Nancy Curtin Scholarship Awardees

Congratulations to Rianna Baecher and Emily Gross on being awarded the 2023 Nancy Curtin Scholarship Awards. The $500 scholarships are awarded each year to two graduating seniors who best exemplify the mission of libraries. The scholarships are generously funded by the Friends of the Library and Library Foundation in honor of Nancy Curtin, former Library Director from 1994-2018. Photo above (left to right) Keith Klang, Library Director, Rianna Baecher, Emily Gross, and Lori Gerbasi, Head of Teen Services.

Quick Reads

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

Special Holiday Hours
The Library will be closed on Sundays as we begin our Summer Hours.
The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Summer Reading Theme
Summer is here and so are our summer reading programs! The theme this year is “All Together Now.” Registration is underway for the adult, teen and children’s summer reading programs.

Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers – Route 25A: Long Island’s Country Road
Friday, July 7 at 12:00 p.m. • Hybrid
Route 25A runs from the very western part of Long Island in Queens all the way to its terminus in Calverton. Eco-Photo Explorers will explore the historic past of Route 25A and examine its special place in the lives of all Long Islanders through photographs and stories. Join us for a fast-paced tour of Long Island’s Country Road and learn how it has contributed to the history and culture of Long Island.

Sandwiched In with Tony Traguardo – The Beatles Bring Us “All Together Now”
Friday, July 28 at 12:00 p.m.
The spirit of fun, unity, and love contained within the music of the Beatles were reflected beautifully in some of the animated projects that were developed around the group. In this multimedia program, Tony Traguardo shares some adventures of the cartoon Beatles, who appeared in their own TV series from 1965-1967. We’ll also join the animated Fab Four on a trip in a yellow submarine as they set out to help the peaceful, music-loving inhabitants of Pepperland win out against the Blue Meanies.

Sandwiched In with Tony Traguardo – Together Tunes!
Friday, August 4 at 12:00 p.m.
From the Carpenters to the Beatles to Sly and the Family Stone, musicians and artists of the pop music era have hit the charts and filled radio playlists with songs of unity. Join Tony Traguardo as he offers up a collection of songs from the past six decades that were written or performed with the idea of bringing us “all together now.”

Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers – Route 25: Long Island’s Route 66
Friday, August 18 at 12:00 p.m. • Hybrid
Route 25 stretches from the very western part of Manhattan to the eastern tip of Long Island’s North Fork with one common purpose: to stitch together the communities of Long Island and to provide a direct route for commerce and town identity. Eco-Photo Explorers will explore the historical past of Route 25 and examine its unique place in the lives of all Long Islanders through photographs and stories. Join us for a fast-paced tour of our own “Route 66.”

Summer Reading Kickoff
Saturday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Join us for our Summer Reading Party at Blumenfeld Park for a dance party at 10:30 a.m. and some bubble fun at 11:15 a.m. Other fun activities will be happening throughout the event. (Lapham Meeting Room if weather is inclement)
The Friends of the Library thanks the 300 attendees of our 54th Annual Richard D. Whittlemore Book & Author Luncheon on May 11 at The Garden City Hotel. The event, which honored FOL President Emerita Amy G. Bass, featured best-selling memoirist and novelist Dani Shapiro in conversation with Dan Paiser. We salute our generous sponsors for their community spirit and support for the library!

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Special thanks to S.F. Falconer Florist & Gifts for the donation of the beautiful table centerpieces.
Recent Blood Drive was a Huge Success! Thank You!

Our most recent PWPL Blood Drive was able to accept 69 Whole Blood donations and 9 Double Red Cell donations (which count as a double donation) for a total of 87 donations. This translates to over 260 potential lives saved from our Blood Drive!

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for August 24 from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit www.pwpl.org/events to register.
SoundSwap: Petty Rumours  
Saturday, July 8 at 2:30 p.m.  
Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park
Rain Location & Time: Lapham Meeting Room at 3:00 p.m.
Join us at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park by the Town Dock for a great afternoon of music. The wealth of incredible songs by these multiple award-winning artists makes for an evening of unforgettable music. The show combines over four decades of chart-topping material from Tom Petty, Stevie Nicks, Fleetwood Mac, and The Traveling Wilburys! This SoundSwap event is made possible by the Friends of the Library. In case of inclement weather, Port Washington residents will receive priority entry and seating for the indoor event.

