves fabric, thread, or fiber? Join us in this supportive group for some crafting, chatting, and sharing of ideas. No instruction provided. No registration required.

Intermediate English as a Second Language (ESL) | Intermedia Inglés Como Segundo Idioma on Mondays/Los Lunes @ 4:30-5:45 pm This class is tailored to learners of English from multilingual backgrounds that would like to hone skills in grammar, reading, writing and listening. No registration required. Free.

¡Aprende inglés con nosotros este año! Esta clase está diseñada para estudiantes de inglés que desean perfeccionar sus habilidades en gramática, lectura, escritura y comprensión auditiva. No es necesario registrarse. Gratis.

TUESDAYS
**Virtual** Breathe Together @ 10:00-10:20 am Once a week, enjoy 20 minutes to sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm well-being and can improve our health and our outlook. Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link.

Adult Craft Meet-Up January and February will be take & makes for you to work on at home. Registration required.

December 14 - Pomander Balls
January 1 - Junk Journal Starter Kit
February 1 - Library Valentine’s Cards

English Conversation Classes | Clases de conversacion en ingles Tuesdays/Los Martes @ 4:30-5:45 pm This class is tailored to learners of English from multilingual backgrounds that would like to practice speaking and vocabulary. Beginners welcome! No registration required. Free.

Esta clase está diseñada para estudiantes que desean practicar vocabulario y conversación en inglés. ¡Principiantes bienvenidos! No es necesario registrarse. Gratis.

WEDNESDAYS
Teens Help with Tech, First Wednesday of the month December 7, January 4, & February 1 @ 3:30-4:30 pm Bring your tech questions to the library and get paired with a teen volunteer to help you out! No registration required.

Morning Book Club @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm
December 14: The Last Days of Dogtown by Anita Diamont
January 11: A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell
February 8: The Revolving Door of Life by Alexander McCall Smith

Evening Book Club @ 5:00-6:00 pm
December 28: Transcription by Kate Atkinson
January 25: A Swim in the Pond in the Rain by George Saunders
February 22: Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin.

THURSDAYS
Phone Help: One-on-One Medicare on the first Thursday of every month @ 10:00 am-1:00 pm

**Over the Phone** Sign up for a 30-minute phone call appointment to speak individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) member from HIICAP (Health 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. Email programs@johnjermain.org to request an appointment.

SATURDAYS
Winter Documentary Series, Last Wednesday of the month starting at 2:00 pm No registration required.

December 28 - Sparkling: The Story of Champagne (G, 88 min.)
January 25 - Ottolenghi and the Cakes of Versailles (TV-G, 75 min.)
February 22 - Toni Morrison, The Pieces I am (PG-13, 120 min.)

Visit our website to register for programs - johnjermain.org. Registration begins on the 15th of the month prior to the event. All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

SPICE OF THE MONTH CLUB
On the first of every month, you can pick up a kit with one spice and a packet with history and recipes.

December - Star Anise | January - Sumac|
February - Chinese Five Spice

PATRON ART SHOW
It’s that time of year again, time for the much loved Patron Art Show!

Dates:
Exhibit - November 30th through January 31st
Reception - December 11, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Submissions:
Submissions will be accepted on November 18, 19, and 20. No submissions will be accepted after November 20th. The art work must be no bigger than 16 x 20 in including the frame. All levels and mediums are accepted!

Please attach a label to the back of your work with your Name, Title, Medium, Phone Number, and Price if the work is for sale.

Any questions call the library 631.725.0049 and ask for Susan Blumenkrantz.
ADULTS
Visit our website to register for programs - johnjermain.org. Registration begins on the 15th of the month prior to the event. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Estate Planning Basics Part II with Attorney Britt Burner, Esq., Tuesday, December 6, 3:00-4:00 pm Join us as attorney Britt Burner, Esq. continues the discussion of the importance of having basic Estate Planning documents in place including last will and testaments, the use of trusts for tax purposes and asset protection.

Winter Caroling on the Library Steps, Saturday, December 10, 1:00-2:00 pm Join us and Valerie diLorenzo to sing some of our favorite winter tunes on the steps of the library. Dress warmly!

