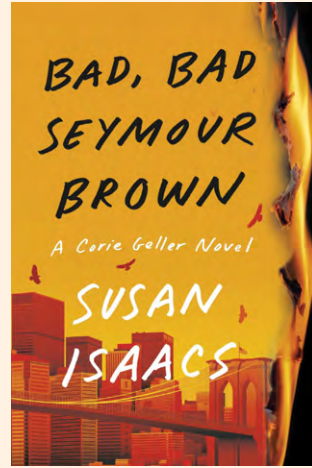


# BOOKINGS

## Meet Author Susan Isaacs

**Sunday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**



The Friends of the Library presents Susan Isaacs, author of the new book *Bad, Bad Seymour Brown*, in conversation with PWPL Library Director Keith Klang. Susan Isaacs is the author of fourteen novels, including *Takes One to Know One*, *As Husbands Go*, *Long Time No See*, *Any Place I Hang My Hat*, and *Compromising Positions*. A recipient of the Writers for Writers Award and the John Steinbeck Award, Isaacs is a former chairman of the board of Poets & Writers and is a past president of Mystery Writers of America.

The Port Washington Public Library is proud to host this special author event with *New York Times* best-selling author and fellow Port Washington resident Susan Isaacs. Her latest book, *Bad, Bad Seymour Brown*, returns two favorite characters, former FBI agent Corie Geller and her retired cop dad. They are tasked with solving one of the NYPD's coldest homicide cases before the crime's sole survivor is killed. "Nobody does smart, gutsy, funny, sexy women better than Susan Isaacs." – *Washington Post*. Ms. Isaacs' fiction has been translated into 30 languages, and several of her books have been adapted into screenplays for the big screen. Books will be available for purchase and signing. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## 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 ..... 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Special Holiday Hours

**The Library will be closed on Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.**

**The Library will be closed on Sunday, July 2 as we begin our Summer Hours.**

### PWPL at Harborfest Sunday, June 4

Stop by the Library's booth and say hi! Meet our staff, learn about Library services, see some new technology, pick up giveaways and find activities for kids. At the Town Dock on Sunday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Please Note:

**Beginning July 1st, the majority of our programming will be in-person only.**

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## Pride Month Programs

As part of the Library's celebration of Pride Month, we will be hosting several events, including an exploration of pronouns and focusing on historical LGBTQIA+ figures and their impact on the world. *Sponsored by Friends of the Library.*

### Virtual Sandwiched In with William Thierfelder: Bayard Rustin Friday, June 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Join Dr. William Thierfelder to explore the life and career of Bayard Rustin, a gay civil rights leader, an advisor to Martin Luther King Jr., and one of the most influential and effective organizers of the civil rights movement, including the 1963 March on Washington. Today, this unsung hero is finally getting the recognition he deserves.



### Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie: LGBTQ Representation on Broadway Monday, June 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Join Award-Winning Director Stephen Nachamie as he explores the variety of ways LGBTQ stories are being told and represented on Broadway in the 21st Century. Mr. Nachamie will show many of the creative forces behind these productions. He will explore shows such as John Cameron Mitchell's Broadway and worldwide phenomenon *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* and this season's *Some Like It Hot*.

### Sandwiched In with Roger Rosen: By Any Other Name: Exploring Pronouns, Identity, & Language Friday, June 16 at 12:00 p.m.

Queer Theory and Critical Thinking Adjunct Professor Roger Rosen will give you a new perspective on pronouns, identity, and language. Rosen explores pronouns from various perspectives: historical, grammatical, linguistic, and cultural. If you've ever wondered why pronouns have become so important, why it's all changing so fast, or even questioned this "new" language, this is the program for you.

## Save the Date! Summer Reading Party in Blumenfeld Park July 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer is here and so are our summer reading programs! The theme this year is All Together Now. Register for the adult and teen reading programs beginning June 15th and June 26th for the kid's Summer Reading Club.

Join us on Saturday, July 8th 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.



