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OverDrive: your source for library e-books

OverDrive is your gateway to PWPL’s extensive collection of free e-books and audiobooks, downloadable to nearly any device you own. Download the free OverDrive app for access on your phone or tablet, or visit nassau.lib.overdrive.com on a desktop computer or laptop.

If you haven’t used OverDrive before, now’s the time to start. Our shared Nassau library collection keeps growing, and we add additional copies for Port cardholders, meaning shorter waits for popular titles.

If you’ve tried OverDrive in the past and found it difficult to use, now’s the time to try again. It’s faster and easier, with a streamlined experience and quick set-up. All you need is your library card number!

Summer is the perfect time to try e-books. For a trip to the beach or a trip overseas, you can load up on titles without carrying anything more than your iPad or Kindle.

We think you’ll find OverDrive easy to use, but we’re always here to help. For assistance, ask a librarian anytime. For in-depth, one-on-one instruction, you can also visit the Tech Desk in the South Wing on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday/holiday hours
We will be closed on Sundays through Labor Day weekend. Sunday hours (1 to 5 p.m.) will resume on September 11. We will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Cooling center
PWPL serves as a cooling center throughout the summer months. If you have insufficient cooling at home, join us at the Library during operating hours. Let your friends, relatives and Port neighbors know—excessive heat is a health hazard!

Museum Pass Express
Many of our circulating museum passes will soon be available on a no-reservation, first-come, first-served basis to Port cardholders. The Museum Pass Express service will be located in the lobby starting in August. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Adult Coloring
The craze comes to Port! Meetups are relaxed and informal; they’re great for stress relief and getting to know your neighbors. Join us on Tuesday evenings in July from 7 to 8:30 p.m. No registration required.

Computer basics
One-on-one instruction for computer beginners is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. Call the Computer Services Desk at 516-883-4400, ext. 171 to make an appointment.

Homebound service
PWPL makes housecalls! If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, let us know and we will arrange for free delivery of books and other materials. For more information, contact Keith Klang, Head of Adult Services, at 516-883-4400, ext. 135 or kklang@pwpl.org.

Summer Reading Club (for adults!)

Summer reading isn’t just for kids anymore! Join the Adult Summer Reading Club beginning July 1st. Register at the Information Desk or at pwpl.org.

Participating is simple: just keep track of what you’ve read—fiction or non-fiction—and for every book you read you’ll be entered in a raffle to win book-related prizes. You’ll also get a welcome gift just for joining! There will be booklists available and librarians will be happy to give recommendations.

Books must be started and finished between July 1st and August 19th. Audiobooks count too. Good luck and happy reading!

Children’s Library plans approved!

We are pleased to announce that New York State has approved our plans for the Jackie and Hal Spielman Children’s Library. We are now in the bidding phase, which will last through the summer. The children’s room and the media collections will move to their temporary homes at the end of August. For details of the plan and renderings of the design, visit www.pwpl.org/anewleaf!
While iconic roots rock group The Band may be long gone from the stage, The Band is keeping their sound and spirit alive and well with authentic, true-to-form renditions of the group's repertoire.

On Friday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m., we welcome The Band back to SoundSwap to showcase the astounding breadth and depth of The Band's distinctively original Americana with classics such as “Up on Cripple Creek,” “The Weight” and “The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down,” as well as with deeper cuts from The Band’s vast catalog.

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Spend July evenings in air-conditioned comfort as we screen recent hit films along with a number of old classics.

We celebrate the one hundredth birthday of actress Olivia De Havilland on Friday, July 1 at 7:30 p.m. with writer/director Norman Krasna's *Princess O'Rourke* (1943-94 min.), in which pilot Ed-die O'Rourke (Robert Cummings) falls in love with Mary Williams (Olivia), believing her to be a maid, little suspecting that she is in fact a princess.

Philip Harwood will discuss De Havilland’s life and career at “The Centennials: Olivia De Havilland” on Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m., which includes a screening of Ana-tole Litvak’s *The Snake Pit* (1948-108 min.), in which pilot Ed-die O’Rourke (Robert Cummings) falls in love with Mary Williams (Olivia), believing her to be a maid, little suspecting that she is in fact a princess.

On our shelves...

**New Travel Guides**

Plan your summer vacation, get some ideas for a future trip, or just do some armchair traveling with guides from our extensive travel collection, located in the South Wing. Here are some of the newest additions.

**New York Metro**

- Frommer’s Easy Guide to New York City
- I Never Knew That About New York
- Hidden New York
- Great Restaurants of Long Island
- Architectural Guidebook to Brooklyn
- 50 Hikes in the Lower Hudson Valley

**USA**

- Make My Day Washington DC
- Easy Guide to Disney World, Universal Studios & Orlando
- Easy Guide to New Orleans
- Easy Guide to Colorado
- Chronicles of Old Los Angeles
- Top 10 Seattle
- Discover Honolulu, Waikiki & Oahu

**Latin America**

- Easy Guide to Cuba
- Peru with Machu Picchu
- Costa Rica

**Europe**

- Main Cities of Europe
- Easy Guide to London
- Easy Guide to Paris
- Easy Guide to Rome, Florence & Venice

On Sunday, July 31, grandparents with grandchildren ages 9 and up are invited to a 1:10 p.m. game between the Mets and the Rockies at Citi Field. Lunch will be provided and snacks will be available throughout the afternoon—all at no charge. The bus will leave the Library promptly at 11 a.m. and arrive back around 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation and the Mets Baseball Organization. Priority will be given to first-time participants.