Plain Sight Project Discussion, Sunday, December 11, 2:00-3:00 pm Donnamarie Barnes and David Rattray, co-directors of the Plain Sight Project's study of slavery on Long Island, will discuss a collaboration with the Sag Harbor Cinema and efforts to identify and tell the stories of the region’s enslaved persons, and free People of Color.

Sharing Family Food Heritage Potluck, Saturday, December 17, 1:00-2:30 pm Share your food heritage by bringing in a family dish to share along with the family recipe. Learn about tips on preserving family recipes while enjoying the flavors of other Sag Harbor library patrons!

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driver Course, Wednesday, January 4, 10:00 am-4:00 pm Suffolk Safety Program offers the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, a NYS DMV approved accident prevention workshop. Please see the website for details and fee. Registration Required.

EarthGoddess Crystal Full Moon Meditation with Q & A, Thursday, January 5, 7:30-8:30 pm Join certified Crystal Healer, Deborah Marshall, in a group meditation within a crystal grid to send love and kindness out into the multiverse.

A Winter Tea, Friday, January 6, 2:00-3:30 pm Join us to enjoy a cup of freshly brewed tea served with a scone, jam, clotted cream and, lemon curd. Margaret M. Johnson, author of thirteen cookbooks, serves up this program on china tea cups!

Financial Planning: Managing Your Money, Sunday, January 15, 1:00-2:00 pm Start the new year by learning about financial planning! Some topics that will be covered include, budgeting and debt management, retirement planning, and investment basics.

Book & Author Event with John Gronbeck-Tedesco, Operation Pedro Pan: The Migration of Unaccompanied Children from Castro’s Cuba, Sunday, January 22, 1:00-2:30 pm This talk explores the strange and extraordinary story of Operation Pedro Pan, an undertaking sponsored by the Miami Catholic Diocese, federal and state offices, child welfare agencies, and anti-Castro Cubans to bring more than fourteen thousand unaccompanied children to the United States during the Cold War.

Virtual: Sanborn Fire Maps for Genealogy, Sunday, January 29, 1:00-2:00 pm Learn how to use the Sanborn Maps in conjunction with other sources, to help tell the stories of your ancestors’ living conditions, and communities.

Remote Senior Care Sunday, February 5, 2:00-2:45 pm This program is aimed at caretakers and seniors to help them understand how using simple technology like Amazon Alexa can complement their routine in caring for aging loved ones.

Valentine’s Day Dried Flower Heart Wreath, Sunday, February 12, 1:00-2:30 pm Create a colorful heart shaped wreath for Valentine’s Day using home grown and hand colored dried flowers from Diana’s Bridgehampton Garden.

Opera Talk on Verdi’s La Traviata with Tanisha Mitchel, Sunday, February 19, 2:00-3:00 pm Join us to hear Tanisha talk about Verdi’s opera, La Traviata. Tanisha will also sing one aria from the opera!

Virtual: Before Brooklyn: The Unsung Heroes Who Helped Break Baseball’s Color Barrier with Author Ted Reinstein, via Zoom Tuesday, February 21, 7:00-8:00 pm Join author Ted Reinstein as he discusses his book Before Brooklyn, which tells the story of the little-known heroes who fought segregation in baseball. Presented by East End Libraries.

Book & Author Event: Sin City Gangsters: The Rise and Decline of the Mob in Las Vegas, Sunday, February 26, 1:00-2:30 pm Jeffrey Sussman’s most recent book contains accounts of how the most powerful mobsters in the country built, bought, and controlled not only gambling casinos in Vegas, but also the many politicians, who did their bidding.

NEW BOOKS
WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

#Wintergram Reading Challenge
December 26 to February 26
Grades 6-12
Stop by the library and register for the #Wintergram reading challenge! Read books, earn tickets, and win prizes this winter season!

GET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS AT THE LIBRARY!

Use the form on our website to sign up to volunteer. Help seniors with their computers, write a review of a book, or help with general library tasks!

