On the Inside...

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Happy Summer! How lucky we are to experience the seasons on the East End of Long Island.

One of the (many) exciting tasks of an Archivist and Local Content Librarian is researching a topic, upon request, that pertains directly to Sag Harbor. One such request began last fall with young environmentalists; led by a local patron whose teenager is also a member. A local architect, also, worked with the enthusiastic group and began looking at weather events and how they impact us, locally. The young environmentalists asked questions about past extreme weather events, and I answered to the best of the Archives’ holdings.

This inquiry led to another project, headed up by teens, under the umbrella (no pun intended) of coastal resilience. One area in Sag Harbor that has suffered from routine flooding is the Municipal Parking lots behind Main St. at Bridge and Rose Streets. Students worked on a project that discussed the history of said parking lots. Their work led to a project (headed by grown-ups) who volunteered their time to shine a light on the issue of routine flooding by gathering more technical information and formatting it into a video fit for public consumption. I dug into the JJML Archives for photographs, newspaper articles, and other pertinent research to show the history of the development of the parking lot, Long Wharf, and the LIRR as it came and went from Sag Harbor. We only wish the Village board meeting agendas and minutes of the past were digitized and also accessible online. What a resource that archive would be!

Included with this column are a few pictures I thought might be of interest. Wishing you all a healthy and happy summer with many a temperate day.

Caring for the legacies of Sag Harbor is our earnest pleasure and solemn honor.

Please consider donating your family’s photographs, history, and stories to the Local Archives here at JJML. Email HistoryRoom@johnjermain.org to get in touch with me, Catherine Tremblay, Archivist & Local Content Librarian.
As you know the JJML staff enjoys a great photo op and I could not let this newsletter pass without sharing our team enjoying the Solar Eclipse during our Watch Party in April.

The Summer Reading Club theme this year is *Adventure Begins at Your Library* and I cannot think of anything more true. Stop by the Library and see what kind of adventures you may find between the pages of our books or during our programs and activities.

We have **three** new book discussion groups for you to join. More information on page 7. I want to highlight one of the new book clubs *I’m with the Banned*. “Banned practice” begins in June with *Sold* by Patricia McCormick. *Sold* is one of the 10 Most Challenged Book of 2023 according to the American Library Association. Participants will each receive a copy of the book to read before the discussion and are encouraged to pass the book along to its next reader when they have finished it. Unfettered access to information and a person’s right to read whatever they choose is a cornerstone of library service, is essential to democracy and guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Join us for concerts in the Rotunda, enjoy the art of Amy Wickersham and Dan Weldon, attend author events, crafting programs, story times and more. Check out something from our Library of Things, borrow a Museum Pass to SoFo, pick up discounted tickets to local attractions. Your adventure begins at JJML!
The Friends held a successful event at the Sag Harbor Cinema on Sunday, May 5, a showing of the PBS documentary, *Forgiveness: A Time to Love and a Time to Hate*. The writer/director of the film, Helen Whitney, was interviewed by Kris Liem, an Emmy Award winning documentary film editor. Following the film and discussion, a buffet lunch was served. Everyone mingled and the conversation was very lively.

Upcoming events include a fall (date to be determined) open house to meet the Friends and encourage membership. Save the date for the annual Book and Author Event to be held in the Library’s beautiful Scala Rotunda on Sunday, December 8. Award-winning chef and cookbook author, George Hirsch, resident chef of the Cormaria Retreat House in Sag Harbor, will suggest menus and provide tips for holiday entertaining. A lavish buffet donated by Sag Harbor restaurants and food outlets is included in the cost of the event.

**IN THE GALLERY**

**AMY WICKERSHAM**
Amy is an abstract artist. Working with dyed silk and paint, as well as gold and silver leaf she intuitively creates her luminous mixed media pieces.

