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Manhasset Bay Boat Tours Return



The Library is proud to announce the return of our popular Manhasset Bay Boat Tours on board *The Elixir*. Spots are only available to PWPL cardholders or residents. There will be a limited number of seats, chosen by random lottery for six tours taking place on:

- Wednesday, July 2 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday, July 17 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, July 31 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Monday, August 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 2 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For More information visit:
pwpl.org/manhasset-bay-boat-tours/
 Sponsored by the Library's Nautical Advisory Council

In the Adler Gallery

Art Advisory Council Membership Annual Exhibition

The 2025 Art Advisory Council Membership Annual Exhibition will take place in the Adler Gallery from July 3 to September 4, 2025.

Celebrating Disability Pride



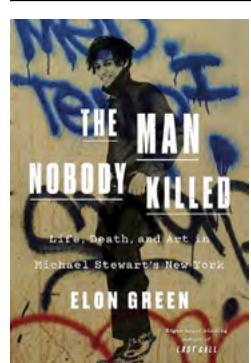
Makayla's Voice: A Letter to the World

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Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m.
& Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Lapham Room

(2024; 23 minutes) A teen with autism unlocks a joyous world of self-expression as she shares her voice for the first time using a letter board in this short documentary. Join us for the film screening and discussion. *No registration required.*

Meet the Author



Meet Elon Green – Author of *The Man Nobody Killed*

Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Lapham Room

Join Elon Green, Edgar Award-winning author, as he discusses his latest book, *The Man Nobody Killed - Life, Death, and Art in Michael Stewart's New York*. The book describes the first comprehensive account of Michael

Stewart, the young Black artist and model who was the victim of a fatal assault by the police in 1983. Elon Green explores this tragedy and the subsequent demands for justice, and cultural impact this event had on the NYC arts community. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



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QUICK READS

Holiday Hours:

Friday, July 4 - Closed Independence Day

Saturday, August 30, Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1 - Closed for Labor Day

Visiting Hours:

Monday & Tuesday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday.....	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday & Friday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed for Summer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m.

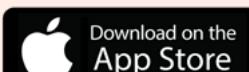
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Walking Tour App

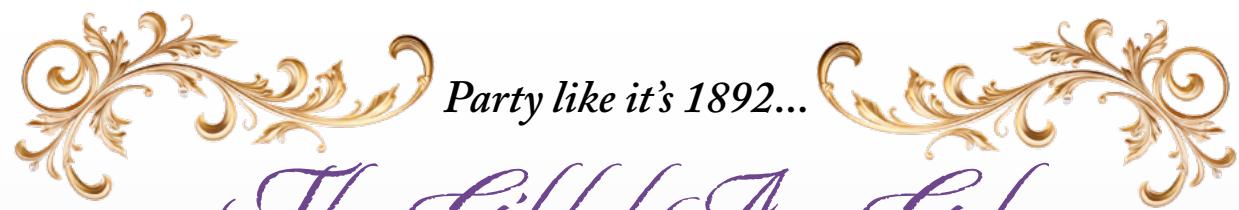
Along Manhasset Bay



Dive into summer with our free **Along Manhasset Bay** walking tour app! Explore the history of Port's shoreline at your own pace, from the earliest settlers and the American Revolution to sandmining, shipbuilding, aviation innovation, and grand Gold Coast estates. Each tour stop provides location-specific history via text, audio narration, and historical photographs from the collections of PWPL's History Center.



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS



Party like it's 1892...

The Gilded Age Gala

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Honoring: Jessica Melwani & Nicole Zeitzer Johnson

For more information or to make your donation and/or purchase a journal ad online, visit www.pwlfoundation.com/donate

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PWPL Blood Drive

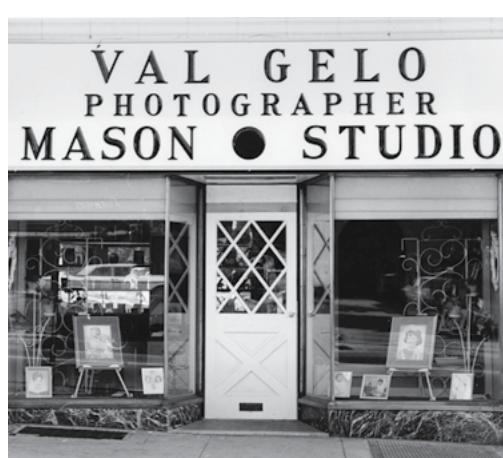
Tuesday, August 19 from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

You may be astounded to learn that New York has never been self-sufficient in meeting its need for blood. You can help remedy this situation by donating blood and giving the "Gift of Life."

To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/326954 or scan the QR code.



In the Columns Gallery



Mason on Main: A Photographic History of Mason Studio 1920-1985

This new local history exhibit, now on view in the Columns Gallery, highlights over 70 years of photography produced by Mason Studio, formerly located at 118 Main Street in Port Washington. Following its 1985 closure, the Library acquired approximately 20,000 photographs taken throughout Mason Studio's many years in business. These photos are snapshots of life in Port Washington from the 1920s through the 1970s and include individuals, buildings, businesses, and events. *Funded by the Friends of the Library.*

History Center Spotlight

What better way to beat the summer heat in Port Washington than to cool off in the waters of Manhasset Bay? At the turn of the century, Ryder's Bathing Beach was the spot to do just that. Located on Main Street at the foot of Second Avenue, Ryder's Beach featured a dock, swim ladder, cabanas for changing, and a rowboat rental pier.



