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**Introducing Sports Pages: a book group for fans**
On Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m., let’s talk baseball! It’s the first installment of Sports Pages, a four-part book discussion group. Each session will focus on one of the four major American leagues.

To kick things off, Keith Klang leads a discussion of The Arm: Inside the Billion Dollar Mystery of the Most Valuable Commodity in Sports by Jeff Passan, examining the role of pitchers in MLB and the vulnerability of pitching arms. We’ll also talk all things baseball, including the state of the Yankees and Mets.

Copies of the book are available at the Information Desk.

**Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m.**

**NEW KINDLE E-READERS**
Audio entertainment and learning is exploding, and the choices are nearly unlimited. Podcasts—episodic audio shows that you stream or download—are available for every interest and age group, and high-quality audiobooks are easier than ever to access.

On Wednesday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m., a group of PWPL staff experts will explain what’s out there, how to get it, and how to listen at home and on the go. See page four of this issue for a look at some of their favorite podcasts.

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**Quick reads**

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**What else is there?**

To learn a new language, try **Mango** or **Pronunciator**.

For video courses in everything from Excel to photography, try **Lynda**.

For a live tutor, try **Tutor.com**.

There are dozens more! For the full list, visit pwpl.org/digital.

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**Thank you, FOL Book & Author Luncheon Supporters!**

The Friends of the Library thanks Program Moderator Susan Isaacs, the 340 attendees and the 86 generous sponsors and raffle prize donors of the 48th Annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon for their community spirit and support. The luncheon, on May 12, featured novelist Alice Hoffman and historian Paul Freedman.

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For more information about FOL, email fol@pwpl.org or visit pwpl.org/fol.
News and thank yous from Creative Readers

Creative Readers offers heartfelt thanks to our graduating senior buddies—Allison Khin, Jenny Byrne, Kelsey Weisburd, Noah Ehren, Emily LaRosa and Katie Oppenheim—for their many years of volunteer work and wonderful devotion. Creative Readers is an arts inclusion program in which K through 5 students of all abilities explore literature through drama, art, music and dance. They are accompanied on the journey by their volunteer high school buddies. The program was developed by Elise May of Storytime Theater and is supported by PWPL and SEPTA.

We are also proud to announce that Creative Readers has been named a 2017 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award Finalist! The prestigious designation is given to only fifty programs nationwide. This late-breaking honor will be covered in detail in our August issue.

Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Anne Michaud explains Why They Stay

On Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m., meet the author of *Why They Stay: Sex Scandals, Deals, and Hidden Agendas of Nine Political Wives*. Anne Michaud’s new book explores the possible reasoning of wives who stay with their politician-husbands after they cheat.

Looking back on the path chosen by nine political wives, Michaud offers evidence of a pattern as old as the dynastic maneuverings of England’s medieval queens. *Why They Stay* argues that the women married to the “royalty” of our times—politicians—make similar cold calculations in order to hold onto their “thrones” and their family’s history-making potential.

The author examines the marriages of the Roosevelts, the Clintons, Huma Abedin and Anthony Weiner, and more.

“It’s a story we’ve heard often: prominent politicians suddenly find themselves ensnared in humiliatingly public sex scandals, but their wives decide to stay with them. With a prodigious amount of research and deft storytelling skill, Michaud explores the stories of both spouses... revealing the pain, the loyalty, and the calculations behind the wives’ decisions.”—Bob Keeler, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist

Anne Michaud writes a column for *Newsday*. She has won over twenty-five writing and reporting awards and has twice been named “Columnist of the Year” by the New York News Publishers Association and the New York State Associated Press Association. She has appeared on numerous TV and radio shows, including *The Brian Lehrer Show* and *Fox 5 News*.

Books will be available for purchase and signing, and refreshments will be served. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Hey Mets fans!

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

On Sunday, July 16, grandparents with grandchildren entering grades four through twelve are invited to join us at Citi Field! Enjoy the game from our party suite, where lunch and snacks will be provided—all at no charge. The game is at 1:10 p.m. and the bus will leave the Library promptly at 11 a.m.; please arrive by 10:45 a.m.

Made possible by the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation and the Mets Baseball Organization.

Sign up at the Information Desk beginning Saturday, July 1. Priority will be given to first-time participants.
Connect with other miscellanea mavens for two sessions of general trivia:

Wednesdays, July 19 and August 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a team of four, or form a team when you get here. There will be a prize for the winning team! Registration begins on Wednesday, July 5, at the Information Desk or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136.