ON GOING EVENTS

MONDAYS
Teen Writing Cafe, Mondays @ 4:30-5:30 pm
Need a quiet place to write? Do you work better in the company of others? Join us every Monday to practice your craft! Work on an existing project or ask for a prompt to get you started. Brain fuel provided. No registration required.

TUESDAYS
Teen International Snack Club, First Tuesday of the Month
12/6, 1/3, 2/7 @ 4:30-5:30 pm
Learn about the world while trying new and tasty snacks! Each month a new region will be featured and discussed. Registration begins August 15.

Wagner Teen Writing, Tuesdays @ 4:30-5:30 pm
Teens in grades 8-12 join us each week for a meeting of this supportive and fun creative writing group. Learn more about creative writing from personal essays to free writing, poetry, crafting a story, and character development. The workshops are underwritten by generous donations from the friends of Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner, a long-time advocate of youth literacy programs. For registration and a full list of dates, visit our website calendar.

WEDNESDAYS
Hour of Code, Third Wednesday of the Month 12/21, 1/18, 2/15 @ 3:30-4:30 pm
Learn the basics of coding through fun and interactive challenges. Registration begins November 15.

THURSDAYS
Games & Pizza Night, Last Thursday of the Month
12/29, 1/26, 2/23 @ 6:00-8:00 pm
Board games, card games, video games and pizza – we’ve got it all! Come hangout! No registration required.

FRIDAYS
DIY Days, First Friday of the Month 12/2, 1/6, 2/3 @ 3:30-4:30 pm
Craft to your heart’s content! No registration necessary.

TEEN BOOK MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

Each month will have a different theme or genre. Included in your box will be a book (yours to keep!) as well as stickers, crafts, snacks, and other goodies. Registration begins November 15 on our website calendar, you must register for each month’s subscription box separately.

December - Graphic Novel
January - NonFiction
February - Romance
Visit our website to register for programs - johnjermain.org. Registration begins on the 15th of the month prior to the event. All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Hot Chocolate Mix Jars, Friday, December 9, 3:30-4:30 pm Put your chocolatier skills to the test! Create a signature hot chocolate blend to enjoy this winter season.

Shrinky Dinks Keychains, Friday, December 16, 3:30-4:30 pm Design a custom keychain and watch it shrink!

Battle Bots! Design your own Battle Bot using the 3D printer at the library and then battle your friends! This program takes place over three dates.

Part 1: Design Your Bot, Friday, January 13, 3:30-4:30 pm
Part 2: Assemble Your Bot, January 20, 3:30-4:30 pm
Part 3: Battle Your Bot, Friday, January 27, 3:30-4:30 pm

Korean Lantern Making, Wednesday, January 18, 3:30-4:30 pm Learn how to make a lotus flower lantern with instructors from Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project! This is a hybrid program. Patrons will be able either come into the library to participate or pick up the lantern kit a week before the program and join us from home on Zoom.

Valentine’s Day Mix Tapes, Friday, February 10, 3:30-4:30 pm Create a playlist, make a custom mixtape gift box, and fill it with a sweet treat for yourself or someone special.

Tough Topics: Healthy Relationships with The Retreat, Wednesday, February 1, 3:30-4:30 pm Join The Retreat as they discuss the ins and outs of healthy relationships.

Creative Collage, Thursday, February 16, 4:00-5:00 pm Discover innovative collages by three modern masters while creating a masterpiece of your own!

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NEW TEEN FICTION

This Is Not A Personal Statement by Tracy Badua
At sixteen, Perla is the youngest graduating senior of Monte Verde High. Perla knows all the late nights, social isolation, and crushing stress will be worth it when she gets into the college of her dreams: Delmont University. But when Perla doesn’t get in, her meticulously planned future shatters. In a panic, she forges her own acceptance letter and heads to Delmont anyway. Soon, Perla is breaking into dorm rooms and crashing classes to gather intel to beef up her application and reappry for spring semester before she’s caught. But as her guilty conscience grows and campus security looms large, will her plan succeed—and is this dream something she even really wants? Coming out in January, 2023!