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS (Continued)

Letter from the Director

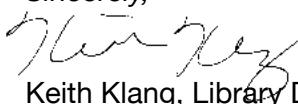


Greetings, Port Washington Community, The Summer of 2025 has officially arrived! Whether you're browsing for the perfect beach read or diving into a new hobby, your summer adventure begins at the Library. Join our Summer Reading Program: *Color Our World*, open to kids, teens, and adults, and enjoy engaging activities, fun challenges, and special prizes all season long.

This July and August, we invite you to cool off with a world-class lecture or a movie on our big screen, connect with fellow readers in one of our book clubs, explore tech and get hands-on with Cricut crafts, and discover local history, arts, and more. Looking to explore beyond our walls? Borrow an *Empire Pass* and visit a New York State Park, enjoy live music at the Sousa Bandshell, take a scenic boat tour of Manhasset Bay, or grab discounted tickets for family fun at the Bronx Zoo or Splish Splash.

No matter how you spend it, we hope your summer is filled with curiosity, connection, and unforgettable experiences! We can't wait to see you this summer!

Sincerely,


Keith Klang, Library Director

For the Record Events



For the Record with Tony Traguardo: Celebrating the "Lost Jukebox" Series - Part 1

Thursday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join Tony Traguardo as he plays tracks from the legendary Lost Jukebox series, curated by music collector Jeffrey Glenn. This extensive collection of rare and captivating 60s songs includes over 225 volumes and 27 tracks per volume.

For the Record with Tony Traguardo: Tangents: Surprising Releases by Major Musical Artists

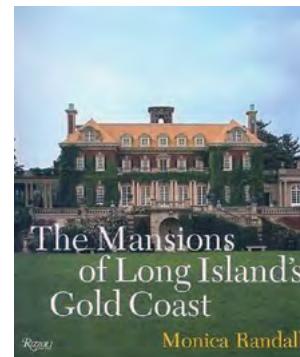
Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join Tony Traguardo as he explores musical "tangents" by artists like Elton John, Frank Sinatra, KISS, and more. This fun, educational program delves into the creative risks some musicians take with mixed results!

Sandwiched In with Monica Randall – Gatsby's Long Island

Friday, July 25 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join historian and author Monica Randall for a 100th anniversary celebration of *The Great Gatsby*. Based on her bestseller *Mansions of the Gold Coast*, this illustrated talk features rare photos and explores the opulent world of Long Island's North Shore that inspired Fitzgerald's classic.



Summer Reading programs are currently underway. Adult, Teen, & Kids registrations are ongoing. Adults and Teens can visit any of the service desks on the first level to receive a sign-up prize, available while supplies last. *This program is open exclusively to PW residents and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Additionally, we invite creative individuals to participate in our Library-Wide Art Contest for an opportunity to have their artwork featured on limited-edition library cards during Library Card Sign-Up Month. *Art kits are available for pickup; please submit your completed artwork by July 26 to be considered for the contest.*

"Color Our World" Themed Programs

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty – Jacques-Louis David

Friday, July 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Lapham Room

Join award winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty as he explores the work of iconic nineteenth century French painter Jacques Louis David and the politics of art during social upheaval.



Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers - Shades of Blue: Diving the Central Atolls of the Maldives

Friday, August 15 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

With azure blue seas, postcard-perfect beaches and incredible vibrant and colorful coral reefs, the Maldives are a dream destination. Journey to this remote part of the world with Eco-Photo Explorers and uncover the hidden beauty of the coral jungle below the waves. Explore several atolls and understand why this island nation is at the center of the climate change debate.

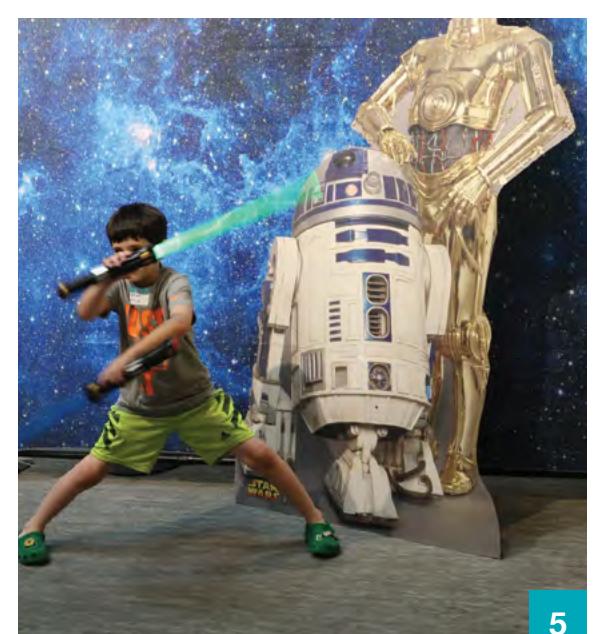
Earth Day 2025

A Special Thank You to All Participating Organizations:

Bach to Rock Port Washington, Baxter's Pond Foundation, Grassroots Environmental Education, Grow Food at Home Club, Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee, Manhasset Bay Protection Committee, Plant A Row for the Hungry, Port Washington Garden Club, Residents Forward, ReWild Long Island, Frank Indiviglio - Entomologist, Science Museum of Long Island, Green Sanctuary, and Town of North Hempstead. *The Earth Day celebration was funded by the Friends of the Library.*



Star Wars Day





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Thank You from the Friends of the Library!