SoundSwap: 4 Way Street – CSNY  
Saturday, August 26 at 2:30 p.m.  
Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park
Rain Location: Lapham Meeting Room
Four Way Street performs the best of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (CSNY), with meticulous attention to recreating the beautifully crafted vocal harmonies that make this super group beloved worldwide. This five-piece ensemble captures the full dynamic range of the CSNY song catalog, from the softest ballads to the hardest rockers. This SoundSwap event is made possible by the Friends of the Library. Port Washington residents will receive priority entry and seating for the indoor event.

SoundSwap: The Roues Brothers  
Thursday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
Lapham Meeting Room
Brothers Billy and Steven “Muddy” Roues with longtime friends Gary Solomon and Ed Steinberg formed a musical alliance and created the Roues Brothers. The four musicians are music business veterans, each having crossed paths with musical greats such as B.B. King, John Lee Hooker, Bo Diddley, Howlin’ Wolf, and many more. The Roues Brothers can be heard worldwide online, in movie and television soundtracks, and on many recordings. Their well-crafted, unique original material has led to a sound that they call RouesRock: a blend of blues-rock, roots rock, alt-folk, and country and other influences they picked up from their experience as musical journeymen.

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Homebrew Music: Live at Lapham  
This series aims to unite people over a shared love of music and introduce our Library community to fine local musical talent. These unique informal gatherings of musicians and music lovers come together monthly to enjoy a live performance by one or more group members. One performer will serve as the evening’s compere and headliner, but the event will include several highly talented local musicians!
Thursday, July 20  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Lapham Meeting Room
Thursday, August 17  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Lapham Meeting Room

Vinyl Records are Back!  
Check Out the Library's LP Collection!
PWL now has an LP Collection that is available to borrow. Our resident music experts have carefully curated collection bundles by decade and genre, each including ten records. Don’t have a record player? Borrow ours via the Library of Games & Gadgets.

New Printing Costs  
Thanks to the Friends of the Library, we are now able to reduce the cost of printing and copying in the Library to $0.05 per page for Black and White and $0.10 per page for Color. In addition, anyone paying for their printing or copying with a PWPL card or guest print card will receive $0.50 of free printing/copying per day.

Community Meetups in the Mezzanine Meeting Room  
CHESS: Join a game every Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
GAME NIGHT: Join a board or card game every Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
MAHJONG: Join us for a game of Mahjong every Thursday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
SCRABBLE: Join us for a game every Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, July 13
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. See page 10 for details.
- Jewelry Making Workshop at 4:00 p.m. See page 12 for details.
- Disney Trivia Night at 7:00 p.m. See page 11 for details.
- Escape Room Workshop Series at 7:00 p.m. See page 12 for details.
- Film: Chess Story (Schachnovelle) (2021-112 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  In Nazi-occupied Austria, Dr. Josef Bartok (Oliver Masucci) is locked in solitary confinement, where he turns to a book of famous chess matches to preserve his sanity. Eldar Grigorian scripted, from Stefan Zweig’s novel, for director Philipp Stiblitz. Up first, “Der Tunnel” (“The Tunnel”) (2017-10 min) from writers, producers and directors Christoph Daniel and Marc Schmidheiny. Both films are in German with English subtitles.

Friday, July 14
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 12.
- Sandwiched In - Great Avenues of the World: Vienna’s Ringstrasse at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)
  Join Professor Ron Brown for his ongoing series about the great avenues of the world as he explores the Ringstrasse in Vienna and its history. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For more details and registration, visit pwpl.org/events
- Medicaid Sign-Up Help from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room
  Free walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.
- Alzheimer's Information Session from the Parker Institute at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
  Representatives from Parker Institute’s Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands program will be available to provide information on their services to Alzheimer’s patients and their caregivers, which include counseling, evaluation, information, and referrals, and respite services.
- Film: Hamlet (1990-135 min.) at 6:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  To be or not to be? Franco Zeffirelli directed this version of Shakespeare’s play, which stars Mel Gibson, Glenn Close, Alan Bates, Ian Holm and Helena Bonham-Carter.
- Teen Community Service Program: It’s For the Dogs! at 7:00 p.m. See page 11 for details.