**Artist reception | Sunday July 7**
1:30-3:30 pm
The exhibit runs through July 27.

**DAN WELDEN**
Dan Welden is a much sought after master printmaker and instructor. He has collaborated with many artists using a revolutionary and innovative process he developed, called “Solarplate”. The exhibit will include Dan’s work, and works by some of the well known artists he has collaborated with.

**Artist reception | Sunday, August 18 | 1:30-3:30 pm**
**Artist Talk August 29 | 6:30-8:00 pm**
The exhibit runs through August 31.

**SPICE OF THE MONTH**

**JUNE: SPEARMINT | JULY: LEMON PEPPER | AUGUST: CHOOSE YOUR OWN SPICE!**
A little spice is nice! Each kit includes a spice (or herb), recipes, history and a few fun facts. Stop by the main floor Reference Desk to collect your kit.

We hope you’ve had a chance to visit our seed library! There is still time to plant for the fall, and we have information available on things to do in the garden when planning your future garden, or while you’re preparing for the next season.

Also any seeds you’d like to share would be welcome. Please date and name the seeds and we will add them to our collection of seeds.

This year we have given out almost 1,000 seed packets to members of our community!
SUMMER READING IS FOR EVERYONE!

Summer Reading Kick-off Celebration
Saturday, June 15
12:00 - 2:00 pm
All ages
Drop by the Library to pick up your packet, meet our special guests and enjoy a summer treat.

Children’s Summer Reading | June 26-August 21
Each week of our Summer Reading programming will focus on an adventure: Safari, Time Travel, Space, Ocean, Sports, Heroes, Dark, and Around the World.

Teen Summer Reading Club | Entering Grades 6-12 | June 26-August 21
Register for the Summer Reading Club and get your packet! Prizes include fun gadgets, coupons for treats, books and much more!

Adult Summer Reading | June 26-August 21
Stop by the Reference Desk to join our Summer Reading Club Challenge and earn JJML Swag and a chance to win our end of summer raffle.

LIBRARY SUMMER TOUR CHALLENGE
With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1 through August 31. While you visit, be sure to find that library’s artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Get your booklet and your first stamp at the JJML reference desk!

SAG HARBOR READS
Join us in a community read this summer.
Pick up a copy for free at the Library.
Available in Spanish and English. Let’s all read together!

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood “wishtree”—people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red’s branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red’s hollows, this “wishtree” watches over the neighborhood. You might say Red has seen it all. Until a new family moves in. Not everyone is welcoming, and Red’s experiences as a wishtree are more important than ever. Funny, deep, warm, and nuanced, Wishtree is Newbery Medalist and New York Times—bestselling author Katherine Applegate at her very best—writing from the heart, and from a completely unexpected point of view.
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Please read the book ahead of the meeting. Copies of the book will be available to pick-up at the library before the club meets.

I'M WITH THE BANNED book club

4th Tuesday of the month | 4:30 pm
June 25: Sold by Patricia McCormick
July 23: Flamer by Mike Curato
August 27: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Spicy book club

2nd Friday of the month | 6:00 pm*
June 14: Fangirl Down by Tessa Bailey
July 12: Red, White & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston
August 9: Where We End & Begin by Jane Igharo
*This group meets after hours

WEDNESDAY EVENING book club

4th Wednesday of the month | 5:00 pm
June 26: Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
July 24: Taste: My Life Through Food by Stanley Tucci
August 28: The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters
1st Thursday of the month | 7:00 pm  
June 6, July 11* & August 1  
Bring your own book and enjoy 90 minutes of uninterrupted reading in the Scala Rotunda.