In-person registration begins on Monday, July 11 at 9 a.m.

**Hey Mets fans!**

Take your grandkids on a bus trip to the game—for free!

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“New classics” this month include John Crowley’s *Brooklyn* (2015-111 min.) on Friday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. (Saoirse Ronan as an Irish immigrant in 1950s New York), Rob Letterman’s *Goosebumps* (2015-103 min.) on Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. (Jack Black as horror writer R.L. Stine) and *The Revenant* (2015-156 min.) on Thursday, July 28 at 7 p.m. (Oscar winner Leonardo DiCaprio as a wilderness guide left for dead after a bear attack).
SELF-CHECK

A MACHINE FOR WHEN YOU’RE FEELING SELF-RELIANT

Our new self-checkout station in the lobby lets you scan your own materials and complete the entire check-out process on your own. It’s great if there’s a line, or if you just want some privacy.

The state-of-the-art machine will also give recommendations, based on what you’re checking out, and print them out for you.

Don’t worry, if you need the help of an expert—or are just a people person—we still have plenty of full-service staff members stationed at the desk. We know you like options!

Stream with Roku and hoopla!

With hoopla and our circulating Roku, your PWPL card is your ticket to convenient, exciting digital entertainment options.

Through the Roku, you get access to our Vudu account, with a selection of the latest, most in-demand movies and TV shows. Getting started is easy—just insert the Roku into the HDMI port on your TV, find your wi-fi network on the list that pops up, go into the Vudu channel, choose a movie and enjoy!

Request a Roku at the Circulation Desk. For instructions and a current list of titles, visit pwpl.org/roku.

Hoopla is a streaming service bringing you music, movies, TV shows, ebooks, audiobooks and digital comics. The music selection is especially extensive, with albums from top artists appearing on the day of their release.

Hoopla is available anytime, anywhere, through your phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer. To sign up, just visit hoopladigital.com or download the hoopla app from your app store, select your library, enter your card number and email address, and create a password. You’re ready to stream!

STEAM SATURDAYS FOR KIDS!

Science, technology, engineering, arts and math education is the focus of these exciting events:

Register at pwpl.org/childrensroom/school-age-programs or call 516-883-4400, ext.150.

Brush Bot Racer – Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m.
Build a mini racer and design a portable racetrack. For kids entering grades 4 to 6. Registration begins June 28.

Ride a Wave – Saturday, July 9 at 11:30 a.m.
Use model magic to sculpt an animal surfing a giant wave. For kids entering grades 1 to 3. Registration begins June 28.

Sky Spinners – Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.
Learn to build your own kite. At 10 a.m. for kids entering grades 4 to 6 or 11:30 a.m. for kids entering grades 1 to 3. Registration begins July 5.

Force and Motion – Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m.
Experience gravity with fun and engaging experiments. For kids entering grades 4 to 6. Registration begins July 19.

Living in Space – Saturday, July 30 at 11:30 a.m.
Discover what life is like in space and try on a space suit! For kids entering grades 1 to 3. Registration begins July 19.

The Science of Sports – Saturday, August 6 at 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.
Energetic activities and experiments. At 10 a.m. for kids entering grades 4 to 6 or 11:30 a.m. for kids entering grades 1 to 3. Registration begins July 26.

TechDesk: we’re here to help!

Learn to use the Library’s online resources and get tips on how to make the most of your gadgets.

No registration needed, just stop by the Reference Desk in the South Wing. Don’t forget to bring your passwords.

Every Wednesday 2 to 4 p.m.

July Book Discussion

Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m.
In celebration of the Summer Olympics and the 80th anniversary of the Gold Medal-winning men’s crew team, Keith Klang will lead a discussion of The Boys in the Boat by Dan Brown. Copies are available at the Information Desk.
Early Literacy

**Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers**
Learning begins at birth, so it is important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end, we are offering a program for kids ages birth to 5 years. Read, sing or do fingerplays with your child at home. Record the activities you’ve shared and we’ll have gifts for your child. From July 5 through August 11. **In-person registration begins July 5.**

**Summer Reading Club**

**Kick-off Event: The Live T.V. Game Show** – Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m.
Celebrate the beginning of our summer program with a simulat-ed TV game show complete with game show host, electronic scoring, countdown clock and the physical challenge round. A combination of Jeopardy and Minute to Win It, the Live T.V. Game Show is fast-paced, educational and fun for all! For children entering grades 1 to 6 with an adult. No tickets required.

**Get Ready, Get Set, Read!**
Enhance your child’s reading experience and prevent the “summer slide!” Research has shown that public library summer reading programs have helped children maintain their reading skills during the summer vacation. We invite kids entering first through sixth grade to join our reading program—participation is easy! Members keep track of the books they have read at home and visit anytime during library hours to play the Reading Club Game. Children who complete the program will receive a certificate, participation gift and an invitation to the Summer Reading Club Carnival on Friday, August 12. From July 8 through August 11. **In-person registration begins July 8.**

**School-Age Kids**

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom/school-age-programs or call 516-883-4400, ext. 150.