## Manhasset Bay Boat Tours

The Library is proud to announce the return of our popular Manhasset Bay Boat Tours this summer! Each 2-hour tour will offer sightseeing and education on Port Washington's fascinating local history with a fully trained docent. Spots on these tours will be available only to Port Washington cardholders or residents. Everyone who submits the form will be entered in the random lottery and has an equal chance to be selected.

The lottery form for the first two tours in June will be available for a limited time beginning on **Thursday, June 1, at 9:00 a.m.** The cost per passenger is \$15.00. The minimum age is five years old. There will be a limited number of seats available on six scheduled tours to be held on:

**Wednesday, June 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**      **Monday, July 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Monday, June 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**      **Monday, August 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, July 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**      **Tuesday, August 29 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

For full details and guidelines, visit [pwpl.org/manhasset-bay-boat-tours](http://pwpl.org/manhasset-bay-boat-tours)

*The Manhasset Bay Boat Tours are generously sponsored by the Library's Nautical Advisory Council*



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#### Library Hours

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at [PWPL.org/Information/Hours](http://PWPL.org/Information/Hours)

Residents of the Port Washington Union Free School District are entitled to a PWPL card, which may also be used at any Library in Nassau County. To apply for a card, stop by the Library with proof of residence or apply online at [PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card](http://PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card).

Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.

#### Vision:

To enhance the well-being of every community member.

#### Mission Statement:

The Port Washington Public Library is an inclusive center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment.

## Books for Dessert Group Leader Needed

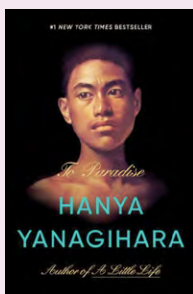


The Library is looking for individuals interested in becoming a group leader for Books for Dessert, our weekly book club for adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. There are 2 two-hour discussion groups, one meeting on Monday mornings and a second meeting on Thursday evenings. Being a discussion leader for Books

for Desert is an engaging experience especially suited for retired teachers and people with experience in leading small groups. Leaders are compensated for each 2-hour session.

If you are interested in being a discussion leader, please contact Kate Monsour, Head of Adult Services, at [monsour@pwpl.org](mailto:monsour@pwpl.org), or check our webpage [pwpl.org/books-for-dessert](http://pwpl.org/books-for-dessert) for more details.

## Book Recommendations for Pride Month



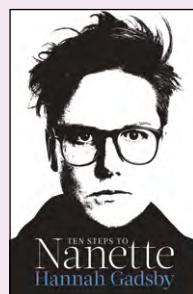
*To Paradise: A Novel* by Hanya Yanagihara



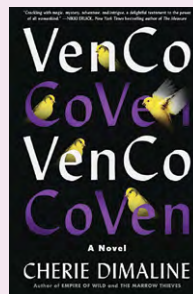
*Chef's Kiss: A Novel* by TJ Alexander



*Rainbow Rainbow: Stories* by Lydia Conklin



*Ten Steps to Nanette* by Hannah Gadsby



*VenCo: A Novel* by Cherie Dimaline



*Young Mungo: A Novel* by Douglas Stuart



## 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.

## Construction Notice

The Library is currently in the process of renovating the façade of the building. During this time, we may experience some interruptions to services and certain areas of the building may be temporarily closed off. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause as we continue to improve the Library's infrastructure.



# Seeds of Broadway

The Port Washington Public Library is pleased to announce staged readings of two original shows that will be performed this month in front of a live audience in Lapham Meeting Room. **Please note these shows are intended for an adult audience.** Registration is required and priority will be given to Port Washington Library card holders.

**Saturday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m.**

## **Fun With Jane – A New Musical Comedy**

Join us for a concert reading of a new musical comedy in development by Perri Gaffney, Stanley Harrison, and Mitch Weiss featuring a cast of 12! Jane is between a rock and a hard place. Tragic in love, she refuses to get involved again, but her new boss and recent promotion breaks down her defenses. Her first assignment gets her in deep trouble when she convinces two rich and powerful women to secretly use insider trading to raise \$100 million for their children's charity. Praise from her billionaire boss intoxicates her until a corrupt SEC agent threatens her... then all hell breaks loose.