*2nd Tuesday

3rd Thursday of the month | 6:00 pm  
June 6: I Kill Giants by Joe Kelly  
(rescheduled date)

June 20: Washington's Gay General  
by Josh Trujillo

July 18: Kindred by Octavia E. Butler

August 15: It's Lonely at the Centre of the Earth by Zoe Thorogood

2nd Sunday of the Month | 3:00 pm  
June 9: The House in the Cerulean Sea  
by T. J. Klune (will be at 11:00 am)

July 14: Dragonflight by Anne McCaffrey

August 11: #BriarthorneUni: The Living Doll  
by Aster Vaughn

Don’t forget to join our Adult Summer Reading Club. Stop by the Reference Desk to sign up. Participants who attend one of our Book Discussion Groups will receive an additional prize!
MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Ana María Rosado
Sunday, June 9 | 2:00 pm
Ana Maria Rosado is an exceptional classical guitarist with a repertoire of rhythmic and lyrical music that will delight with works by contemporary Latin American composers and informative comments about the music.

Como Brothers
Thursday, July 25 | 6:30 pm
Enjoy this musical sibling duo as they perform popular music from the 1950s-today and originals that all ages enjoy.

The Homegrown String Band
Thursday, August 15 | 6:00 pm
A family band with a unique repertoire of original and traditional music, the Homegrown String Band brings an American folk tradition into the twenty-first century. Comprised of mother, father, and daughter, the trio adds their own musical DNA to an American tradition, performing original acoustic arrangements of the traditional music that has become part of the popular roots and folk rock canon.

COMING SOON:
Homebound Delivery of Library Materials

Homebound District Residents in need will soon be able to have certain library materials delivered to their home via the United States Postal Service. Homebound is defined as being unable to leave their home either temporarily (due to illness or accident) or permanently (due to age, disability or other mobility problems) Using a library provided canvas pouch items will be mailed to the patron’s home. Items delivered in a zipped pouch can be returned in the same pouch, via the USPS at no expense to the patron. We hope to launch this service mid June!

MUSEUM PASSES & DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Are you looking for a great way to spend a day? Borrow a museum pass with your JJML library card. Museum passes provide you with free admission to the museums listed below. You can check out one pass for three (3) days. Late fees are $10.00 per day, replacement fees vary. Please check the museum website for hours, closings, & directions. We also have discounted tickets to local attractions. Please ask a staff member for more information.

Museum Passes Include:

For Seniors

Senior Advocate
July TBA
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. They can 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.

Phone Help: One-on-One Medicare
First Thursday of every month 6/6, 7/11, 8/1 | 10:00 am-12:00 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 (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. Details of the event, including how to join, are on our website calendar.
Adult Summer Reading Club: Adventure Begins at Your Library
June 26 - August 21
Stop by the reference desk to join our summer reading club challenge and earn JJML Swag and a chance to win our raffle.

Author Event: Betty Friedan: Magnificent Disruptor by Rachel Shteir
Sunday, June 2 | 2:00 pm
Rachel Shteir will introduce you to her book, a biographical portrait of Betty Friedan, the mother of second-wave feminism. Rachel will be joined by local journalist and author Linda Bird Francke, who knew Betty Friedan. Books will be available for purchase and inscription.

VIRTUAL Queer Pride on the Lower East Side with the New York Tenement Museum
Wednesday, June 5 | 7:00 pm

Advancements and Innovations in Skin Health
Wednesday, June 12 | 12:00 pm
Board-certified dermatologist, Dr. Tatyana Petukhova, reveals the best skin damage prevention, explains the importance of sun safety, and shares the latest scientific advancements in the treatment of skin cancer.

So You Want to Buy An Electric Vehicle?
Tuesday, June 18 | 12:30 pm
Learn the difference between a hybrid, plug-in hybrid, and electric vehicle and decide if one is right for you!

VIRTUAL Ticks & Tick-Borne Disease: What You Need to Know!
Thursday, June 20 | 12:00 pm
Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital’s Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center will speak about the diseases that are carried by ticks found on Eastern Long Island, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. Tips on preventing tick bites will also be shared.

Intro to Excel
Thursday, June 20 | 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of Excel to create, edit and share a spreadsheet. Keyboarding and mouse skills are required.

