

# BOOKINGS

## Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio Perform Broadway's Best

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room



Join us for live music with acclaimed vocalist Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio as they perform some of Broadway's best loved tunes and jazz favorites. For the past decade, Rhonda has thrilled New York City and Long Island audiences with her stage performances and musical theater appearances. She has a passion for Broadway and show music and has appeared at such venues as the Metropolitan Room and the Laurie Beechman Theatre in Manhattan. Her vocal dexterity in range, tone, and timbre are the essential ingredients to sing many of the more challenging musical numbers known by many. She is accompanied by a trio of musicians, pianist Rob Fishman, drummer Brad Sporkin, and bassist Edgar Mills, who are some of New York's most talented and experienced performers. Join Rhonda and the trio to hear some of Broadway's finest songs, iconic hits, and more from the Great American songbook. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

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## PWPL Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 31  
1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



You may be astounded to learn that New York has never been self-sufficient in meeting its need for blood. There

is no substitute for human blood and 1 in 3 adults will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. You can help remedy this situation by donating blood and giving the "Gift of Life."

To make an appointment please visit our events page at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)



## The Library Budget was Approved!

Our 2023-2024 Budget was passed with 450 Yes votes and 36 No votes. Michael Krevor and Sima Vasa were re-elected as Library Trustees. **Thank you for your support!**

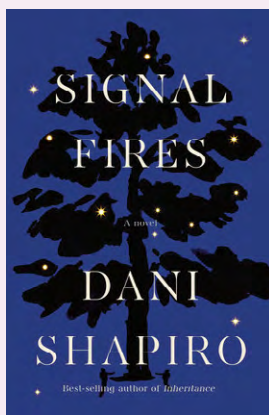
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## Last Chance to Reserve Tickets

FOL's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Book & Author Luncheon  
Thursday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m.  
The Garden City Hotel



Featuring Dani Shapiro, author of the best-selling memoir *Inheritance* and the acclaimed new novel *Signal Fires*.

Honoring Amy G. Bass, FOL President Emerita

Visit [pwpl.org/fol](http://pwpl.org/fol) to reserve online or pick up a reservation brochure in the Library. Deadline is May 3!

Questions? Email [fol@pwpl.org](mailto:fol@pwpl.org)

## 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

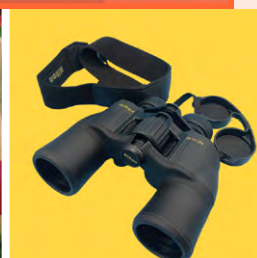
The Library will be closed Saturday, May 27, Sunday, May 28, and Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day Weekend.

### Reminder

Outdoor Seating in the Children's Garden and Terrace are now open!

## The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS

Outdoor Fun! Time to get outside and have some family fun with one of the Library's loanable lawn games. We have bocce ball, bowling, horseshoes, Kan Jam, and much more. Items circulate for 7 days and may be reserved online at [PWPL.org/LOGG](http://PWPL.org/LOGG). Express copies are available at the Circulation Desk on a first-come, first-served basis. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*





## How to Play on Manhasset Bay Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a panel discussion with knowledgeable boating experts. Perfect for those who are interested in buying, renting, or sharing a boat or are curious about options to enjoy time on the water! Some of the topics discussed will include power boats, sailboats, kayaks, paddle boards, and alternatives to buying a boat, such as renting, sharing or chartering, as well as the approximate costs of purchasing and maintaining a boat. Please note this will be an in-person program only. Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). 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.

### 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.



## Immigration in NY State Exhibit: Visit the Exhibition in the Library's Community Gallery May 1 through May 29

Immigrants built a vibrant, diverse, and modern New York State. However, the arrival of European immigrants was also incredibly disruptive. Indigenous people were pushed off their lands. Enslaved, indentured, and otherwise subjugated populations were exploited in the establishment of the state. Our history bears those imprints, as well as many more positive outcomes. Immigrants have come to New York for many reasons: to escape persecution, to improve their economic outlook, and to build new lives.