Monday, July 17
- Pickleball for Kids 2:30 p.m. See page 12.
- Mahjong for Kids 6:30 p.m. See page 12.
Tuesday, July 18
- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - Vincent Van Gogh's Cypresses at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz in exploring Vincent Van Gogh's expressive landscapes with trees that inspired him for two years in the south of France in Arles and at the asylum in Saint-Rémy. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For more details and registration, visit pwpl.org/events
- Star Wars Escape Room at 7:00 p.m. See page 11 for details.
- Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m. See page 12 for details.

Wednesday, July 19
- A Sprinkle of Spanish Story Time at 11:30 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m. See page 12 for details.
- Chess at 6:00 p.m. See page 12 for details.
- Teen Game Night at 7:00 p.m. See page 11 for details.

Thursday, July 20
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Slime Time! at 7:00 p.m. See page 11 for details.
- Homebrew Music: Live at Lapham Series at 7:00 p.m. See page 5 for details.

Friday, July 21
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 12.
- Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell - The Secret of Music at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Join Tanisha Mitchell as she explores the secrets of music. Learn the secret behind melody and harmony with this interactive lecture. Participants will conduct an animated orchestra and explore how popular music borrows from classical music. Register at pwpl.org/events
- Bubble Making Workshop at 3:00 p.m. See page 12 for details.
- Film: 65 (2022-93 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  After his spacecraft crashes on an unknown planet, pilot Mills (Adam Driver) quickly discovers that he is in fact stranded on Earth — 65 million years in the past! Can Mills and fellow survivor Koa (Ariana Greenblatt) evade hungry dinosaurs long enough to be rescued? Scott Beck and Bryan Woods scripted and directed.

Saturday, July 22
- Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
  The Empire Safety Council will be offering the defensive driving course from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., with a 30-minute lunch. Seating is limited. Payment of $30 will be collected by the instructor during class. Registration begins on Saturday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m. Register at pwpl.org/events
- Story Time & Craft in the Garden at 10:00 a.m. See page 12.

Monday, July 24
- Pickleball for Kids 2:30 p.m. See page 12.
- Mahjong for Kids at 6:30 p.m. See page 12.
- Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m. See page 10 for details.

Tuesday, July 25
- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Magic Workshop Series with Ari Bisk at 7:00 p.m. See page 12.

Wednesday, July 26
- A Sprinkle of Spanish Story Time at 11:30 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Crafternoon at 4:00 p.m. See page 12.
- Chess at 6:00 p.m. See page 12.
- Super Smash Brothers Tournament at 7:00 p.m. See page 11 for details.

Thursday, July 27
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Robotics Fun! at 4:00 p.m. See page 12.
- Film: Miracle (Miracol) (2021-118 min.) at 6:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  When young Cristina Tofan (Ioana Bugarin) sneaks away from her isolated convent and fails to return, police detective Marius Preda (Emanuel Parvu) is called in to retrace her steps. Up first, Bogan George Apetri's short film, “A Very Small Trilogy of Loneliness” (2006-7 min.). In Romanian with English subtitles.
- Teen Globe Oreo Workshop at 7:00 pm in Hagedorn Meeting Room See page 11.

Friday, July 28
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 12.
- Sandwiched In: The Beatles Bring Us “All Together Now” at 12:00 p.m. See cover for details.
- Film: The King of Laughter (2021-133 min.) at 6:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Toni Servillo stars as real-life Italian playwright Eduardo Scarpetta, who in 1904 was forced to defend his craft and legacy in a legal battle that would culminate in one of his last great performances. Director Mario Martone scripted with Ippolita Di Majo.

Monday, July 31
- A Time For Kids: Baby Start at 10:00 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- A Time For Kids: Full STEAM Ahead at 10:45 a.m. See page 12 for details.
- Pickleball for Kids at 2:30 p.m. See page 12.
- Mahjong for Kids at 6:30 p.m. See page 12.