Re-Wild Long Island: Keystone Native Plants
Thursday, June 27
6:30 pm
ReWild Long Island promotes sustainable landscaping by providing education and tools for local residents to develop wildlife-friendly, vibrant native plants and organic gardens!

Summer Splendor Aromatherapy
Monday, July 1 | 5:00 pm
We will demonstrate how to create a beautiful bug repellent that also lifts the spirits and a moisturizing body scrub to keep the skin clean and healthy during the summer months.

Financial Literacy
Wednesday, July 3 | 2:00 pm
Local Branch Manager, Thomas Rickenbach, will discuss different aspects of banking, scam awareness and other financial topics.

The Unshakeable Mindset with Cara Power
Thursday, July 18
6:00 pm
Create awareness of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and its importance in Self-Leadership. Explore the four key components of EQ, the difference between EQ and IQ, how to exercise empathy properly, types of fear and how each manifests, how to identify and overcome the five versions of Imposter Syndrome, and how to cultivate a Growth Mindset.

Poetry Event: Tyler Allen Penny and Bruce E. Whitacre: Queer Poetry for Dog Days
Sunday, July 21 | 2:00 pm
Celebrate Whitacre’s new book, Good Housekeeping, with a reading and author discussion. This double feature will also include readings by Hamptons poet Tyler Allen Penny. Books will be available for purchase and inscription.

Sand and Seashell Bali Mirror
Thursday, August 1 | 6:30 pm
Come experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award winning mixed media artist Anna Chan. Unleash your creativity with this one of a kind workshop and bring home the perfect coastal mirror just in time for beach season. No prior experience necessary.

Introduction to Business Writing
Tuesday, August 13 | 1:00 pm
This workshop covers fundamental concepts and skills essential for effective writing/communication in business, including emails, memos, proposals, presentations, and business correspondence.

Bet You Didn’t Know Your iPhone Could Do This!
Thursday, August 22 | 6:00 pm
There are a ton of tricks to make using your iPhone even easier. Automatically jump to the top of any screen with a single tap, switch between phone and camera with a mere swipe of the finger, and much more.

EVERY WEEK

Fiber Arts Meet Up
Mondays | 1:00-2:30 pm
Do you crochet, knit, felt, weave, embroider, cross-stitch, spin, sew, quilt, macramé...or anything else? This community run group is a place for socialization and fun while working.

VIRTUAL Breathe Together
Tuesdays | 10:00-10:20 am
Sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm well-being and can improve your health. Please register to receive the Zoom link. The link will be updated periodically for safety reasons.

Table Tennis Fridays
Fridays | 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Is table tennis your sport? Bring a friend or meet other players to keep your skills sharp. The Library provides one table and equipment for use.

NEW NOTARY Service
- Appointments required.
- Services generally available 7 days a week.
- Call 631-725-0049 and ask to speak to a Reference Librarian or email info@johnjermain.org to make an appointment.
Visit johnjermain.org to register for programs. Registration begins on the 15th of the month prior to the event. Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

TEEN Summer Reading Club
June 26 to August 21
Entering Grades 6-12 in Fall 2024
Register for the Summer Reading Club and get your packet! Reporting is from June 26 to August 21, so you have plenty of time to read and earn raffle tickets. Prizes include fun gadgets, coupons for treats, books and much more!

Summer Reading Kick-off
Saturday, June 15 | 12:00-2:00 pm
All Ages
Join us to get Summer Reading started! Drop by the Library to pick up your packet, meet our royal guests and enjoy a summer treat.

Teen Summer Reading Finale
Friday, August 23 | 2:00 pm
Entering Grades 6-12 in Fall 2024
We will have snacks, games, music, and more. All summer reading raffle winners will be pulled during the party (You don’t have to be present to win).

National Doughnut Day
Thursday, June 6 | 6:00 pm
Get ready for National Doughnut Day by creating culinary masterpieces meant to be shared with your friends and family!