Thank you to the attendees and sponsors of our 56th Annual Book & Author Luncheon on May 2 at The Garden City Hotel. Your presence and generosity ensured the success of the luncheon as a literary event, a community tradition, and a fundraiser for the FOL. The luncheon featured Chris Bohjalian, author of the national bestseller *The Jackal's Mistress*, in conversation with novelist and Long Island resident Alyson Richman.

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FOL Board of Directors with featured author Chris Bohjalian and moderator Alyson Richman (seated, center)

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To see photos of the event or learn more about the FOL visit pwpl.org/fol.

Special thanks to S.F. Falconer Florist & Gifts for the donation of the beautiful stage arrangement.



Members of the 'Close Readers' book club: Lisa Hendrickson, Kate Bernhard (sponsor), FOL president Pam O'Connell, Terry Mady-Grove, Michelle Russo



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Featured Author Chris Bohjalian and Moderator novelist Alyson Richman



PW school district interim superintendent Dr. Chris Shields, assistant superintendent Dr. Sean Feeney, Dave Kerpen (sponsor), FOL luncheon chair Karen Sloan, school board vice president Julie Epstein



Members of the 'Fully Booked' book club: Linda Belanich, FOL board member Stephanie Meberg, Amanda Kowalczuk, Michi Sefick, Yuko Dietrich (sponsor), Amy Snorteland, FOL board member Dilia Kamensky



Standing: Novelist Susan Isaacs, TONH Supervisor Jen DeSena, Americana Manhasset's Deirdre Costa Major (sponsor). Seated: Kay Ullman (sponsor), Jean-Marie Posner (sponsor), Americana Manhasset's Rita Castagna (sponsor)



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Event Policy Please see event listings for registration requirements. We ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents, and proof of residency is required. We are continually adding new programs. *For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at PWPL.org/children.*



EARLY CHILDHOOD—Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-5)

Early Childhood programs require adults to attend the program with the registered adult. Please note, registration begins two weeks prior to the event. Register online at PWPL.org/children

BABIES

(Ages 0-17 months)

A Time For Kids — Baby Start

Mondays, July 7, 21, & August 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 months to 17 months

Join Ms. Karen as we introduce our littlest learners to activities that include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. *Registration is required for each session.*

Park Story Time

Fridays, July 11 to August 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years

Join your favorite librarians for stories and songs at Blumenfeld Park. *The rain location will be in the Lapham Room. No registration required.*

Little Hands, Big Discoveries

Mondays, July 14 & August 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Ages 6 months to 17 months

Join us for gentle sensory adventures made just for tiny hands and curious little minds! Separate registration is required for each session. *Register June 23 for July and July 28 for August session.*

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, August 7, 14 & 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 17 months

Join our librarians for a lap-sit story time filled with songs, music, and bouncing rhymes! *Registration July 21.*



TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

(18 months to 5 years)

A Time For Kids

Mondays, July 7, 21, & August 4 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years

Join Ms. Karen as she presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. *Registration is required for each session.*

Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, July 8 to August 5 at 9:30 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Join our librarians for interactive stories, rhymes, and songs! *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

1-2-3 Play with Me

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years

Come and enjoy 45 minutes of open play time with your child! Priority is given to PW residents. *Registration June 23.*

Park Story Time

Fridays, July 11 to August 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years

Join your favorite librarians for stories and songs at Blumenfeld Park. *The rain location will be in the Lapham Room. No registration required.*

Story Time with Miss Lesley

Wednesdays, July 16, 23 & 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years

Enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays while your child develops essential early literacy skills. *Registration June 23.*

Color Club

Wednesdays, July 16, 23 & 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 3 to 5 years

We will provide coloring sheets and crayons, and you bring the imagination. *No registration required.*

Story Time & Craft in the Garden

Saturdays, July 19 & August 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years

Enjoy books, rhymes, songs, and a craft in the Children's Garden. Separate registration is required for each session. *Register June 30 for the July and July 28 for the August.*

Drama with your Mama

Saturday, August 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Ages 2 to 5 years

Enjoy live music, storytelling, and imaginative play, helping your child build confidence through acting, music, and dancing. *Registration begins July 14.*

Summer Reading Challenge!

“Color Our World”

July 7 to August 13

Little Learners Summer Adventure Babies & Toddlers For children ages birth to 5 years

It's never too early to start your child on their reading journey. Stop by the Children's Room to register your child for this special, take-home summer adventure for our littlest learners. *Registration begins July 7.*

For children entering first to sixth grades in the fall

Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge as we count down the hot summer days. Read books and participate in fun activities to be entered into our biweekly raffles. Those who complete our summer challenge will be invited to get a scoop at Smusht served by the librarians! *Registration begins July 7.*



GRADE SCHOOL – Entering K through 6th Grades

School-age summer programs are for children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade in the Fall of 2025. Registration begins two weeks before the program. Visit PWPL.org/children for the registration form and the latest up-to-date information.