**Saturday, June 17 at 2:30 pm**

## **Submission – A New Play**

Join us for a reading of a new play in development by Khial Watson. A suspenseful tale of two brothers in their early twenties, sharing an apartment with their wacky uncle. Danger lurks when their uncle invites an attractive woman to cover his part of the rent. Suddenly, the brothers fear for their very lives.

*Each of these shows are offered under the auspices of The Farm (We Grow Theater!), a project of MW Entertainment Group. The Farm commissions and develops the works of new writers on their way to success.*



## **Nina Et Cetera – Hotter Than a Pepper Sprout Friday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for live music with Nina Et Cetera! They will be performing "Hotter Than a Pepper Sprout: America's Music" which celebrates traditional American music and will include songs by Johnny Cash, Elvis, The Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers, Leadbelly, Woody Guthrie, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Peggy Lee, Gershwin and many others. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) News**

### **Beginner English Class (Off-site)**

**Thursdays, June 1, 8 & 15 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m**

Join us at the Port Washington Adult Activities Center, 80 Manorhaven Boulevard, as we continue our new Beginner English Class series. For more information, contact Peggy O'Hanlon at the information below. Sponsored by the Town of North Hempstead.

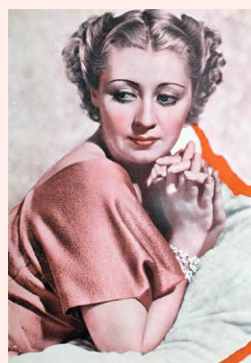
Aside from English classes, the ESOL program also offers Spanish language classes, GED and citizenship preparation classes, orientation and monthly community information sessions covering topics such as health, banking, immigration, and more. For more information about our ESOL Program, please contact Peggy O'Hanlon at [ohanlonp@pwpl.org](mailto:ohanlonp@pwpl.org) or 516 883-4400 x1308. This service is free to all members who live or work in the Port Washington community.



### **— In the Adler Gallery — Artist in Residence: Demetrius Manouselis "Odes II" on view May 2 through June 29**

Born in Crete, Manouselis' entry into painting began in the 1980s when he was exposed to and highly affected by abstract expressionist and geometric artwork. A self-taught painter, his work reflects compositions of structure, line, proportion and material.

## **Joan Blondell on DVD**



This month we present a Joan Blondell double feature of *Union Depot* and *Three Men on a Horse*. The vivacious, wise-cracking actress was born Rose Joan Bluestein in Manhattan in 1906, Between 1930 and her passing in 1979, she starred in some 161 movies and television shows. She was equally adept at comedy, drama, musicals and even westerns. Here are several of the Joan Blondell DVDs in the Library's circulating collection:

- Adventure • Angel Baby • Big Business Girl • Blonde Crazy
- The Crowd Roars • Cry 'Havoc' • Dames • Desk Set • East Side of Heaven • Footlight Parade • God's Gift to Women • Grease
- Havana Widows • Here Come the Brides • Illicit • Kansas City Princess • Lady for a Night • Lawyer Man • Lizzie Make Me a Star
- Millie • Miss Pinkerton • My Past • Night Nurse • Opening Night
- The Opposite Sex • Other Men's Women • The Public Enemy
- The Reckless Hour • Sinners' Holiday • Smarty • Stand-In
- Topper Returns • Traveling Saleslady • A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
- Two Girls on Broadway • Waterhole #3 • Winchester '73

To learn more about the star, borrow Matthew Kennedy's book, *Joan Blondell: A Life Between Takes*

## **Homebrew Music Presents: The "Live at Lapham" Series: Featuring Artist Ana Paul Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.**



Ana Paul is a singer-songwriter based in Port Washington, New York. Her music reminds listeners of Joni Mitchell and Folk music of the '60s, as she likes to keep an acoustic sound and has been writing her music for several years. In 2020, she released her first album of all original songs titled "Lady Moon." She majored in Vocal music studies at Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Arts.

Ana has played at various venues throughout upstate New York and Long Island.

The Homebrew Music series' goal is to bring people together over a shared love of music and to introduce our Library community to fine, local musical talent.