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August:

Monday, August 7
- Pickleball for Kids at 2:30 p.m.
  See page 12 for details.
- Manhasset Bay Boat Tour #5 at 6:00 p.m.
  See page 4 for details.

Tuesday, August 8
- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
  See page 12 for details.
- Hypertension Screenings from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room
- Star Wars Escape Room at 7:00 p.m.
  See page 11 for details.

Wednesday, August 9
- Film: The Lion and the Horse (1952-84 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Wednesday Western Film! Wild horse wrangler Ben Kirby (Steve Cochran) loses his heart to Wildfire, the stalwart and free-spirited stallion he captures. When Wildfire is sold to the circus, Ben liberates Wildfire and the two go on the run. Crane Wilbur scripted for director Louis King, Edwin B. DuPar shot the movie in WarnerColor, and Max Steiner supplied the music score.
- Homebrew Music: Live at Lapham Series
  Director Michael Hoffman stages William Shakespeare's beloved fantasy, in which star-crossed lovers, a troop of inept amateur actors, a feuding pair of sprites and a love potion gone awry all come together in an enchanted moonlit forest. Rupert Everett, Calista Flockhart, Kevin Kline, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Stanley Tucci star.

Thursday, August 10
- Tie-Dye Creations with Mr. Buchman at 7:00 p.m. See page 11 for details.
- SoundSwap: The Roues Brothers at 7:30 p.m. See page 5 for details.

Friday, August 11
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 12.
- Sandwiched In with Max Alvarez - Akira Kurosawa: Samurai of the Cinema at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Japan’s premier director Akira Kurosawa (1910-1998), reigned supreme as a master of world cinema. The genius of Kurosawa spanned 31 unforgettable films, including Seven Samurai, Kagemusha, The Seven Samurai unforgettable films, including Last Train from Gun Hill, and The Oklahoman. Star Wars Escape Room at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12 (continued)
- Alzheimer’s Information Session from the Parker Institute at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
  Representatives from Parker Institute’s Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands program will be available to provide information on their services to Alzheimer’s patients and their caregivers, which include counseling, evaluation, information and referrals, and respite services.
- Film: Moving On (2022-81 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Estranged friends Claire (Jane Fonda) and Evelyn (Lily Tomlin) reunite to get even with Howard (Malcolm McDowell), the widower of their recently deceased best friend. Along the way, Claire reunits with Ralph (Richard Roundtree), her great love from her younger years. Paul Weitz scripted and directed this comedy.

Tuesday, August 15
- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
  See page 12 for details.
- Virtual Pajama Story Time at 7:00 p.m.
  See page 12 for details.

Wednesday, August 16
- Film: Last Train from Gun Hill (1959-94 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Wednesday Western Film! U.S. Marshal Matt Morgan (Kirk Douglas) vows to bring his wife’s killer to justice — a task complicated by the fact that the suspect’s father is cattle baron Craig Belden (Anthony Quinn). James Poe scripted for director John Sturges.

Thursday, August 17
- Homebrew Music: Live at Lapham Series at 7:00 p.m. See page 5 for details.

Friday, August 18
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 12.
- Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers - Route 25 - Long Island’s Route 66 at 12:00 p.m. See page cover for details.
- Film: 80 for Brady (2023-98 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Four lifelong friends (Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, Sally Field) set out on an unforgettable journey to see their hero Tom Brady play in Super Bowl LI. Sarah Haskins and Emily Halpern scripted this comedy for director Kyle Marvin.

Tuesday, August 22
- A Hootenanny! The Library’s Terrace Band at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Join the Library’s Terrace Band for a unique evening of live classic rock and pop music from the 60s and 70s. Want to be part of the show? Contact Tony Traguardo at x1406 if you would like to play a song during the evening’s opening acoustic segment or have the band back you during the electric band segment.

Wednesday, August 23
- Cricut Craft: Vinyl Stickers at 6:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
- Film: The Oklahoman (1957-80 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Western Wednesday Film! When town bullies set out to swindle a poor landowner out of his oil-rich property, town physician John Brighton (Joel McCrea) vows to stand up for what is right.