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners**
Tuesdays, July 12 and August 9 at 7:15 p.m.
Book discussion for kids entering grades 5 and 6. **Registration begins June 28.** Book titles to be announced.

**Read and Reach: Session I**
Wednesdays, July 13, 20 and 27 at 3:45 p.m.
Join us for great stories, movement and fun exercise. For kids entering grades K to 2. **Registration begins June 28.**

**Third Grade Thinkers**
Mondays, July 18 and August 8 at 7 p.m.
Book discussion for kids entering grade 3. **Registration begins July 5.** Book titles to be announced.

**Fourth Grade Favorites**
Wednesdays, July 20 and August 10 at 7 p.m.
Book discussion for kids entering grade 4. **Registration begins July 5.** Book titles to be announced.

**Tweens Night Out**
Tuesday, July 12 from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.
For kids entering grades 5 and 6. **Registration begins July 12.** Topic to be announced.

**Tweens Night Out**
Tuesday, July 26 from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.
For kids entering grades 5 and 6. **Registration begins July 19.** Topic to be announced.

**Read and Reach: Session II**
Wednesdays, August 3, 10 and 17 at 3:45 p.m.
For kids entering grades K to 2. **Registration begins July 26.**

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**Early Childhood**

To register, call 516-883-4400, ext. 150.

**Sing and Swing Story Time: Session I**
Tuesdays, July 5, 12 and 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 to 30 months with an adult. **Registration begins June 20.**

**Parachute Play: Session I**
Tuesdays, July 5, 12 and 19 at 2:30 p.m.
Ages 3 to 5 years with an adult. **Registration begins June 20.**

**Play Pals: Session I**
Wednesdays, July 6, 13 and 20 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult—children must be 18 months old by July 6. **Registration begins June 20.**

**Park Story Time**
Six Thursdays beginning July 7 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 5 years and under with an adult. Meets at Blumenfeld Family Park (adjacent to the Landmark). If weather is inclement, story time will be held in the Children’s Room at 10:40 a.m. **No registration required.**

**Baby Rhyme Time: Session I**
Fridays, July 8, 15 and 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages birth to 17 months with an adult. **Registration begins June 20.**

**Ready Set Story Time: Session I**
Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Kids of all ages with an adult. **Registration begins June 27.**

**Sing and Swing Story Time: Session II**
Tuesdays, July 26 and August 2 and 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 to 30 months with an adult. **Registration begins July 18.**

**Parachute Play: Session II**
Tuesdays, July 26 and August 2 and 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Ages 3 to 5 years with an adult. **Registration begins July 18.**

**Play Pals: Session II**
Wednesdays, July 27 and August 3 and 10 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult—children must be 18 months old by July 27. **Registration begins July 18.**

**Baby Rhyme Time: Session II**
Fridays, July 29 and August 5 and 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Birth to 17 months with an adult. **Registration begins July 18.**

**Ready Set Story Time: Session II**
Mondays, August 1, 8 and 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Kids of all ages with an adult. **Registration begins July 25.**

**Family Film**

**Goosebumps** – Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Young Zack teams up with the daughter of R.L. Stine, the author of the bestselling series Goosebumps after the writer’s imaginary demons are set free. A comedy feature film starring Jack Black. Rated PG for parental guidance. **No tickets or registration required.**
Summer at TeenSpace
Registration is in progress. Register at pwpl.org/teenspace (click on “Programs”) or call 516-883-4400, ext. 148. Activities are open to Port residents entering grades 7 through 12 in September 2016. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Summer Reading Club
July 1 through August 19
Read, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Pick up a packet of materials in TeenSpace.

Let’s Make Spring Rolls
Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m.
Learn to make spring rolls and sauces in this vegetarian food workshop led by chef Jo-Ann Tiranno.

Robotics (two sessions)
Tuesday, July 12 and Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m.
Learn the basics of Lego Mindstorm robotics with The Brick Center. Week 1: Work in groups to build Mindstorm robots. Week 2: Program your robots and get them working!

Forensics Workshop
Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m.
Dig through bones and try to figure out the types, names and origins of the bones.

Paint a Tote Bag
Tuesday, July 19 at 7 p.m.
Create a custom designed tote bag using fabric paint. Krafts by Karen will show you how.

CSI: Who Did It?
Wednesday, July 20 at 7 p.m.
Explore the science of crime scene investigation techniques such as fingerprinting, shoe print analysis and hair and fiber evidence.

Fondue: It’s Hip to Dip
Tuesday, July 26 at 7 p.m.
Chef Jo-Ann Tiranno instructs this hands-on workshop that will have you cooking up a communal pot of pizza fondue and classic chocolate fondue for dessert.

Teen Coding (two sessions)
Wednesday, July 27 and Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of computer language, code structure and implementation in this two-part class. HTML and Javascript will be used.

Teenspace on Instagram
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