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Check our website for the latest listings at [PWPL.org/events](http://PWPL.org/events)



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[YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary)

## “HYBRID” PROGRAMS

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## REGISTRATIONS IN JUNE:

See [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) for full details. Type the program name in “Keyword Search” to be taken to registration page.

### Defensive Driving (June 24 at 9:30 am)

Registration begins June 1

### Exercise (July 10 at 5:15 pm)

Registration begins June 12

### Chair Yoga (July 10 at 1:00pm)

Registration begins June 20

## Friday, June 2

### ■ Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.

See page 8 for details.

### ● Virtual Sandwiched In with Dr. William Thierfelder - Bayard Rustin - A Shadow World at 12:00 p.m. See cover for details.

### ■ Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.

See page 8 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, and Sally Field) set out on a journey to see their hero Tom Brady play in Super Bowl LI. Sarah Haskins & Emily Halpern scripted for director Kyle Marvin.

## Saturday, June 3

### ■ Teen Writing Workshop at 10:00 a.m.

See page 7 for details.

## Monday, June 5

### ■ A Time For Kids-Baby Start at 10:00 a.m.

See page 8 for details.

### ■ A Time For Kids at 10:45 a.m.

See page 8 for details.

### ■ Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.

See page 8 for details.

### ■ Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace

See page 7 for details.

## Tuesday, June 6

### ■ Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. See page 8 for details.

### ■ Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room

This support group for adults will give participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances as well as share ideas for the best ways to handle a variety of situations. Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

## Tuesday, June 6 (continued)

### ■ Theater for Dessert: A BFD Production at 8:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Theater for Dessert presents a new play based on the book *Crime Club* by Melodie Campbell. Produced by Books for Dessert with generous funding from the Greentree Foundation. Theater for Dessert offers adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to bring books to life while learning theater skills.

## Wednesday, June 7

### ■ Discussion Group (Ages 60+) - Aging Well Is Not An Oxymoron at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction.

## Thursday, June 8

### ■ Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Georgia O'Keeffe: To See Takes Time at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)

Georgia O'Keeffe is best known for her flower paintings, but she also made extraordinary series of preliminary multi-media drawings. Professor Thomas Germano will conduct a visual lecture about the artist and her work in the MoMA exhibition. Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

### ■ Film: *The Private Affairs of Bel Ami* (1947-112 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Opportunistic journalist Georges Duroy (George Sanders), known to his women who love him as “Bel Ami,” uses his charms to climb the ladder of Paris society. Angela Lansbury, Ann Dvorak, Frances Dee and John Carradine co-star in this elegant drama.

## Friday, June 9

### ■ Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 8.

### ■ Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Mexico City's Paseo de la Reforma 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 Mexico City's Paseo de la Reforma (Promenade of the Reform) and its history. Sponsored by the FOL. For registration and full details, visit [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

### ■ Medicaid Sign-Up Help from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room

Free walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

### ■ Community Outreach from the Parker Institute at 2:00 in Hagedorn Meeting Room

Representatives from their 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.

### ■ Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m. See page 8.

### ■ Nina Et Cetera - Hotter Than a Pepper Sprout at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.

## Saturday, June 10

### ■ Teen Writing Workshop at 10:00 a.m. See page 7 for details.

### ■ Seeds of Broadway - *Fun With Jane* - A New Musical Comedy at 2:30 p.m. See page 3 for details.

## Sunday, June 11

### ■ Intergenerational Experience at 12:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.

### ■ Meet the Author - Susan Isaacs at 2:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room See cover for details.

## Monday, June 12

### ■ Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.

### ● Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - LGBTQ Representation on Broadway at 3:00 p.m. See cover for details.

### ■ Adventures in Classic Readings at 6:00 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room See page 6 for details.

### ■ Teen Study Hall at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details.

## Tuesday, June 13

### ■ Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. See page 8 for details.

### ■ Hypertension Screenings at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room

St. Francis Blood Pressure screening.