Summer Trivia
Wednesday, June 12 | 4:00 pm
Bring a friend and see who’s crowned the ultimate trivia champ

Teen Kitchen: Summer Berry Icebox Cake
Friday, June 21 | 4:00 pm
Learn how to make a cool and delicious summer treat!

Boba Tea Mason Jars
Thursday, June 27 | 3:00 pm
DIY a boba tea cup - don't worry we won’t be letting you go home with an empty glass, boba tea will also be available for participants to try!

Teen Kitchen: Chips and Dip
Thursday, July 11 | 6:00 pm
Boost your snack game by learning how to make a variety of delicious dips! On the menu will be homemade french onion, mango salsa and spinach dip.

Bagels and Books
Monday, July 15 and/or Monday, August 12 | 11:00 am | Entering Grades 9-12
July: Dungeons and Drama by Kristy Boyce
August: Caraval by Stephanie Garber
Do you love bagels, books, and chatting with friends? This is the book club for you! Copies of each title will be available at the Teen Desk starting June 15.

UNO Tournament
Thursday, July 25 | 2:00 pm
Grab a friend and compete against one another in an Uno Tournament! Light refreshments will be served.

Teen Kitchen: Macaroni Salad
Monday, July 29 | 4:00 pm
Learn to make your very own macaroni salad using fresh ingredients. It’s a dish best served cold.

Teen Kitchen: S’mores Parfaits
Thursday, August 8 | 6:00 pm
Learn how to make s’mores parfaits using a variety of sweet ingredients.

Teen Trivia
Tuesday, August 20 | 3:00 pm
Test your knowledge! Bring a friend and see who’s crowned the ultimate trivia champ.

Freeze Dried Taste Test
Tuesday, August 27 | 2:00 pm
Put your tastebuds to work by trying out a variety of freeze dried candy. Each flavor will be ranked and the highest rated one will be deemed the winner!

Teen Photography Contest
Monday, July 1 to Saturday, August 31 | Ages 11-17
Capture the theme “Summer in Sag Harbor” and submit your photo. The first and second place winners will be announced and prizes awarded at a reception held for all photographers on Friday, September 20 at 4:00 pm.

The Rules:
Please submit entries in jpeg format with your full name, grade/age you’ll be in the Fall of 2024, and a brief description to teens@johnjermain.org. Only first names will be used once the photos are on display. One entry will be accepted per person.

TEEN BOOK 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 other goodies. Registration is not required and boxes are handed out on a first come, first served basis throughout the month.

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# Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner

## Teen Writing Workshop

**#JSWTW Dragon Tales: Roll Your Own Creative Writing Adventure**

**Wednesdays, June 26 to August 28**

2:30 pm | Entering Grades 9-12

Step into a fantasy world inspired by all things Dungeons and Dragons and learn about the creative writing process. Each week, the dice will decide the creative writing prompt and your stories will be created based upon that week’s rolled adventure.

Light refreshments will be served.

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## Teen Open House

Monday - Fridays, starting July 1

12:00-3:00 pm

Looking to beat the summer heat? Chill out with our Teen department! We will have video games, board games, craft kits, and other activities out on the floor for you and your friends to enjoy all summer long. Visit our teen reference desk each week to see what’s available. All materials will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

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**...and Tweens**

### #JSWTW Fantasy Writing 101

**Wednesdays, June 26 to August 28 | 1:00 pm | Entering Grades 6-8**

In this beginner class, tweens will learn about the creative writing process by using random prompts, inspired by popular fantasy tropes, which will be discussed each week. Light refreshments will be served and some weeks may include craft components to inspire your writing.

**Tween STEAM**

Friday, July 19 and Friday, August 16 | 4:00 pm | Entering Grades 4-8

Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in this friendly team competition. A challenge will be unveiled the day of the program to be sure you use your noodle, not your Google.