The Black Queen by Junata Emill
Nova Albright, the first Black homecoming queen at Lovett High, is dead. Murdered the night of her coronation. Tinsley McArthur was supposed to be queen. Not only is she beautiful, wealthy, and white; it’s her legacy—all the women in her family wore the crown before her and everyone in Lovett knows Tinsley would do anything to carry on the McArthur tradition. No one is more certain of that than Duchess Simmons, Nova’s best friend who is convinced that Tinsley killed Nova—and that Tinsley is privileged enough to think she can get away with it. Duchess is determined to prove Tinsley’s guilt. And to do that, she’ll have to get close to her. Coming out in January, 2022!

Nine Liars by Maureen Johnson
Senior year at Ellingham Academy for Stevie Bell isn’t going well. Her boyfriend, David, is studying in London, her friends are obsessed with college applications, and with the cold case of the century solved, Stevie is adrift. Relief comes when David invites her and her friends to join him for study abroad and Stevie learns about a double-murder cold case. In 1995, nine friends from Cambridge University went to a country house and played a drunken game of hide-and-seek. Two were found in the woodshed the next day, murdered with an ax. Seven suspects. Two murders. One killer still playing a deadly game. Coming out in December, 2022!
**NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS**

- **The Best Gift for Bear** by Jennifer A. Bell
- **Forever Home** by Henry Cole
- **Billy Miller Makes a Wish** by Kevin Henkes

**PLAN YOUR WEEK**

**TUESDAYS**

Littles Art Time every other Tuesday, 12/6, 12/20, 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/14, 2/28 @ 10:00-10:45 am | Ages 18 Months - 3 Years
Come down to the library to explore different types of arts and crafts with your toddler! Try paint, crayons, collage, and more! Dress for a mess.

**WEDNESDAYS**

Lego Club every other Wednesday, 12/14, 1/11, 1/25, 2/8 @ 4:00-5:00 pm | 12/28 & 2/22 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | Grades K-5
Use Lego blocks and figures to create scenes, build towers, and anything you can imagine! Your creation will be displayed in the library for a week.

**THURSDAYS**

Baby Playtime @ 10:00-11:00 am | For Infants & Toddlers
An informal meetup for caregivers and young children. Caregivers and their young ones can play in the Children's Room, read stories, make crafts, play with toys, and enjoy time with friends! No registration required.

Chess Club, December 1, 8, 15, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2 and 9 @ 4:00-5:00 pm | Grades K-5
Whether you’re a beginner or experienced player, join us at the library to learn from instructor David Beard and build the skills needed to play a fun game of chess.

**FRIDAYS**

Storytime on Fridays @ 11:00-11:30 pm | For Families
Join us each week for a new themed story time! No registration required.

**Saturdays**

Storytime, 11:00-11:30 am | For Families
Join Miss Ellie each week for story time!

Minecraft Club on Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 pm | Ages 8-11
Miss Ellie invites Minecraft players of all experience levels to play in the library's own private Realm. Whether you prefer to build, explore, or adventure, all player types are welcome!

**Sundays**

Storytime @ 11:00-11:30 am | For Families
Join us each week for a new themed storytime! Special guests including children’s book authors and Wally, the Reading Dog, will stop by once in a while to visit. Check our website calendar for updates. No registration required.

**MONTHLY FAMILY FUNDAYS!**

Every second Sunday of the month bring your family to the Library for a fun activity. All ages welcome!

December 11 @ 12:00-2:00 pm, Family Holiday Ornament Making Day
Come with your family and friends to create unique ornaments with items from our Sag Harbor forests and beaches. All supplies provided.

January 8 @ 12:00-2:00 pm, Family Mario Kart Day
Bring your Switch controllers, your mom, dad, any other family member or friend and join others racing Mario, Peach, or any of your other favorite characters in some fun-filled games at the library.

February 12 @ 2:00-4:00 pm, Family Valentine's Day - Just Dance and Valentine Making
Grab your loved ones and come to the dance party at JJML. We’ll also have supplies to make valentine cards during your dance breaks.