## Wednesday, June 14

### ■ Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

## Thursday, June 15

### ■ Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. in The Mezzanine Meeting Room See page 6 for details.

## Friday, June 16

### ■ Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.

### ● Sandwiched In with Roger Rosen - By Any Other Name: Exploring Pronouns, Identity, & Language at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid) See cover for details.

### ■ Film: *Jerry & Marge Go Large* (2022-96 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

When retiree Jerry Selbee discovers a mathematical loophole in the Massachusetts lottery, he and his wife Marge go on an exciting multi-million dollar winning spree with the goal of reviving their run-down Michigan town.

## Saturday, June 17

### ■ Seeds of Broadway: *Submission* - A New Play at 2:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room See page 3 for details.

## Sunday, June 18

- Joan Blondell Double Bill: *Union Depot & Three Men on a Horse* at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

*Union Depot* (1931-68 min.). Travelers of different and varied backgrounds meet and interact on one night in a metropolitan train station and its environs. Starting Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Guy Kibbee, and Joan Blondell. After intermission, Mervyn LeRoy's *Three Men on a Horse* (1936-86 min.). A meek salesman with an uncanny ability to pick horses is virtually kidnapped by a trio of gamblers. Starring Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell, and Guy Kibbee.

## Monday, June 19

- The Library will be closed for Juneteenth.

## Tuesday, June 20

- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. See page 8 for details.

- Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - Lilly Martin Spencer - American Painter at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)

Lilly Martin Spencer was one of the most popular and widely reproduced American female genre painters in the mid-nineteenth century. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz to explore Spencer's paintings of domestic scenes and women and children in a warm happy atmosphere. Sponsored by the FOL. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

- Film: *A Double Life* (1947-104 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Celebrated stage actor Anthony John (Academy Award winner Ronald Colman) struggles to distinguish his own life from that of his most recent stage role, Shakespeare's wife-murderer, Othello. Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin scripted, Milton Krasner manned the camera and Miklos Rozsa supplied the Oscar-winning music score. Cast includes: Signe Hasso as Britta, Edmond O'Brien as Bill Friend and Shelley Winters as Pat Kroll.

## Wednesday, June 21

- Introduction to Smartphone Photography at 2:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room

A 5-week course exploring the basics of using your smartphone's digital camera. Learn how to take pictures, where they are stored on your device, and how to delete them. Go over tips for taking selfies, recording videos, and sharing your photos! This course also introduces some fundamental photography principles about composition and lighting. This class is brought to you in partnership with Senior Planet from AARP and is intended for those age 60 and up. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning June 1 at 9:00 a.m.

- Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room  
All are welcome to attend.

## Thursday, June 22

- Homebrew Music Presents Artist Ana Paul at 7:00 pm in Lapham Meeting Room  
See page 3 for details.

## Friday, June 23

- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.  
See page 8 for details.

## Friday, June 23 (continued)

- Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - Success and Scandal: The Armory Show of 1913 at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)

Join award-winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty as he explores the legendary Armory Show of 1913. This exhibition introduced modern European art to the US and was the most well-attended exhibition of the entire 20th century, profoundly affecting subsequent American Art. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

## Saturday, June 24

- Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room

Class will be from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch. Seating is limited and priority will be given to PW cardholders. Payment of \$30 will be collected by the instructor during class. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

- LinkedIn Settings at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)  
Learn about new LinkedIn settings that can help protect your profile, connections, and other important security settings. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

- How to Maximize Your LinkedIn Profile at 1:00 p.m. (virtual)  
Identify the must-haves for a LinkedIn profile that attracts attention and gets you noticed. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

## Sunday, June 25

- Pride Month Screening: *Sweetheart* (2023-103 min.) at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

A socially awkward, environmentally conscious teen named AJ (Nell Barlow) is dragged to a coastal holiday park by her painfully "normal" family, where she becomes unexpectedly captivated by a lifeguard named Isla (Ella-Rae Smith). Up first, a short film "Admit One" (8 min.), a moviegoer named Piper falls in love at first sight with the girl working the concession stand.

## Monday, June 26

- A Time For Kids: Baby Start at 10:00 a.m.  
See page 8 for details.