**Camp Half-Blood**

Thursday, August 15 | 6:00-7:30 pm | Entering Grades 5-8

Prepare to celebrate the day that the glorious demigod, Percy Jackson, was born. Choose your Half-Blood House and see who your bunkmates will be. Enjoy crafts, games and snacks.

**Minecraft Club (Enderman Level)**

Saturdays, June 8 to August 31 | 2:00 pm | Ages 8-12 (Grades 3-6)

Join us in the Library’s own private Realm where you can create (or destroy) the world as you see fit or have fun exploring — it’s totally up to you! Registration is seasonal, please see the calendar for details.

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## Esther Newberg

### Social Justice Book Club

Sundays | 2:00 pm

**June 16, July 21 and August 18**

Entering Grades 5-8

Calling all world changers! Read about kids your age finding hope while navigating challenges such as genocide, homophobia, and racism. Light refreshments will be served.
CHILDREN

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.

WRITE TO SUSANN THE DRAGON

Have you seen our resident dragon Susann hanging out on the spiral staircase?

Now children can write letters to her! Stationery and her mailbox are in the Children’s Room. Don’t forget to write your address to get a response.

JUNE

Chalk Art | Thursday, June 6 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Share your creativity in our courtyard using chalk. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, we’ll make one-of-a-kind chalk artwork on paper.

Bats: Echolocation with LI Science Center
Thursday, June 13 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Are bats blind? Enter the world of this unique nocturnal mammal. This hands-on program includes a slide presentation along with discussion of echolocation and the bat’s special function in our ecosystem. Learn how bats locate their food using echolocation-simulation. Students make a “bat” project to take home.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS WITH SOFO
Tuesday, June 18 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Meet some of our local reptile and amphibian neighbors like the Eastern Box Turtle, Snapping Turtle, Milk Snake, Eastern Tiger Salamander and Gray Tree Frog.

JULY

Dinosaurs: Paleontology with LI Science Center
Thursday, July 11 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
How big were dinosaurs? Did dinosaurs care for their young? Interpret data and formulate hypotheses. View slides featuring artwork from the Museum of the Rockies and compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait and footprints. Make a fossil project to take home.

Constellation Jars
Thursday, July 18 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Do you love to stargaze? Bring the night sky indoors by making your own constellation in a jar.

Bubblepalooza
Thursday, July 25 | 4:00 pm
Ages 3-11
You’re invited to a bubble party! Let’s explore how bubbles form, learn how to make a perfect bubble solution, have fun with different wands and make bubble paintings.

AUGUST

Library Olympics
Thursday, August 1 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Didn’t qualify for the Olympics in Paris? No worries. Join us for a fun afternoon competing in the Library Olympics. We’ll have all sorts of special “sports” challenges for you.

Crime Investigators with LI Science Center
Thursday, August 8 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Working in teams, participants investigate a crime scene using techniques of fingerprinting, chromatography and various clues. The goal is to solve the crime of the missing Madagascar hissing roaches.

Glow in the Dark Art
Thursday, August 15 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Make a unique piece of art that comes alive only in the dark.

Amazing Race, JJML Edition
Thursday, August 22 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Bring your team or join others and embark on a race around the library world. Seven continents, seven tasks and loads of fun.

Video Game Day
Thursday, August 29 | 4:00 pm
Ages 5-11
Grab a friend and join others in some fun-filled multiplayer video games on our large screen. No registration required.

Did you know that in the first few years of life, your child builds more than 1 million new brain connections every second? Come get the packet and start exploring the amazing world of stories together.
**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

**Tuesdays**
Story and Craft | 10:00 am | Ages 18 months - 3 years  
Explore different types of arts and crafts with your toddler! Try paint, crayons, collage, and more! Dress for a mess.