**ESTHER NEWBERG SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB**

ESTY Book Club, Sunday, February 5 @ 2:00-3:00 pm | Grades 4-8
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December

Author visit - Storytime with Kimmie Antoinette, Sunday, December 4 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm | Families Can meet local author Kimmie Antoinette and hear the story of Aaron discovering the magic of seasons in New York City. No registration required.

Snowflake Workshop, Sunday, December 18 @ 1:00-2:00 pm | Grades 1-5 Giant or tiny? Round or square? White or sparkly? We’ll have various templates, styles and supplies. Come pick your favorite design and - let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

December School Break:
No registration required. Drop ins welcome!

Winter Reading Club Sign-up begins, Monday, December 26 All Day | Birth - Grade 5 Come sign-up for the Winter Reading Club and get your packet! It will run from December 26 to February 26.

Board Game Day, Tuesday, December 27 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages We’ll have various board games available for all ages and interests.

Lego Day, Wednesday, December 28 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Build anything you can imagine out of Legos. Your inventions will be displayed at the library for everyone to admire!

Pokémon Day, Thursday, December 29 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Bring your Pokémon cards, Switch (if you have one) and join Pokémon master Aiden for a fun day at the library!

Family Game Day, Friday, December 30 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Bring your family to enjoy the largest Chess, Connect Four, & Scrabble you've ever seen. No winners or losers – just plain fun!

"Noon" Year’s Eve Dance Party, Saturday, December 31 @ 10:30 am-12 pm | All ages - Come to the library for a New Year’s Eve countdown at noon. Join the JJML dance party with popcorn, cotton candy and loads of fun!

January

Snow Globe Workshop, Wednesday, January 4 @ 4:00-5:00 pm | Grades 1-5 Let’s put the magic of winter in a snow globe to enjoy all year round. Invent your own special scenery!

JumpBunch, Thursday, January 5 @ 10:00-11:00 am | Ages 18 months-3 years Come to the library for some moving and shaking with our friends from the JumpBunch! We’ll have bright balls, toys and other equipment to help your toddler develop basic motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Frozen Sing Along, Sunday, January 22 @ 1:00-2:00 pm | Grades K-5 Calling all Elsa, Anna, Olaf, and Sven fans! Let’s celebrate the snowy season together with the sing-along version of Frozen. Wear costumes or accessories for this special occasion!

Ice Cream Cone Bird Feeders, Sunday, January 29 @ 1:00-2:00 pm | Grades K-5 Help the birds in our backyards throughout winter! Come make a bird feeder out of ice cream cones, cheerios and other treats.

February

Create Your Own Puzzle, Wednesday, February 1 @ 4:00-5:00 pm | Grades 1-5 Come turn a blank puzzle into an art piece. Bring your one-of-a-kind puzzle home and challenge your family to put it together!

JumpBunch, Thursday, February 2 @ 10:00-11:00 am | Ages 18 months-3 years Come to the library for some moving and shaking with our friends from the JumpBunch! We’ll have bright balls, toys and other equipment to help your toddler develop basic motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

STEM - Castles and Catapults!, Sunday, February 5 @ 12:00-1:00 pm | Grades K-5 We’ll build and design medieval contraptions, then roll them into enemy territory for a playful game of "bomb the castle." Whichever team gets the most puff balls over the wall of the enemy castle wins!

Water Cycle in a Bag by Peconic Baykeepers, Thursday, February 16 @ 4:00-5:00 pm | Grades 2-6 Come learn about the Long Island Water Cycle! We’ll talk about how water moves through the environment, undergoes phase changes, and why it’s so important! We’ll also be making a "water cycle in a bag" to take home and observe as well.

February School Break:
No registration required. Drop ins welcome!

Art Cart Day, Tuesday, February 21 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Come for some creative time at the library. We’ll have various supplies for crafts. Bring your art home to decorate your house!

Lego Day, Wednesday, February 22 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Come build anything you can imagine out of Legos. Your inventions will be displayed at the library for everyone to admire!

UNO Game Day, Thursday, February 23 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Come and bring a friend or family member for an UNO tournament. Prizes for the winner, and the most challenging competitors!