- A Time For Kids: Full STEAM Ahead at 10:45 a.m. See page 8 for details.

- Film: *Alice, Darling* (2023-90 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

While on vacation with two close friends, Alice (Anna Kendrick) realizes that they are staging an intervention out of concern about her abusive boyfriend.

## Tuesday, June 27

- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
See page 8 for details.

- Film: *Everything Everywhere All at Once* (2022-139 min.) at 6:45 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Chinese immigrant Evelyn Wang (Michelle Yeoh) is swept up in an insane adventure, where she alone can save the world by exploring other universes connecting with the lives she could have led. This sci-fi fantasy won 7 Oscars including Best Picture, Best Actress (Ms. Yeoh), Best Supporting Actress (Jamie Lee Curtis) and Best Supporting Actor (Ke Huy Quan).

## Tuesday, June 27 (continued)

- Magic Workshop Series with Ari Bisk at 7:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

- Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room  
See page 6 for details.

## Wednesday, June 28

- Play Pals at 11:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.

- Introduction to Smartphone Photography at 2:30 p.m. See June 21 for full details.

- Crafternoon at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

- Chess at 6:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

- Film: *Confess, Fletch* (2022-98 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

While searching for a stolen art collection, private investigator Fletch (Jon Hamm) becomes the prime suspect in a murder case. Director Greg Mottola scripted with Zev Borow, from Gregory McDonald's novel. Also in the movie: Roy Wood Jr., Annie Mumolo, Kyle MacLachlan and Marcia Gay Harden.

## Thursday, June 29

- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.

- Escape Room Workshop Series at 7:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

## Friday, June 30

- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.  
See page 8 for details.

- Sandwiched In Sandwiched In with Clive Young - Billy Joel's New York at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)

Join Clive Young for a closer look at Billy Joel, one of Long Island's most popular musicians. His program, "Billy Joel's New York," will take the audience on a virtual stroll through the Long Island and New York City landmarks of The Piano Man's career and songs. Discover the touchstones of his early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner, Mr. Cacciatore's, and the Italian Restaurant; see the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot, and lots more! Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

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- Pride Events

## Month of June

### Adult Community Meetups in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

**Chess:** Join a game every Tuesday from 3-6 p.m.

**Board Game Night:** Join a game every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. We will have a variety of board games to choose from.

**Mahjong:** Join us for Mahjong every Thursday from 12-3 p.m.

**Scrabble:** Join us for a game every Friday from 2-5 p.m.

## Check Out a Museum Pass Today!

[PWPL.org/museumpass](http://PWPL.org/museumpass)

**MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM**  
ADMIT ONE

- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Frick Madison
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim Museum
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
- Intrepid Museum
- Jewish Museum
- LI Children's Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Museum of the Moving Image
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- 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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## 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](http://www.PWPL.org/museumpass)

## 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](http://localhistory.pwpl.org/house-history-research) to get started!

## Nassau Library Tour: June 12 - August 12

Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour! Road trip to as many of Nassau's public libraries as you can from June 12 - August 12. Each one is your gateway into a new community—visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby. Take a self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. Plus, you'll collect prizes and invaluable memories along the way. Visit all 59 libraries to be entered to win one of the grand prize raffle baskets! Get started by picking up a map at the Port Washington Public Library.



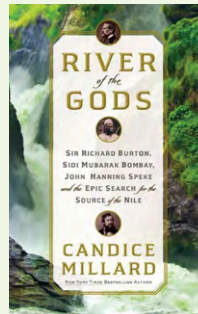
## June Book Clubs

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.