**Wednesdays**
Lego Club | 4:00 pm | Ages 5-11  
Join us for the Lego club! 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**
Read & Play | 10:00 am | For families  
Library Playdate for Tots and their Grown-ups. We will explore some interactive classic children’s stories together and afterwards the little ones will get to play and enjoy time with friends while their grown-ups will chat, share experiences and build connections!  
No registration required.

**Fridays**
Sensory Storytime | 11:00 am | For families  
Miss Emily will entertain you with stories, songs, and a sensory activity.  
No registration required.

**Saturdays**
Bilingual Storytime | 11:00 am | For families  
Join Miss Emily for stories and songs in English and Spanish. No registration required. Únase a Miss Emily para escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español. No es necesario registrarse.

**Minecraft Club | 12:30-1:30 pm | Ages 6-8 (Grades 1-2)**  
Join Miss Ellie in the library's own private Realm where you can create (or destroy) the world as you see fit or have fun exploring — it's totally up to you!  
Registration begins weekly on Sunday.

**Sundays**
Storytime | 11:00 am | For families  
Join us each week for a new themed storytime! Children’s book authors and other guests will stop by once in a while to visit. No registration required.

**MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

**Toddler Dance Party**
Wednesdays: June 5, July 17, August 14  
11:00 am | For infants & toddlers  
Bring your dancing shoes for some music and movement. No registration required.

**Foodie Fridays**
4:00 pm | Ages 5-11  
Ice Cream Sundaeas | June 28  
Make a cold treat to start the summer off right.

**Pirate Cupcakes | July 26**  
Decorate your own cupcake to take with you on the high seas.

**Banana Pudding | August 23**  
Make some delicious banana pudding featuring cookies from around the world.

**Art Inspired by …**
Fridays | 4:00 pm | Ages 5-11  
**Julie Mehretu | June 7**  
In honor of Pride Month, explore the art of Julie Mehretu.

**Fortunato Depero | July 12**  
In honor of the SRC Time Travel theme, explore futurism with the art of Fortunato Depero.

**The Olympics | August 2**  
In honor of the SRC Time Sports theme, explore the art of past medal winners.

**Sunday Storytime with Special Guest Wally the Reading Dog**
Sundays: June 9, July 7, August 18 | 11:00 am | For families  
Wally is an extra friendly dog that loves kids and listening to stories! Pet Wally while listening to a book, or read to Wally by yourself. No registration required.

**Family Fundays**
Sundays | 11:30 am | For families  
**Bug Hotels | June 16**  
Bugs play an important role in our gardens. Let’s build shelters for them using a combination of recycled and natural materials.

**Mario Olympics | July 28**  
Grab a friend and join others to compete in Mario Olympics on our large screen.

**Bingo! | August 18**  
Who’s up for a quick trip around the world with a Bingo game? Special prizes for the lucky winners and loads of fun.

**STEMsday at the Library!**
Sundays | 12:00 pm | Ages 5-11  
Roller Coaster Fun | June 2  
Build your own roller coaster out of everyday recycled materials while learning some fun physics facts.

**Space Kaleidoscopes | July 14**  
Make a kaleidoscope, your own galaxy in a tube. We’ll use recycled household items while exploring light and reflections.

**Superpowers & Gravity | August 4**  
Is it superpower or science? Let’s explore gravity and learn some tricks on how to defy it.

**Digital Resources for Children**
Visit johnjermain.org to check out these online resources available to JJML Cardholders.
National Movie Night | Friday, June 14 | 4:00 pm
Celebrate National Movie Night with your friends at the library. This year we will be showing Disney’s *Brave*. Themed snacks will be served during the movie. No registration required.

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**SUMMER READING PROGRAMS**
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.

**Adventure Storytime Around Town**
**Wednesdays | 11:00 am**
- **July 10**: North Haven Village Hall
- **July 24**: Sag Harbor Whaling Museum
- **August 7**: Annie Cooper Boyd House

Join JJML librarians at these local spots for stories and songs that match our weekly theme. No registration required.