JULY PROGRAMS

Sphero Bolt Robot Workshop

**Tuesdays, July 8 & 15 (Session A) OR
Thursdays, July 10 & 17 (Session B) from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Grades 4 to 6**
Come and learn to drive a Sphero Bolt Robot and create your own course! Please note there are two dates for each session. *Registration begins June 23.*

Chess

**Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6
From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Grades 3 to 6**

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice against your peers. *Sponsored by the FOL in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration begins June 23.*

Zumba For All

**Saturdays, July 12 & 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
All Ages**

Join Zumba instructor Anabel for fast-paced dance routines. Grown-ups are welcome to join the fun, bring the whole family! All child participants must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration is required for each session. Register June 30 for the first session and July 25 for the second session.*

Color Our World Art Workshop

Wednesdays, July 16, 30, August 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

July 16 (Grades K to 2)

July 30 (Grades 3 to 6)

August 13 (Grades K to 6)

Celebrate our summer reading theme with a colorful art workshop full of fun, hands-on activities led by Mr. Joey. *Registration is required for each session. Please note that each session is aimed at different ages.*

Puzzle Competition

Saturday, July 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Entering grades 1+ to adult

Put your problem-solving skills to the test in our all-ages Puzzle Competition! Whether you're a seasoned puzzler or just love a good challenge, you'll have fun! Race the clock to complete a 500-piece puzzle as a team. Limited to 8 teams with four people per team. All children must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration begins June 16.*

Open Art Studio

Fridays, July 25 & August 22 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grades K to 6

Stop by for monthly open-ended art time where you can create your own masterpiece or try one of our fun projects. Art supplies and guidance by Mr. Joey will be provided; just bring your creativity! *No registration required.*

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

Friday, July 25 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Grades 3 to 6

Learn beginner magic tricks with Ari Bisk. *Registration begins July 7.*

Make a Finger Knit Bag

Tuesday, July 29

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Grades 1 to 2)

4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. (Grades 3 to 6)

Join us for one hour of finger knitting fun for young makers! Please note that each session is aimed at different ages. *Registration begins July 14.*

Harry Potter Birthday Bash

Thursday, July 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Grades 3 to 6

Join us in celebrating Harry Potter's birthday with themed activities, crafts, and trivia. *Registration begins July 14.*

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Sphero Indi Robot Workshop

Tuesday, August 5 OR Thursday, August 7

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Grades 1 to 6

Come learn to drive the Sphero Indi Robot! Please sign up for only one session. *Registration begins July 21.*

For Kids by Kids: Butterfly Art Workshop

Tuesday, August 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 1 to 3

Come and learn how to draw and make your own origami butterfly with an AP Studio Art student. *Registration begins July 21.*

For Kids by Kids: Painting Sunsets

Thursday, August 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 4 to 6

Come learn how to paint a beautiful sunset with an AP Studio Art student. *Registration begins July 21.*

Puzzle Swap

Saturday, August 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All Ages

Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle! Join our community puzzle swap to trade your gently used COMPLETE jigsaws and swap them for a fresh challenge. It's a fun, eco-friendly way to connect with fellow puzzle lovers of all ages, discover hidden gems, and share the joy of puzzling. *Check PWPL.org/events for more details and swap guidelines.*

Back to School Maker Fun

Monday, August 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Grades 3 to 6

Get ready for back to school by making buttons and learn how to make your own journal! *Registration begins August 4.*

Camp Half-Blood

Wednesday, August 20 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 4 to 6

Step into the world of Percy Jackson and experience the magic of Camp Half-Blood! Join us for games, crafts, and activities inspired by Rick Riordan's popular series. *Registration begins August 4.*

ASL Read Aloud!

Tuesday, July 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All Ages

Join the Shared Reading Project for a vibrant community storytelling event celebrating children's literature through expressive American Sign Language. *No registration required.*

Creative Readers Summer Program

Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25

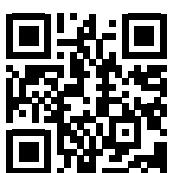
from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For children entering grades 1 to 6 in Fall 2025

Registration is closed. Creative Readers Summer Program is an arts and literacy experience where kids of all abilities bring books to life with dramatic enactment, art, music, and movement.

For more details, visit PWPL's Creative Readers webpage or scan the QR code.





TEEN SPACE – 7th through 12th Grades

Teen programs are for Port Washington residents in 7 through 12 grades. For any assistance regarding teen services, please contact Head of Teen Services, Lori Gerbasi, at youngadult@PWPL.org

JULY PROGRAMS

Stained Glass Painting

Wednesday, July 2 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon on the Terrace while creating a work of art. *Registration begins June 18.*

Word Games

Wednesday, July 9 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Teens will play an assortment of exciting word games. This is a great way to help build vocabulary and use your imagination. Games to be played include: Taboo and Going on a Picnic. *Registration begins June 25.*

Teen Dance Party

Wednesday, July 16 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Learn various dance routines that are great for any event. Dances covered include: Cha Cha Slide, Wobble, and Cupid Shuffle. *Registration begins July 2.*

No Sew Pillow Making for Teens

Friday, July 25 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Create your own pillow with no sewing skills needed. Supplies will be provided. *Registration begins July 11.*