### — Nonfiction Book Club —

#### ***The River of the Gods: Genius, Courage and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile*** by Candice Millard

Thursday June 15 at 1:30 p.m.  
in Mezzanine Meeting Room



Set against the backdrop of the race to exploit Africa by the colonial powers, a story of courage and adventure brings to life the rivalry between two enemies – a decorated soldier, and a young aristocrat and Army officer--as they set out to find the mysterious headwaters of the Nile River. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

### — Fiction Book Club —

#### ***House in the Cerulean Sea*** by TJ Klune

Tuesday June 27 at 7:30 p.m.  
in Hagedorn Reading Room

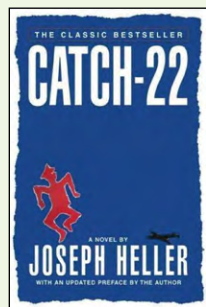


Given a curious classified assignment to evaluate the potential risks posed by six supernatural orphans, a caseworker at the Department in Charge of Magical Youth bonds with an enigmatic caregiver who hides dangerous secrets. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

### — Adventures in Classic Readings —

#### ***Catch-22*** by Joseph Heller

Monday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m.  
in Mezzanine Meeting Room



This contemporary classic depicts the struggles of a United States airman attempting to survive the lunacy and depravity of a World War II airbase. All participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book provided by the Friends of the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund (while supplies last). Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

## DISCOUNT TICKETS

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OF NATURAL HISTORY

LONG ISLAND SCIENCE CENTER

Splish  
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Save big on your favorite summer attractions by purchasing discounted tickets through the Library! Discounted tickets are available for the American Museum of Natural History, Long Island Aquarium, Long Island Science Center, Splish Splash, and the Wildlife Conservation Society, which includes access to the Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, New York Aquarium, Queens Zoo, and Prospect Park Zoo. Tickets can be purchased at the Circulation Desk, excluding Splish Splash and Wildlife Conservation Society, which can be purchased online. For additional information, including promo codes, please visit [PWPL.org/discount-tickets](http://PWPL.org/discount-tickets) or call us at 516-883-4400. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

# TeenSpace

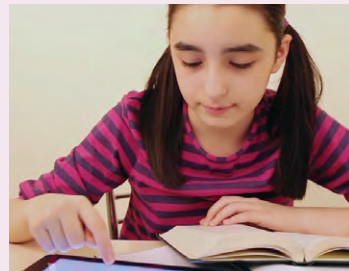
Grades 7-12

## Teen Gaming

**Monday, June 5**

**from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. *No registration required.*



## Late Night Study Hall

**Monday, June 12**

**from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

We will extend our hours until 10:30 p.m. for teens to study for exams. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no re-admittance. *This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

## Submit a Teen Review —

### Earn Community Service Credit!

Port Teens in grades 7-12 can earn 2 hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review. Teens may submit up to 3 reviews per month and receive 2 hours of community service credit for each review. Reviews should be between 50-100 words. To submit a review, visit [PWPL.org/teens](http://PWPL.org/teens).

## Teen Summer Reading Club

**July 1 - August 12**

Teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2023 are invited to join the SRC. Read and write mini-reviews to win prizes! Register at [PWPL.org/teens](http://PWPL.org/teens) beginning June 15. Pick up a packet of reading club materials in the TeenSpace (while supplies last).

## Teen Summer Workshops

Teen Summer Workshops are open to Port teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2023. Register with your Library card online at [PWPL.org/teens](http://PWPL.org/teens). *Summer teen events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

**Here are a few of our highlighted events in July:**

### “All Together Now!” – Chocolate Workshop

**Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

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.*

### It's for the Dogs! Community Service Program

**Friday, July 14 Pre-recorded event**

Design and make dog treat containers for dogs looking for their forever home at Last Chance Animal Rescue. Teens will earn two community service credit hours upon the return of their service projects to TeenSpace. All service projects should be returned by August 21. *Registration begins June 26.* Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.

### Star Wars Escape Room

**Tuesday, July 18 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.*

### Slime Time!

**Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.**

Teens will have the opportunity to make different kinds of slime, such as regular, fluffy, and glow-in-the-dark! *Registration begins June 26.*

## The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS



Check out our latest additions of good old-fashioned lawn games for some family summer fun! We have Lawn Darts, Spike Ball, Cornhole, Giant Chess, Horseshoes, Kan-Jam, and much more! Reserve online at [pwpl.org/LOGG](http://pwpl.org/LOGG)  
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## Language Learning Online 24/7!