This exhibit focuses on historic immigration to New York State from 1650 to 1950. Our story begins with the arrival of Dutch settlers and continues through the end of the World Wars. *Courtesy of the Long Island Library Resources Council.*

— In the Adler Gallery —

## Artist in Residence: Demetrius Manouselis' "Odes II" on view May 2 through June 29 Artist Talk: Saturday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m.

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. Join the artist on Saturday, May 13 at 1 p.m. to discuss his creative process and use of unique mediums, followed by a reception.



We are accepting submissions until May 15. Submit photos for the two categories, Environmental Action and Environmental Beauty. Categories are broken down by age group: youth, and adult (18+). For more information, including the submission form, visit [pwpl.org/earthday](http://pwpl.org/earthday)



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

### NEW Beginner English Class!

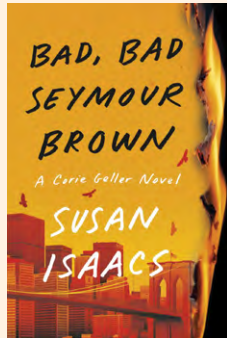
**Thursday / Jueves: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Port Washington Adult Activities Center, 80 Manorhaven Boulevard, for our new Beginner English Class series! Class meets on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. until June 15. To register or for more information, contact Peggy O'Hanlon at [ohanlonp@pwpl.org](mailto:ohanlonp@pwpl.org) or 516 883-4400 x1308. A special thank you to the Town of North Hempstead for sponsoring this event.

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 reach out to Peggy O'Hanlon at the contact information listed above. This service is free to all members who live or work in the Port Washington community.

— Save the Date! —

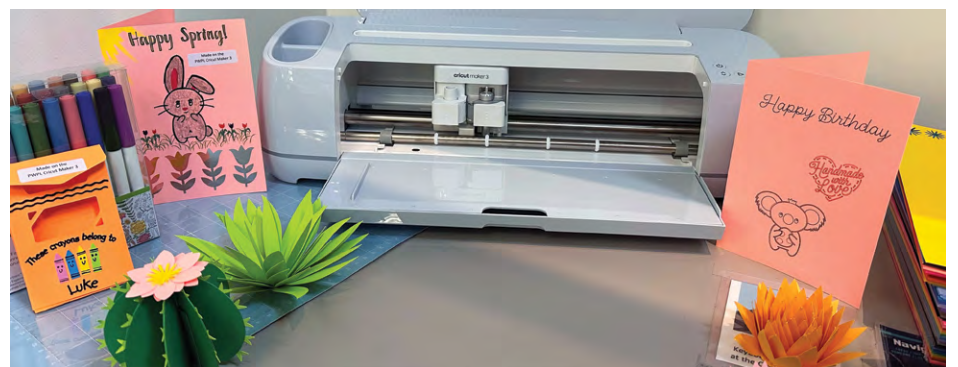
**Sunday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. (hybrid)**



### Meet Author Susan Isaacs

Join us for this special Friends of the Library event with acclaimed author and local Port Washington resident Susan Isaacs, who will discuss her new book, *Bad, Bad Seymour Brown*. This event can be enjoyed in person or on Zoom.

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### Now available in The Lab: Cricut Maker 3!

The Cricut is a smart cutting and drawing machine that can make anyone's life easier. If you need a card, party favors, or new labels, the Cricut is your friend! The Cricut can cut paper, cardstock, vinyl, fabric, and so much more! The Library has recently used the Cricut to design bookmarks, library displays, and banners. The Cricut Design Space software with the Cricut Access subscription is available on the Lab's library computers. We will provide a limited amount of cardstock but ask that you bring your own supplies for your projects. So come into the Library and design something!