Puzzle Challenge Day, Friday, February 24 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Who has a good eye, speed and the best strategy to complete a puzzle? Bring your team to the library and test your skills!

Button Making Day, Saturday, February 25 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | Ages 6 & Up Come use all of your creative skills to make fun buttons out of recycled materials!

Movie Frozen II and Winter Reading Club Wrap-up, Sunday, February 26 @ 12:00-2:00 pm | All ages Stop by the library to enjoy Frozen II with some friends and popcorn. Bring your reading log to wrap-up the Winter Reading Club!

Winter Reading Club!

December 26 to February 26
Birth - Grade 5
Stop by the library to register for the Winter Reading Club and get your packet! It will run from December 26 to February 26, so you have plenty of time to read and earn raffle tickets. Prizes include toys, coupons for donuts, books and much more!
Learn English with us!
English as a Second Language
"ESL" Classes are held weekly.

**Mondays** (Intermediate Level)
@ 4:30 - 5:45 pm

**Tuesdays** (Conversation Class)
@ 4:30 - 5:45 pm

No registration required. Free.

¡Aprende inglés con nosotros!
Las clases se reunirán semanalmente.

**Lunes** (Nivel Intermedio)
De 4:30 a 5:45 pm

**Martes** (Clases de Conversación)
De 4:30 a 5:45 pm

No es necesario registrarse.
Gratuito.

We also offer Citizenship Classes - email
programs@johnjermain.org to find out more!

También ofrecemos clases de ciudadanía:
¡comuníquese para obtener más información!
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**A Thousand Paper Cranes**

**January & February**

A Japanese tradition, a senbazuru, or the creation of 1,000 paper cranes within one year, is supposed to help a special wish come true. The library is creating a community senbazuru, in order to welcome the New Year with a wish for peace and to encourage people to read and share the story of *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr, a classic story of a young girl who suffered radiation poisoning during the World War II Hiroshima bombing. Drop by to fold a crane (or several) starting in January to help us reach our goal. Updates with the current count will be shared on social media.

Instagram @jjlibrary
Facebook @johnjermainlibrary

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**HelpNow**

HelpNow services include academic tutoring and self-study tools to empower users to study at their own pace or collaborate with peers and teachers. Students access live, on-demand academic help and state-aligned skills building lessons from tutors. The test center offers practice tests for all levels in math, reading, and writing as well as college preparatory tests - including the SAT.

**Brainfuse JobNow**

Brainfuse JobNow is an all-in-one suite of services designed for a wide range of career needs: whether it's tackling a resume, writing a cover letter, developing additional skills, or adjusting to a new career. JobNow services include expert coaching and self-study tools to empower users. Users may access live, on-demand assistance from expert Job Coaches for assistance with interview preparation, resume creation, or job searching.

**VetNow**

VetNow is designed for a wide range of veteran needs: whether it's updating a resume for civilian life, navigating the VA system, or seeking local resources and support for veterans and their families. Users may access live, on-demand assistance from expert Job Coaches or Veteran Navigators.

www.johnjermain.org/adults/learning-and-research
YEAR END WRAP UP

- The youngest John Jermainiacs read a total of 4,711 hours this summer!
- Over 4,500 adults attended author talks, lectures, craft and other programs.
- We digitized over 2000 slides donated by E.T. Williams that were photos by his friend, Julius Gray. Many of the SANS community.
- We scanned & preserved over 60 years of Library Trustee meeting minutes.
- We participated in the 1st ever Hamptons Pride Parade!
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Holidays/Closings
Please visit our website for updated hours and closings.
Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day
Saturday, December 31, New Year’s Eve closed at 4:00 pm
Sunday, January 1, New Year’s Day
Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 20 - Presidents Day

Library Board Meetings
Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm.
Meeting can be viewed virtually. Visit johnjermain.org for meeting link.
Wednesday, December 21
Wednesday, January 18
Wednesday, February 15

2023 Reading Challenge
Can you read 50 books with us in 2023?
Pick up your bookshelf worksheet and colored pencils in January, use these tools to keep track of every book read this year. Turn in your completed bookshelf by December 15, 2023 to be entered into a raffle for an extra special prize!