Teen Uno

Wednesday, July 30 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Teens will get together for a fun game of UNO. The winner will receive a prize. *No registration required.*

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Chinese Checkers

Thursday, August 14 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Teens will get together for a fun game of Chinese Checkers. The winner will receive a prize. *Registration begins July 24.*

Make Your Own Vision Board

Wednesday, August 20 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Manifest your destiny by creating your own vision board to map out your goals, dreams, and aspirations! *Registration begins August 6.*

The Jar Program

Thursday, August 21 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to watch a movie or television show but found yourself spending more time searching than actually watching? Then this is the program for you! Each teen will get their own mason jar to decorate and add items from their watch list or to read list. *Registration begins August 7.*

Teen Improv

Wednesday, August 27 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of improv where you will have a blast honing your acting skills. We will start with warm-up exercises and then dive into fun scenarios. *Registration begins August 14.*

Teen Writer's Corner

Thursday, August 28 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Learn different writing styles and share your writing. Writing prompts will be provided. *No registration required.*



Teen Volunteers Needed: Creative Readers Summer Program

Creative Readers is looking for volunteers entering grades 8-12 to be partners with K-6 or Middle & High School participants, grades 7-12. You must be available for one or both full-week sessions.

Session one: July 21-25, grades K-6

Session two: July 28-August 1, grades 7-12

Volunteers are needed from 2:15 p.m. – 5:15 pm. To learn more about Creative Readers or apply to become a volunteer, visit pwpl.org/children.



Teen Summer Reading Club

**July 7- August 16
Grades 7-12**

Hey teens entering grades 7-12! We'd love for you to join our Summer Reading Club. You'll have the opportunity to write mini reviews and win some cool prizes! Registration is open at PWPL.org/teens.

Make sure to swing by TeenSpace to pick up your reading club materials before they run out. This year's theme is Color Our World.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our Summer Reading Club.

THE LAB

Visit the PWPL Lab for your technology needs. Use our public computers (Mac and PC), 3D printers, Cricut and Mug Press, scanner and copier, the Podcast Studio, VHS digitization, and more! Schedule a one-on-one appointment with our tech aides for help with basic technology needs. *The Lab's Maker technology is supported by the Friends of the Library.*

LEARN SOME TECH

Computer Hardware for the Perplexed

Friday, July 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. • The Lab

Learning to use a computer can be confusing and challenging. This program introduces basic hardware like the screen, trackpad, and keyboard. *Registration begins June 27.*

Browsing The Library's Website

Friday, July 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hagedorn Meeting Room

Are you ever confused browsing the Library's website? Come to the Library and ask a tech librarian anything, from how to get a museum pass, putting a hold on a book, or to search for a database. *Registration begins July 3.*

Poster Printing for Dorms

Tuesday, July 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • The Lab

Come to the Library and learn how to use our large-format printer to print posters for your dorm room! You can take home one free poster, as well as learn how to use it on your own. This class is for teens and those going to college only. *Registration begins July 15.*

Computer Questions

Friday, August 1 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hagedorn Meeting Room

This class is for those who have computer questions. From making an email to understanding Excel, come to the Library and ask questions to our dedicated staff. *No registration required.*

3D Printing with Tinkercad

Wednesday, August 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hagedorn Meeting Room

In this class, you will learn how to make a 3D design using TinkerCad. Your designs will be printed using the Library's 3D Printer after the class. *Registration begins July 30.*

Lab Renovations

We're excited to announce that The Lab has been refreshed and is now fully open to the public! Check out our updated furniture and redesigned space. Visit the new Maker Lab Room within The Lab to explore our maker equipment—including Cricut machines, 3D printers, and a sewing machine—with more coming soon. Our dedicated tech staff can assist with the technology in the room, as well as answer any general technology questions. We hope to see you visit the Lab soon!



CRICUT CRAFT PROGRAMS

Join our Cricut Craft programs and learn to use the Library's Cricut Maker 3! These are "bring your own device" sessions—Mac/PC laptops and iPads work best (Chromebooks are not compatible). Please download Cricut Design Space software before the program at design.cricut.com. **Open to PW residents ages 8 and older.**

Registrants under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration priority will be given to PW cardholders.

Cricut Craft: White Lotus

Wednesday, July 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • The Lab

Learn how to make Cricut flowers by using the Library's Cricut Maker 3 and cut out a white lotus! *Registration begins June 25.*

How To Cricut: Weddings

Wednesday, July 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • The Lab

Welcome to a new series called "How to Cricut," where Tech Librarian Meaghan will explain to you how to optimize your Cricut during wedding season. Cricut is a great way to cut costs when it comes to parties. *Registration begins July 2.*

Cricut Craft: Color Changing Vinyl

Wednesday, July 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • The Lab

Come to the Library to cut out color-changing vinyl using the Library's Cricut Maker 3. You will be getting a glass tumbler to transfer your design onto. Watch how the colors change from green to blue with cold water! *Registration begins July 9.*

Craft Break: Wine Bag

Friday, July 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. • The Lab

In this walk-in class, we will be decorating a wine bag you can use as a gift or for yourself. We will be using Cricut Maker 3 and Cricut Easy Press for this project. *No registration required.*

Craft Break: Planner Stickers

Friday, August 15 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab

Welcome to the new school year! For this walk-in class, we will be printing out stickers and having the Cricut cut them for the planner you have for school! This class is for all ages. *No registration required.*