Make a bracelet to support the Jambo Jipya School in Kenya

Using recycled paper beads handmade in Kenya, Donna Rosenblum, Executive Director of Reason2Smile, will instruct participants in the creation of a beaded bracelet. Use of the recycled beads supports the Jambo Jipya School in Mtwa, Kenya and promotes recycling efforts.

Rosenblum will share information about Reason2Smile and its mission to provide educational opportunities and support orphans at the Jambo Jipya Children’s Home.

Two sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 15: adults at 3 p.m. and teens at 7 p.m. Registration begins on Monday, July 10, at the Information Desk or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136.

TRIVIA NIGHTS
Show off your useless knowledge!

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LISTEN UP!
TRY SOME OF OUR FAVORITE PODCASTS

NPR’s Planet Money
Stories such as “The Holiday Industrial Complex” and “Pub in a Box” take you to strange and not-often-covered corners of the world economy. If you like this, also try WNYC’s Freakonomics Radio.

New York Now
This fascinating look at the inner workings of our state government is the audio version of an Emmy-winning TV show from Albany’s WMHT.

The Splendid Table
Lynne Rossetto Kasper talks food and foodie culture. Only here will you find a segment devoted to the caramelized onion controversy.

The Dave Ramsey Show
The popular call-in radio show is available as a podcast after each day’s broadcast. Ramsey is an anti-credit crusader who mixes financial advice with a Christian message.

Code Switch
NPR journalists from various backgrounds discuss race and ethnicity.

Presidential
Lillian Cunningham of The Washington Post explores the character and legacy of each of the American presidents.

Sawbones: A Marital Tour of Misguided Medicine
The McElroys dig through medical history to uncover the odd, strange and just plain bad ways we’ve tried to heal people over the years.

S-Town
An Alabama man asks a reporter to investigate the son of a wealthy family who allegedly has bragged that he got away with murder. From the creators of the hit podcast Serial.

West Wing Weekly
An episode-by-episode discussion of The West Wing, one of TV’s most beloved shows, co-hosted by one of its stars, Joshua Malina.

Myths & Legends
Jason Weiser’s modern, hilariously irreverent retellings of classic fairy tales, folk stories and mythologies will have you laughing out loud.

Sleep With Me
Drew Ackerman tells droning, boring, nonsensical stories that will put you to sleep—which is the point. You won’t make it through a full episode.

Nerdist Podcast
Chris Hardwick hosts informal conversations with celebrity guests, who tackle the current state of pop culture or discuss their latest projects.

WTF with Marc Maron
Maron’s interviews, with everyone from Patrick Stewart to Barak Obama, are filled with hysterical and insightful moments.

The Joe Rogan Experience
Rogan’s colorful conversations with actors, athletes, musicians and more touch on everything from politics to alternative culture.

StarTalk Radio with Neil deGrasse Tyson
The astrophysicist explains complex science in easy-to-digest language. His talks with scientists and celebrities are fun, informative and fast-paced.

WhiskyCast
All things whisky (and whiskey), from industry expert Mark Gillespie.

Criminal
This true crime show for connoisseurs tackles everything from the origin of “420” to the murder of Huey P. Long.

Revisionist History
Bestselling author Malcolm Gladwell (right) reinterprets misunderstood and overlooked events, people and ideas from the past.
SUMMER READING CLUB

Summer Kick-off Event: “What Do You Know About H2O?”
Friday, July 7 at 7 p.m.
Start summer with Mad Science of Long Island! Learn about the wild properties of water and how to build a better world by taking care of this resource. For kids entering grades 1 through 6 with an adult. No tickets required.

Summer Reading Club 2017: “Build a Better World!”
Kids entering grades 1 through 6 are invited to join the Club! From July 5 through August 10, keep track of the books you read at home. Visit the library to record your progress and try the weekly challenge. At the end of the summer, you’ll receive a certificate, gift and invitation to the Summer Reading Club Finale on Friday, August 11. In-person registration begins July 5.

EARLY LITERACY

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers
From July 5 through August 10, read, sing and do fingerplays with your children ages birth through 5 years. Record the activities you’ve shared and you’ll have gifts for your child. In-person registration begins July 5.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

Play Pals: Session I
Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 at 11:30 a.m.
Spend time with your child and meet new people. Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. Online registration began June 26.