Thursday, August 24
- PWPL Blood Drive from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. See page 4 for details.

Friday, August 25
- Sandwiched In Film: Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977 - 135 min.) at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  An electric lineman in Indiana finds his life turned upside down after a close encounter with a UFO. This hit sci-fi film from the legendary Stephen Spielberg included break-through special effects and an unforgettable film score by John Williams. Starring Richard Dreyfus, Teri Garr, Francois Truffaut, and Bob Balaban. No registration is required.

Saturday, August 26
- SoundSwap: 4 Way Street – CSNY at 2:30 p.m. at Sousa Bandshell
  at Sunset Park
  See page 5 for details.

Tuesday, August 29
- Manhasset Bay Boat Tour #6 at 5:00 p.m.
  See page 4 for details.

Wednesday, August 30
- Introduction to 3D Design at 6:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
  Learn how to design simple 3D printable objects using Tinkercad. All designs will be printed using the Library’s 3D printer after the workshop. You’re welcome to bring your own laptops, but Chromebooks will also be available for participants to use. Anyone 8 and up is welcome, but we do ask that participants under the age of 11 be accompanied by an adult. Register at pwpl.org/events starting August 15.
- Film: Rough Night in Jericho (1967-104 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Western Wednesday Film! Former lawmakers Alex Flood (Dean Martin) is now the ruthless boss of Jericho, a town he once helped to clean up. Stagecoach owner Molly Lang (Jean Simmons) turns to former Deputy U.S. Marshal Dolan (George Peppard) for help.
PWPL has added several new items to the Library of Games and Gadgets! We have expanded our lawn games to include a pickleball set and giant dice game. For your entertainment needs, we now have a record player (Express Only), mini projector, portable projector screen, and cabasa musical instrument. For the home, we have an electric air pump and air compressor to inflate balls, mattresses, pools, floats and more. A maximum of 3 items may be reserved online at www.PWPL.org/LOGG up to 30 days in advance. Express copies are also available at the circulation desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Borrow an Empire Pass

Just in time for summer! The Empire Pass provides unlimited day use to all New York State parks. Hike, picnic, swim, bike, and enjoy trails, forests, and beaches – including Jones Beach and Robert Moses State Park. Pass allows entry for as many friends and family as your vehicle holds and can be reserved at the Library or online at www.PWPL.org/museumpass

New Museum Passes

The American Airpower Museum is an aviation museum located at Republic Airport in Farmingdale. The exhibits spotlight different aspects of aviation and military history on Long Island. The Library pass admits 2 adults and 2 Children (ages 5 -18) and children ages 0-4 are always free. For more information visit: www.americanairpowermuseum.com.

Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, which includes the Coe Hall Historic House Museum, is an arboretum and state park covering over 400 acres located in Oyster Bay. As a former Gold Coast estate, it is preserved today as a celebration of art, architecture, landscape, and the people that resided on its land. The Library pass includes free parking, up to 6 tickets for a tour of Coe Hall and a 10% discount in the gift shop. For more information visit: www.plantingfields.org

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Port Washington Discounted Tickets

Hoping to beat the heat this summer? Look no further than Splish Splash water park!

To proceed with your purchase, please follow these steps:
1. Go to bit.ly/PWPLSplishSplash or scan the QR Code
2. Enter the promo code
3. Select the desired number of tickets and click “continue”

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Long Island Science Center Discounts

PWPL is offering $10 discounted tickets to the Long Island Science Center, conveniently located nearby at their pop-up location at the Riverhead Tanger Outlet Center. The museum is a STEM learning center with iterative exhibits to engage visitors.

For more complete information on the Library’s discount tickets programs visit: www.PWPL.org/discount-tickets

Museum Pass Program

- American Airpower Museum
- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
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- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Raynham Hall
- Sands Point Preserve
- Conservancy
- Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum & Planetarium
- Whaling Museum and Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor

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Cricut Crafts

Join us in making some fun crafts with our Cricut Maker 3! This is a great way to learn more about the Cricut and enjoy some crafting. These are “bring your own device” programs. Please take some time to install the Cricut Design Space software before the program. Anyone 8 and up is welcome, but we do ask that participants under the age of 11 be accompanied by an adult. All supplies will be provided. Registration opens on July 1st for both programs.