Cricut Crafternoon: 3D Flowers

Wednesday, August 20 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. • The Lab

Let's make paper flowers! This new series of crafting programs will be senior and beginner-friendly. The material will be pre-cut. Let's learn about Cricut, make something beautiful, and meet new people! *Registration begins August 6.*

Craft Break: Pencil Case

Friday, August 29 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab

Come in and DIY your pencil case or backpack for the upcoming school year. *No registration required.*

Services Available at the Lab

- 3D printing
- Cricut Maker 3
- Cricut Heat Press
- Cricut Mug Press
- Large Format Printer
- One-on-one Tech Help
- Podcast Studio
- Printing & Copying
- Public Computer Access
- VHS digitization

If you need any assistance or questions regarding the Lab services, please call (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900.

ADULT PROGRAMS



For a full listing of adult events, visit PWPL.org/events. Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. For the most up-to-date information, sign up for our emails at bit.ly/PWPLhappenings

Sponsorships:

AAC – Art Advisory Council
FOL – Friends of the Library

HAC – Health Advisory Council
MAC – Music Advisory Council

July/August Registrations:

- **Zumba for All Ages** registration began June 30 (see Children's page 9)
- **Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course: Saturday, July 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** registration begins on Tuesday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Port Cooks! Mediterranean Demo & Tasting with Chef Naela** registration begins July 7
- **Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course: Saturday, August 23 from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.** registration begins on Friday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Chair Yoga (Fall)** lottery begins August 25 (see page 13)
- **Stretch & Strengthen (Fall)** lottery begins August 25 (see page 13)
- **Senior Stretch, Sculpt, and Balance (Fall)** lottery begins August 25 (see page 13)

Color Our World programs

Disability Pride

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, & MORE

Registration is required unless stated otherwise.

AccessABILITY Craft: Pour Paint

Tuesday, July 15 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • Lapham Room
Create an abstract, unique design on canvas using a specially formulated acrylic paint. *Registration required.*

■ Celebrating Disability Pride - *Makayla's Voice: A Letter to the World* (2024, 23 minutes)

Thursday, July 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
or Tuesday, July 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
See Cover for details.

Port Cooks! Mediterranean Demo & Tasting with Chef Naela

Thursday, July 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join Chef Naela for a Mediterranean Cooking Demonstration & Tasting. The menu will include Spinach Fatayer, Middle Eastern Salad, and Baklava with walnut & orange blossoms for dessert. *Priority is for Port Washington residents. Registration is required.*

Sandwiched In with Ron Brown – Lost City Without Evil

Friday, July 18 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join Professor Ron Brown as he continues his series on lost cities, exploring the Gurani people of the Amazon and their legend of a "Tierra sin Mal" — a City Without Evil. Learn how conquistadors, missionaries, and explorers vanished searching for it.

Sandwiched In with Monica Randall – *Gatsby's Long Island*

Friday, July 25 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
See page 3 for details.

Sandwiched In with Tennessee Walt – Big-Time Lonesome Town – The Songs of Kris Kristofferson

Friday, August 1 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join Tennessee Walt for a musical journey through the songs of Kris Kristofferson, with live performances of classics like "For the Good Times" and "Me and Bobby McGee." Hear the stories behind the songs and the life of one of country music's greatest songwriters.

Sandwiched In with Sal St. George – The Julie Andrews Story

Friday, August 8 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join TV and film historian Sal St. George for a multimedia look at the legendary career of Julie Andrews. From Broadway hits like *My Fair Lady* to film classics like *Mary Poppins* and *The Sound of Music*, celebrate over seven decades of unforgettable performances.

■ Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers - *Shades of Blue: Diving the Central Atolls of the Maldives*

Friday, August 15 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
See page 3 for details.

Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell – *The Barber of Seville*

Friday, August 22 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join Tanisha Mitchell for an engaging look at Rossini's comic opera *The Barber of Seville* and his genius for musical comedy. The program includes a live aria performance. *Sponsored by the FOL.*

Sandwiched In – Film: *42*

Friday, August 29 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
As summer winds down, join us for a screening of *42*, the inspiring story of Jackie Robinson, starring Chadwick Boseman and Harrison Ford. (2013 – 128 minutes). *No registration required.*

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

SoundSwap events are sponsored by Friends of the Library.
MAC Concerts are sponsored by the Music Advisory Council.

Unless otherwise noted, the rain location for all Sousa Bandshell events will be the Lapham Meeting Room at the Library!

“Shindig!”: Library Favorites Return with Live Music from the 60s and 70s

Friday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

“Shindig!” returns with a live set of original songs and classic covers from the ‘60s to ‘80s. Tony Traguardo is joined by original members Steve Leunig, John Keating, Barry Fisch, Janet Grunwald, and Drummer Karl Schmitt.

SoundSwap: County Line Performs Live

Saturday, July 12 at 3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

County Line, a high-energy country/rock band from Long Island, brings you the best of modern country and southern rock. Perfect for dancing or just enjoying the music. *Weather permitting—no rain location.*

Lauren Kinhan: Songwriter and Vocalist with the Grammy Winning New York Voices Performs Live

Friday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

Since 1992, Grammy-winning vocalist Lauren Kinhan has performed worldwide with New York Voices and music legends like George Benson and Bobby McFerrin. Join her for an unforgettable evening of live jazz with top NYC musicians.

