From The Director’s Desk

Dear Residents of the Port Jervis Community,

We are immensely grateful for the patience and support you all have given us this past year as we re-opened the community room to the public and are still gradually returning to in-person programs and a new normal. We are anticipating having the Hub open in early 2023. It is your patience and support that has fueled us and motivated us to provide new and engaging programs. We are looking forward to 2023 with our familiar programs such as Story Time and our Book Discussions, and new programs with our 3D Printer, generously donated by the Friends of the Library, museum/park passes, a Library of Things, and much more.

Join us this December for our Holiday themed Maker Mondays and our Make your own Winter/Holiday Ornament with our 3D Printer.

We look forward to continue offering many services and programs to our patrons and the public and are always ready to be of service to the Port Jervis community.

With much gratitude,

Evelyn Rogers, Library Director

Without libraries, what have we? We have no past and no future.—Ray Bradbury

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There is only one thing that can replace a book...the next book.

SOME NEW ARRIVALS—FICTION

The Boys from Biloxi
by John Grisham

The Butcher and the Wren
by Alaina Urquhart

Hester: A Novel
by Laurie Albanese

Dreamland
by Nicholas Sparks

Long Shadows
by David Baldacci

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult

SOME NEW ARRIVALS—NON-FICTION

And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle by Jon Meacham

Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships by Nina Totenberg

An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us by Ed Yong

Half American: The Epic Story of African-Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad by Matthew F. Delmont

Mini-Farming: Self-Sufficiency on 1/4 Acre by Brett L. Markham

Life on the Mississippi: An Epic Adventure by Rinker Buck

The Year-Round Vegetable Gardener: How To Grow Your Own Food 365 Days A Year, No Matter Where You Live by Niki Jabbour and Joseph De Sciose

LIBRARY BOARD

Library Board meetings are held at 10 am on the third Tuesday of the month in the library community room.
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Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley is supported with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), and administered by the Southeastern NY Library Resources Council.
3D Printer purchase made possible by generous donation from the Friends of the Library

Please join us and help support your library and your community.

A non-profit organization formed to help your library better serve the community, expand cultural experiences, and allow the library to grow without further impacting our taxes.

We need you, as a member of the community, to help make an impact. Please join us in making a difference for the Port Jervis area.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation. Every level of support is appreciated. Various levels of support are available, including

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$15 Donor
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HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

Library Cards are available to permanent residents of the Port Jervis School District. Bring in your proof of address and picture ID (i.e. Utility bill, driver’s license) to receive your library card. With your library card, you can check out books, magazines, DVDs and CDs, access the several library databases, download audiobooks and ebooks, and so much more!

For children 5-17 years old, child must live in the Port Jervis School District, must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian with ID mentioned above. Parental permission is required for children to use the Internet. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult when in the library.

LIBRARY SERVICES AVAILABLE

The Port Jervis Free Library offers outgoing fax services at $1.00 per page, copies; .20 for b&w, .50 color, computer use and printing, scanning, and 8GB Flash Drives for sale at $5.00.

As many of the back issues of local and historical papers are no longer available, we have them on microfilm, as well as local obituaries going back over 100 years. Our local history room is a fantastic resource to help you with all of your genealogical research needs.

The Port Jervis Free Library is a member of the Ramapo Catskill Library System.
Dec. 12th

**Holiday Ornament Making** with our new 3D printer.
Unleash your inner creativity and learn the basics of 3D modeling this Holiday season by designing your very own custom 3D printed ornament!
Registration required. Contact the library for more information.

**Continuous Programs**

**Story Time**

Wednesday Storytimes introduce early literacy concepts for children to help them get ready to read. Highly interactive environment.

- 10:15 Toddler Time, ages 0-3
- 11:00 Pre-K/Ages 3+

Check library website for specific times and dates.

**Maker Mondays**

Mondays in the children’s room. Crafts for all ages, all day. Mix it up and try something new at the Library. Craft supplies provided for fiber arts, mixed-media, paper and jewelry projects. All ages welcome. Come on down and make some holiday crafts that can turn into wonderful gifts for family and friends.

**Fiber Arts**

Thursdays, 10:30-12:30 in the Community Room

Do you knit, crochet or engage in other similar activities? If you’re new to it, and would benefit from a group setting, come to our monthly meeting. Participants should bring their own supplies. All abilities welcome.

*Programs updated daily. Please check website for up to date information about upcoming programs.*
ARTFUL GARDENERS THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Artful Gardeners for providing us with Holiday Wreaths and all of the work they do on our yard throughout the year.

Special thank you to the Artful Gardeners for donating Marigolds to the library, which can be hard to find once Summer ends. We used in creating 27 head dresses at the Port Jervis Farmer’s Market, to commemorate Day of the Dead.

Interested in joining the Artful Gardeners, applications are available at the library.