Please note: Chromebooks are not compatible with the Cricut Design Space software, so will not work for these programs. Laptops (both Mac and PC) and iPads work well.

Cricut Craft: Paper Flowers
Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Mezzanine Meeting Room

Cricut Craft: Vinyl Stickers
Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Hagedorn Meeting Room

Craft Swap
Saturday, August 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
in Lapham Meeting Room

Donate leftover materials and find new ones for your next project, while meeting fellow crafters. Bring and find supplies such as yarn, felt, beads, stone-craft mosaics, knitting and crochet materials, colored pencils, watercolors, scrapbooks, candle making supplies, thread/embroidery floss, sewing notions, papers, and fabrics. Materials should be in good condition. Donations will be accepted on August 3rd and 4th. Even if you don’t have materials to donate, come and take some to get started!

July Book Clubs

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Please see the Library’s website for full details. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk and on Libby. To register, visit pwpl.org/events

— Nonfiction Book Club —
Poverty by America
by Matther Desmond
Thursday, July 13 at 1:30 p.m.
in Mezzanine Meeting Room
A thoughtful program for eradicating poverty from the Pulitzer prizewinning author of Evicted.
Register at pwpl.org/events

— Fiction Book Club —
If We’re Being Honest by Cat Shook
Tuesday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.
in Hagedorn Reading Room
The Williams family returns to Eulalia, Georgia for the funeral of their beloved patriarch. When a secret is revealed during the eulogy, the family is left reeling: If their grandparents’ perfect marriage was anything but, what hope do they have of finding love?

— Adventures in Classic Readings* —
The Adventures in Classic Readings Book Club is taking a break for the summer. We will return on September 18 with a discussion of Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. Register now at pwpl.org/events to receive a copy of the book to read this summer. You can also catch up with the titles we have read so far.

All of the following are available in the Library’s collection:

*Participants receive complimentary copies of the Adventures in Classic Readings books provided by the Friends of the Library’s Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund (while supplies last).

Research Your House’s History

Have you ever wanted to learn the story of your Port Washington home? The History Center has put together a handy page of resources to help you research your house’s history, with tools and suggestions to help locate land, property, and architectural information, find information on previous owners, and more. Visit localhistory.pwpl.org/house-history-research to get started!

Nassau Library Tour:
June 12 - August 12

Library road trip! Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour and visit as many of our public libraries as you can from June 12 - August 12, and earn prizes as you go! More information at tour.nassaulibrary.org

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) News

Aside from English classes, the ESOL program also offers Spanish language classes, GED and citizenship preparation classes, orientation and community information sessions. For more information about our ESOL Program, please contact Peggy O’Hanlon at ohanlomp@pwpl.org or 516 883-4400 x1308. This service is free to all members who live or work in the Port Washington community.

Your Library Card Brings the World to You All Day Every Day!
Get yours today at www.PWPL.org
Teen Summer Reading Club
July 1 - August 12
Teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2023 are invited to join the Summer Reading Club. Read and write mini-reviews to win prizes! Register at PWPL.org/teens beginning June 15. Pick up a packet of reading club materials in the TeenSpace (while supplies last).

Community Service Programs
Earn two community service credit hours per project. Return projects to PWPL’s TeenSpace by August 21 to receive service credit. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up. Register for each project separately.

It’s for the Dogs!
Friday, July 14 (Pre-recorded event)

Meals on Wheels Placemats
Friday, August 4 (Pre-recorded event)
Design and decorate placemats for recipients of Meal on Wheels. Registration begins July 10.

Teen Summer Workshops
Workshops are open to Port teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2023. Register with your Library card online at PWPL.org/teens. Teen Summer events are made possible by the FOL.

“All Together Now!” – Chocolate Workshop
Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Join chocolatier Melinda Space as she gives us a “hand” in this chocolate workshop. Using pre-poured milk chocolate, white chocolate, and dark chocolate hand moldings we will decorate cupcakes and cookies to show our unity. Once completed, it is a perfect treat to share with family and friends! Registration begins June 26.