SoundSwap: Glenn Strange Performs Live

Saturday, July 26 at 3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

Glenn Strange, a popular name in the L.I. and NYC music scene, rocks crowds with a mix of covers and originals. Influenced by legends from The Beatles to Foo Fighters, their sound blends classic and modern rock with catchy riffs and hooks.

SoundSwap: FiveStone Performs Classic Rock Live

Saturday, August 2 at 3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

FiveStone is a high-energy Long Island/NYC party rock band performing the top classic rock hits from the ‘80s, ‘90s, and beyond. Their authentic covers include Billy Joel, Led Zeppelin, Pat Benatar, Foo Fighters, Fleetwood Mac, and more!

SoundSwap: Gypsy Angel Row Performs the Music of Bruce Springsteen

Saturday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

Gypsy Angel Row, a dynamic 8-piece band with horns, delivers powerful, authentic tributes to Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band. A must-see for any fan of The Boss!

Scott Erickson Plays Live: Classic Covers, Some Originals, & Great Stories

Thursday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

Pennsylvania's Scott Erickson is a standout singer-songwriter known across the Northeast. He's opened for acts like The Bacon Brothers and Blue Oyster Cult and performed with artists such as Keith Urban and members of Paul McCartney's band. Blending well-chosen covers, original songs, and engaging stories, Scott delivers a performance that's both memorable and entertaining.

The Terrace Band Returns for a Summer “Hoot!”

Friday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Local musicians make up the Library's Terrace Band. They are experienced players who form the core of every “Hootenanny!” event. With host and vocalist Tony Traguardo, this group of fine musicians will take you on a trip through some of the greatest music of the ‘60s and ‘70s, with a focus on the classics from 1965 and 1975.

FOR THE RECORD EVENTS

For the Record with Tony Traguardo: Celebrating the “Lost Jukebox” Series - Part 1

Thursday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
(See page 3 for details.)

For the Record with Tony Traguardo: Tangents: Surprising Releases by Major Musical Artists

Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
(See page 3 for details.)

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Registration is required unless stated otherwise.

Hypertension Screenings

Tuesdays, July 8 & August 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room

Blood pressure screenings are provided by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center volunteers. *No registration required.*

Medicaid Sign-Up Help

Fridays, July 11 & August 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
North Study Room

Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. *No registration required.*

Chair Yoga (Fall Session)

Mondays, September 8 to December 15
from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join us for Chair Yoga with certified instructor Beth Lipset. Registration is by lottery: enter August 25–29 (by 5:00 p.m.). *Winners will be drawn September 2 and notified by email by September 4. Priority given to Port Washington residents and first-time registrants. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

Senior Stretch, Sculpt, and Balance (Fall Session)

Wednesdays, September 10 to December 17
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Move through poses to increase flexibility, balance, strength, and range of motion. Marlene Kirsh, athletic trainer, and certified Pilates instructor, will lead the sessions. Chairs will be available, if needed. *Registration is by lottery: enter August 25–29 (by 5:00 p.m.). Winners will be drawn September 2 and notified by email by September 4. Priority given to Port Washington residents and first-time registrants. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

Stretch & Strengthen (Fall Session)

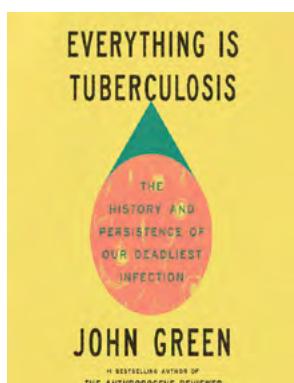
Mondays, September 15 to December 15 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Lapham Room

Join certified Pilates instructor Marlene Kirsh for a series of exercise classes combining yoga, Pilates, and stretching. Please bring a yoga mat. *Registration is by lottery: enter August 25–29 (by 5:00 p.m.). Winners will be drawn September 2 and notified by email by September 4. Priority given to Port Washington residents and first-time registrants. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*



ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk and on Libby. *Registration is required.*

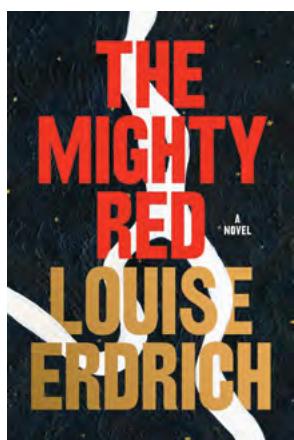


Nonfiction Book Club:
July 10 at 1:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Everything is Tuberculosis

by John Green

Through the story of Henry, a young patient with TB in Sierra Leone, we explore the history, present-day reality, and global impact of tuberculosis, particularly focusing on the healthcare inequities that allow for the disease's persistence despite being treatable and curable.



Fiction Book Club:
July 22 at 7:30 p.m. • Mezzanine Room

The Mighty Red
by Louise Erdrich

In North Dakota's Red River Valley, we follow the interconnected families during and after the 2008 financial crisis. It's a story of love, loss, and resilience, focusing on characters grappling with personal tragedies, family secrets, and the challenges of maintaining their way of life in a rapidly changing world.