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**Summer Reading Kick-off**
**Saturday, June 15 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm | All ages**
Join us to get Summer Reading started! Drop by the library to pick up your packet, meet our special guests and enjoy a summer treat.

**Summer Reading Wrap-up Party**
**Wednesday, August 21 | 12:00 pm | All ages**
Join us for a celebration to end our Summer Reading Club! We will have games, treats, music, and more. No registration required.
Each week of our Summer Reading programming will focus on a different adventure.
- **Week 1**: June 30 - July 6, Safari
- **Week 2**: July 7 - 13, Time Travel
- **Week 3**: July 14 - 20, Space
- **Week 4**: July 21 - 27, Ocean
- **Week 5**: July 28 - August 3, Sports
- **Week 6**: August 4 - 10, Heroes
- **Week 7**: August 11 - 17, Dark
- **Week 8**: August 18 - 24, Around the World


LA BIBLIOTECA

¡APRENDE INGLÉS CON NOSOTROS!

**Clases de conversación en Inglés**
Martes de 4:30-5:45 pm
Esta clase está diseñada para estudiantes que desean practicar vocabulario y conversación en Inglés. ¡Principiantes bienvenidos! No es necesario registrarse. Gratis.

**English Conversation Classes**
Tuesdays | 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.

**¡PASES PARA MUSEOS!**
Pida prestado un pase para el Museo con su tarjeta de la biblioteca JJML. Puede retirar un pase por tres (3) días. Los cargos por pagos atrasados son de $10.00 por día, los cargos por reemplazo varían. Consulte el sitio web del museo para conocer los horarios, cierres e indicaciones para llegar.

- Museo de Niños del Este de Long Island
- La Colección Frick: Frick Madison
- El Museo Intrepid del Mar, el Aire y el Espacio
- CasaLarga Reserve
- Museo Parrish Art
- SOFO: South Fork Museo de Historia Natural y Centro de Naturaleza

**Especia del Mes**
Junio: menta verde o hierbabuena
Julio: pimienta limón
Agosto: Elige tu propia
Un poquito de picante esta bien!
Pase por el escritorio de Referencia del primer nivel al principio de cada mes para recoger el kit de especias. Cada bolsa incluirá una especia (o hierba), un folleto de recetas, historia y algunos datos interesantes.

**PARA LAS FAMILIAS**

**Tiempo de Lectura Bilingue**
Sábados a las 11:00 am
Únase a Miss Emily para escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español. No es necesario registrarse.

**Bilingual Storytime**
Saturdays at 11:00 am
Join Miss Emily for stories and songs in English and Spanish.

**Nuevos Libros Para Adultos**

**CLUB DE LECTURA DE VERANO PARA TODAS LAS EDADES**

**Celebración de inicio de la Lectura de Verano**
el Sábado 15 de Junio de 12:00-2:00 pm para todas las edades ¡Únase a nosotros para iniciar el Club de Lectura de Verano! Pase por la biblioteca para recoger su paquete de lectura, conozca a nuestros invitados especiales y disfrute de un regalo de verano.

**Club de Lectura de Verano para niños**
del 26 de Junio al 21 de Agosto. Cada semana de nuestra programación de Lectura de Verano se centrará en una aventura: Safari, Viajes en el Tiempo, Espacio, Océano, Deportes, Héroes, Oscuridad, Alrededor del Mundo.

**Club de Lectura de Verano para Adolescentes**
ingresando a los grados 6-12 será del 26 de Junio al 21 de Agosto ¡Regístrese en el Club de Lectura de Verano y obtenga su paquete de lectura! ¡Los premios incluyen artículos divertidos, cupones para golosinas, libros y mucho más!

**Club de Lectura de Verano para Adultos**
del 26 de Junio al 21 de Agosto ¡Pase por el Escritorio de Reference para unirse a nuestro desafío del Club de Lectura de Verano y gane la oportunidad de participar en la rifa!
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