Disney Trivia Night
Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Are you a Disney expert? Come flex your Disney knowledge muscles at our trivia night! From old time favorites to modern classics, be prepared to answer all things Disney. Registration begins June 26.

Star Wars Escape Room
Tuesdays, July 18, August 1, & August 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Teens will unite forces in a galaxy far, far away to solve puzzles and overcome challenges in this Star Wars themed escape room. Dress as your favorite character or wear your best galactic outfit and celebrate all things Star Wars. Registration begins June 26 for the July session & July 10 for the August sessions. Teens may register for one session only.

Teen Game Night
Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Join us as we play games on the Nintendo Switch and the PS5. Registration begins June 26.

Slime Time!
Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Join science teacher Mr. Buchman as he guides us in the creation of slime! Teens will have the opportunity to make different kinds of slime such as regular, fluffy, and glow in the dark. Registration begins June 26.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament
Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.
Play on our Nintendo Switch, PS5, and test out our PlayStation VR. Participating VR players will need to have a parent/guardian sign a waiver prior of using the VR headset. Registration begins July 10.

Globe Oreo Workshop
Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Join chocolatier Melinda Space as we create and decorate “Globe Oreos.” Decorate Oreos with a sugar printed earth image and personalize with sprinkles. A yummy treat for everyone around the globe! Registration begins July 10.

Creative Readers Thanks its Senior Volunteers
Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program for children with disabilities and children of all abilities in grades K to 3, bringing books to life with dramatic enactment, art, music, and movement. Teen volunteers are vital to the success of this award-winning program. We are grateful to our graduating seniors for giving their time and hearts to their buddies and the program. We wish them wonderful things in their future. For more information about volunteering go to Creative Readers – Port Washington Public Library (pwpl.org).

Come Visit TeenSpace Today to Pick Up Your Summer Reading Book!

Community Highlights:
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Teen Book Discussion
Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Join our book discussion as we discuss The Agathas by Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson. Copies of the book can be picked up in TeenSpace or you can download the ebook or audiobook through the Libby app. Registration begins July 10.

Tie-Dye Creations with Mr. Buchman
Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to create your own Tie-Dyed creations in this creative and hands on workshop. Teens are encouraged to bring a white or light-colored t-shirt or socks for their creative designs. Registration begins July 10.
Early Childhood

To find registration information, visit PWPL.org/children

Early Literacy: Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers
June 26 to August 4
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 children ages birth to 5 years. Participation is simple—just read, sing, or do fingerplays with your child at home. In-person registration begins June 26 or visit pwpl.org/children anytime to enroll and download the Smart Start board.

Play Pals
Wednesdays, July 5 & 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Ages 18-months to 5 years with an adult
Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Registration required.

Baby Rhyme Time • Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Ages birth to 17 months
A lap sit storyline filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. Registration required.

Park Story Time
Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 11 & 18 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Ages birth to 5 years with an adult
Join your favorite librarians at Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for stories, songs, and fingerplays. No registration required.

Sing and Swing • Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8 & 15 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.
Ages 18-months to 5 years with an adult
Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Virtual Pajama Story Time
Tuesdays, July 11 & August 15 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Put on some comfy pj’s and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs. Separate registration required.

Sprinkle of Spanish Story Time
Wednesdays, July 19, 26 & August 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ages 18 months to 5 years old with an adult
Join Ms. Jessica for some stories, music and movement in English and Spanish. Enjoy a craft to take home. Registration required.

Story Time & Craft in the Garden
Saturday, July 22 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Ages preschool and up with an adult
Enjoy books, rhymes, songs, and a craft in the Children’s Garden. Registration required.

A Time For Kids: Baby Start
Monday, July 31 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 months to 17 months with an adult
Join A Time for Kids, Inc., as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. Registration required. Sponsored by the Donald and Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.

A Time For Kids: Full Steam Ahead
Monday, July 31 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.
Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult
This STEAM introductory class provides the materials to design, create, and experiment using manipulatives that encourage problem-solving and critical thinking. Registration required. Sponsored by the Donald and Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.