Are you taking a summer trip and need to learn a new language? PWPL has you covered with two powerful online language learning

services! Mango provides access to over 70 world language courses and more than 20 ESOL classes. Pronunciator provides in-depth courses for over 160 world languages for all ages. Visit [www.PWPL.org](http://www.PWPL.org), login with your Library card, and track your progress. PWPL also offers LOTE (Languages Other Than English), a database of digital books in 60+ languages created for children to learn language through storytelling.



## Reserve Quiet Study Rooms Online

Did you know you can book a small study room online? Visit: [bit.ly/PWPLStudyRoomReservations](http://bit.ly/PWPLStudyRoomReservations) and select the date and time you are interested in reserving. You must be 16 or older to reserve a study room. Call us at 516-883-4400 for more information.

## Early Childhood

Register online at [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children)

### Park Story Time

**Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 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.*

### A Time For Kids-Baby Start

**Mondays, June 5 and June 26 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.

Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. *Separate registration required.*

### A Time For Kids

**Mondays, June 5 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.**

**Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult**

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. *Registration required.*

### Preschool Story Time

**Mondays, June 5 and 12 from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.**

**Ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult**

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

### Sing and Swing • Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27

**from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 to 11:00 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.*

### Play Pals

**Wednesdays, June 28, July 5, and 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.*

### Full STEAM Ahead • Monday, June 26 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

**Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult**

This interactive and educational series stimulates and engages thinking as we explore, play and build together. This STEAM introductory class provides the materials to design, create and experiment using manipulatives that encourage problem solving and critical thinking. *Sponsored by the Donald and Barbara Zucker Family Foundation. Registration required.*

### Baby Rhyme Time • Thursdays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27,

**and 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 storytime filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. *Registration required.*

## First through Sixth Grade

Register online at [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children)

### Coding for Kids

**Fridays, June 2 and 9 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Ignite the love of coding by learning to create animations and computer games using Scratch, a graphical programming language developed by MIT. Taught by AP Computer Science high school students from Port Washington for children with no prior programming experience in 3rd to 6th grade. For more information visit [youngcoderspww.com](http://youngcoderspww.com).

*Registration required.*

### Magic Workshop Series with Ari Bisk

**Tuesdays, June 27, July 11, and 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Learn beginner magic tricks in this series of workshops. For children entering 3rd to 6th grade in the fall. *Registration required.*

### Crafternoon

**Wednesday, June 28 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Create a fun craft. For children entering 1st to 3rd grade in the fall. *Registration required.*

### Chess

**Wednesdays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. For children entering 3rd to 6th grade in the fall.

*Registration required.*



### Escape Room Workshop Series

**Thursdays, June 29, July 6, and 13 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Mysteries, puzzles, ciphers, and more! Work together to solve an escape room and other fun puzzles. After, learn how you can make an escape room at home for your friends and family to solve. For children entering 4th to 6th grade in the fall. *Registration required.*

## INTERGENERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Sunday, June 11 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.**

The Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the PW Library Foundation is excited to offer the opportunity to meet at the Cradle of Aviation (Garden City, NY) to watch a film in the JetBlue Sky Theater Planetarium, followed by a museum tour. For a grandparent with a grandchild in 1st grade and up. *A limited number of participants will be chosen by random lottery.*

## SUMMER READING

**All Together Now • June 26 to August 4**

Foster the love of reading this summer! Beginning June 26, children entering grades 1 to 6 are invited to join our reading program. Members keep track of the suggested activities and books they have read at home, then visit anytime during library hours to record their progress.

**Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers  
June 26 to August 4**

Early literacy skills are essential, especially for our littlest patrons. We are offering the Smart Start program for children ages birth to 5 years. Participation is simple – read, sing, or do fingerplays with your child at home. *In-person registration begins June 26, or visit [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children) anytime to enroll and download the Smart Start board.*

## CREATIVE READERS • SUMMER PROGRAM

**July 24 - 27 • 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**July 28 • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Registration for the Summer Program began May 1.**

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion for children of all abilities in kindergarten through 5th grade. For program information, registration, and high school volunteer opportunities, please email [creativereaders@optimum.net](mailto:creativereaders@optimum.net) or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.