Poetry Readers Circle

Thursday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m.
and Thursday, August 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Hagedorn Room

Each month Paula Curci, Nassau County Poet Laureate Emerita 2022-2024, will moderate a poetry discussion about selected poems chosen from Harold Bloom's *The Best Poems of the English Language: from Chaucer through Frost*. Selections can be found at the Information desk



The Adventures in Classic Readings and Poetry Readers Club are sponsored by FOL's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund.

COMMUNITY MEET-UPS



Ongoing Weekly Events in the Mezzanine Room

No registration required

- **Needlecraft BYOP (Bring Your Own Project) –**
Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.
Bring your own projects and hang out with fellow crafters.
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- **Scrabble –** Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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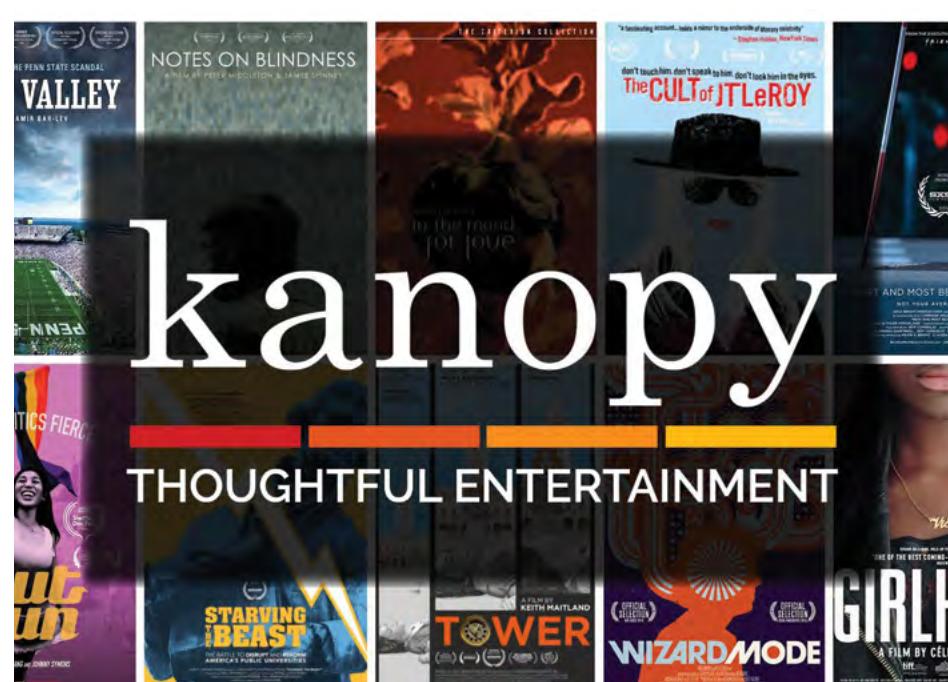
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Please stay tuned for additional information on accessing the new HelpNow service. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Welcome, English learners! PWPL's ESOL Department and volunteers are dedicated to serving Library patrons who wish to improve their skills in speaking and reading English. For more information about our ESOL program, please contact Peggy O'Hanlon at ohanlonp@pwpl.org or 516-883-4400 x1308. This service is free to all members who live or work in Port Washington. *Our special events are supported by the Friends of the Library.*

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Japanese Spring Festival at the Port Washington Public Library

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On April 27, the Port Washington Public Library hosted a vibrant and heartwarming Japanese Spring Festival. The event was organized by Alejandra Prada, a dedicated staff member of the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Department, along with a committee of eight ESOL students currently studying English at the Library. The festival offered attendees an immersive cultural experience through a variety of engaging activities. Guests enjoyed traditional Kendama games, Japanese calligraphy, origami, a Yukata dressing photo booth, and a sushi-making demonstration. The sushi and additional refreshments were generously donated by Take Tominaga, owner of Port Washington's Japanese grocery store, Tominaga, and were a major hit among attendees.



A great thank you to our ESOL Japanese Spring Festival Committee members, who made this festival possible: Nobuko Ishikawa, Akiko Asada, Maiko Suzuki, Kei Yano, Miho Murayama, Akiko Blanchard, Hiroko Katsuyama, and Akiko Takahashi.



Manhattan Taiko Drummers



Origami



A Special Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Yamaguchi



Yoko Reikano Kimura playing the shamisen



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Library Hours

Please see page 2 for Library hours. Or visit us
 online at PWPL.org/Information/Hours

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Museum Pass Highlight

PWPL has added two new venues to its free museum pass program!



Library pass admits: 2 adults & 3 children (under 18).

Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame (Stony Brook), features exhibits, a theater performance area, and the Hall of Fame Museum with over 120 inductees. The current exhibit, *Billy Joel – My Life*, showcases 50+ years of memorabilia and items from Billy Joel's personal collection.

Hours: Wed – Sun, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hofstra Museum of Art: Includes over 5,200 works of art, artifacts and sculptures from 1500 BCE to the present.

Library pass admits: 2 adults & 2 children. Summer hours (mid-May–Labor Day): Tues – Fri, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Reserve and print passes up to 30 days in advance at www.PWPL.org/museumpass. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Discounted Tickets



purchasing discounts to **Splish Splash Waterpark** and the **Wildlife Conservation Society - Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, New York Aquarium, Queens Zoo, and Prospect Park Zoo**. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

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