#### Cricut Crafts: Mother's Day Cards

**Wed, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Come in and make a Mother's Day card using our Cricut Maker 3! This is a great way to learn more about the Cricut and enjoy some crafting. Anyone 10 and older is welcome in this program. All supplies will be provided. Registration opens on May 1.



### Manhasset Bay Boat Tours Resume in June!

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 of 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. Individuals or groups will be chosen by a random lottery. 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.** Closing date to be announced. Everyone who submits the form will be entered in the random lottery and has an equal chance to be selected. Please note, filling out the lottery form does not guarantee you a spot on the boat tour. One entry per group.

**The first two scheduled tours to be held on:**

**Wednesday, June 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Monday, June 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Please see our June newsletter for more information for the July and August tours. For the full details, including price and guidelines, visit [pwpl.org/manhasset-bay-boat-tours](http://pwpl.org/manhasset-bay-boat-tours)

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

### 8-Week Mahjong Classes

**Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 1 at 9:00 a.m.**



#### Beginner Mahjong Class:

Class will meet on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. beginning May 16 and will continue through July 11. Please note we will not meet on July 4. No prior experience is necessary. All the necessary supplies will be provided by the instructor. Come and join the fun of this timeless game of skill and chance.

#### Advanced Beginner Mahjong Class:

Class will meet on Fridays at 2:30 p.m. beginning May 19 and will continue through July 7. Please note this class is intended for those who have experience playing Mahjong. All the necessary supplies will be provided by the instructor. Space is limited and priority will be given to PW Library cardholders.

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

## PWPL ON YOUTUBE

[YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary](http://YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary)

### “HYBRID” PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in-person or virtually via Zoom. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Visit [Zoom.us/download](http://Zoom.us/download) to get Zoom on your computer.

Need help? Email [Library@PWPL.org](mailto:Library@PWPL.org) or call 883-4400 x1900.

### Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program

## Monday, May 1

- **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, May 2

- **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)

## Wednesday, May 3

- **Chess at 5:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Discussion Group (Ages 60+) - The Heart: A New Paradigm 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. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)



## Thursday, May 4

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



## Friday, May 5

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose - Over the Rainbow - The Hollywood Career of Judy Garland at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)**  
Film and TV historian Brian Rose will examine Judy Garland's remarkable Hollywood career including timeless classics like *The Wizard of Oz*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and 1954's *A Star is Born*. Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)
- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Film: *The Whale* (2022-117 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Brendan Fraser won a Best Actor Oscar portraying Charlie, a reclusive English teacher suffering from severe obesity, who attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter Ellie (Sadie Sink) for one last chance at redemption.

## Saturday, May 6

- **Creative Writing Workshop for Teens at 10:00 a.m. in Learning Center Room A**  
See page 7 for details.
- **Family Fun with *The Lorax* at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room** See page 8.

## Sunday, May 7

- **Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio - Perform Broadway's Best at 3:00 p.m.**  
See cover for details.

## Monday, May 8

- **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, May 9

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Hypertension Screenings from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room**  
St. Francis Blood Pressure screening.

## Wednesday, May 10

- **Chess at 5:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Cricut Crafts at 6:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room** See page 3 for details.
- **Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
The PCLI welcomes back Roy Schneider to discuss his work.

## Thursday, May 11

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Friends of the Library Book & Author Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. Off-site**  
See cover for details.

## Friday, May 12

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Karl Marx Allee in Berlin at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**  
Join Professor Ron Brown as he explores the Karl Marx Allee in Berlin, originally named Stalin Allee after Joseph Stalin, and its history. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 1.
- **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.
- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Just for the (33 1/3 LP) Record! Multimedia Presentation with Tony Traguado at 4:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
To commemorate the launch of the Library's new lending LP collection, Media Librarian Tony Traguado presents an entertaining and informative look at the history of the popular 12" vinyl marvel and the resurgence of LPs!