Baby Rhyme Time: Session I
Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Songs, music and bouncing rhymes emphasize early literacy skills. Ages birth to 17 months with an adult. Online registration began June 26.

Sing and Swing Story Time
Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Early literacy through stories, rhymes and songs. Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis for 50 participants in each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

Ready, Set, Story Time
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Stories, songs and fingerplays for you and your child. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Online registration begins July 3.

Preschool Story Time
Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Stories, songs and fingerplays for you and your child. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Online registration begins July 3.

Play Pals: Session II
Wednesdays, July 26 and August 2, 9 at 11:30 a.m.
Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. Priority given to first time participants. Online registration begins July 17.

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II
Thursdays, July 27 and August 3, 10 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Songs, music and bouncing rhymes. Ages birth to 17 months with an adult. Priority given to first time participants. Online registration begins July 17.

FAMILY FILM

Moana
Friday, July 28 at 7 p.m.
(2016–106 min.) In this animated Disney adventure, spirited Moana and the once-mighty demi-god Maui journey across the South Pacific, encountering an enormous fiery creature and impossible odds. Rated PG. No tickets or registration required.

STEAM SATURDAYS

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

Mosaic City on Glass
Saturday, July 8
Craft your own mosaic city! For kids entering grades 4, 5 and 6 at 10 a.m.; grades 1, 2 and 3 at 11:30 a.m. Online registration begins June 26.

Build It!
Saturday, July 15
Build a structure out of clay and toothpicks. For kids entering grades 4, 5 and 6 at 10 a.m.; grades 1, 2 and 3 at 11:30 a.m. Online registration begins July 3.

Think Like an Architect: Famous Buildings
Saturday, July 29
Explore famous buildings create your own! For kids entering grades 4, 5 and 6 at 10 a.m.; grades 1, 2 and 3 at 11:30 a.m. Online registration begins on July 17.

Brixology Bridges
Saturday, August 5
Try to build the strongest bridge. For kids entering grades 4, 5 and 6 at 10 a.m.; grades 1, 2 and 3 at 11:30 a.m. Online registration begins July 24.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, 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 who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.
**Summer Workshops**

Workshops are free and open to Port residents entering grades 7 through 12. Register online at pwpl.org/teenspace (click on “programs”), in person or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 148. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

- **Create an Online Comic**
  - July 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Learn to create panels, lay out pages and add text and speech bubbles.
  - Registration in progress.

- **Teen/Adult Book Group**
  - July 12 at 7:30 p.m.
  - Teens and adults are invited to discuss *The Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys. Copies of the book can be picked up at the Information Desk.

- **Escape the Room**
  - July 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.
  - Trapped in the library and you have only one hour to escape! Are you up for the challenge? Please select one session.
  - Registration in progress.

- **Line Animation**
  - July 18 from 7 to 8 p.m.
  - Create your own animation using light boxes, then watch it on the big screen!
  - Registration in progress.

- **Walking Dead Zombie Makeover**
  - July 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Transform yourself into a unique creature.
  - Registration in progress.

- **Intro to GarageBand**
  - July 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Learn how to use Mac software to create music.
  - Registration begins July 10.

- **It's All in the Code**
  - July 27 from 7 to 8 p.m.
  - Explore why you have your mother's smile and your father's dimples!
  - Registration begins July 10.

- **Amusement Park Physics**
  - August 2 from 7 to 8 p.m.
  - Work in groups and visit stations designed to mimic amusement park rides. Learn about the forces behind bumper cars, design a roller coaster, and more!
  - Registration begins July 10.

- **Throwback Thursday Classic Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off**
  - August 3 from 7 to 9 p.m.
  - A high school student is determined to have a day off from school. PG-13.
  - Registration begins July 10.

- **Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Night**
  - August 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Because they're fun! No registration.

- **Teen Game Night**
  - August 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Classic board games. No registration.

- **Craft for Kenya**
  - August 15 from 7 to 8 p.m.
  - Make a bracelet with homemade beads while learning how your project helps young people in Mtwapa, Kenya.
  - Registration begins July 10.

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**Summer Reading Club**

**July 1 through August 19**

Read, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Pick up a packet of reading club materials in TeenSpace. Registration is in progress.