## Saturday, May 13

- **Job Searching Online: Expert Tips and Useful Information at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**  
Participants will learn expert tips and useful information on searching and applying for jobs online, and tailoring their resumes to match the job description. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.* Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)
- **Creative Writing Workshop for Teens at 10:00 a.m.** See page 7 for details.
- **How to Become a LinkedIn Published Author at 1:00 p.m. (virtual)**  
Find out what a LinkedIn-published author is and why you should consider becoming one. Learn all this and more at this informative presentation. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.* Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)
- **Artist Talk and Reception at 1:00 p.m.**  
See page 2 for details.

## Monday, May 15

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 1:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room**  
See page 6 for details.
- **Afternoon on Broadway - Celebrating Composer Stephen Schwartz at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**  
Join award-winning director Stephen Nachamie as he celebrates the career of Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz. Mr. Nachamie will explore the universally acclaimed work of Stephen Schwartz, looking at such hits as *Godspell*, *Pippin* and the long running smash-hit *Wicked*. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 1.

## Monday, May 15 (continued)

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**  
See page 11 for details.
- **First & Second Grade Book Talk at 4:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room**  
See page 8 for details.
- **How to Play on Manhasset Bay at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
See page 2 for details.

## Tuesday, May 16

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Beginner Mahjong Class at 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
See page 3 for details.
- **Pajama Story Time on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.

## Wednesday, May 17

- **Chess at 5:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
All are welcome to attend.

## Thursday, May 18

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
See page 6 for details.
- **Adelphi Guitar Ensemble at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
The Adelphi Guitar Ensemble returns to the Library with a new program of guitar quartets, trios, and duos. The program will include the premiere of a brand-new quartet alongside a varied program, including works from the Baroque era through today. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 1.

## Friday, May 19

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell - What is the Orchestra? at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**  
Join Tanisha Mitchell for an interactive lecture on what makes an orchestra exciting by exploring famous music themes, instruments, and the people behind the orchestra. This interactive visual lecture will also bring out your inner maestro with many surprises. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 1.
- **Advanced Beginner Mahjong Class at 2:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
See page 3 for details.
- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **John Brynes in Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
John Brynes is a talented multi-instrumentalist and vocalist with an eclectic songbook that spans the genres of folk, blues, rock, and country. John's use of simple but thoughtful melodies, blended with his introspective lyrics and soulful voice, creates a sound that is seemingly familiar, yet entirely his own.

## Saturday, May 20

- **Empire Safety Council 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 Port Washington cardholders. Payment of \$30 (via cash, check, or money order) will be collected by the instructor during class. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Creative Writing Workshop for Teens at 10:00 a.m. in Learning Center Room A**  
See page 7 for details.

## Monday, May 22

- **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.
- **Film & Discussion: *The Taming of the Shrew* (1967-122 min.) at 6:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Stubborn Petruchio (Richard Burton) resolves to tame his feisty bride Kate (Elizabeth Taylor) in this lively adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy. Dr. Laury Magnus, Professor of English in the Humanities Department, will lead a discussion after the film.

## Tuesday, May 23

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Beginner Mahjong Class at 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
See page 3 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
See page 6 for details.

## Wednesday, May 24

- **Chess at 5:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Film & Discussion: *Kiss Me, Kate* (1953-110 min.) at 6:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Two battling performers (Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel) stage a musical version of William Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* in George Sidney's film. Ann Miller, Keenan Wynn, Bobby Van, James Whitmore and Kurt Kaszner co-star. Dr. Laury Magnus, Professor of English in the Humanities Department, will lead a discussion after the film.

## Thursday, May 25

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Sublime Ideas: Drawings by Giovanni Battista Piranesi at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**  
Giovanni Battista Piranesi (1720-1778) became internationally famous working as a printmaker, designer, architect, archaeologist, theorist, dealer, and polemicist. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture about the life and works of Giovanni Battista Piranesi, including the Morgan Library's exhibition, which boasts the largest and most important collection of Piranesi's drawings worldwide. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 1.

## Thursday, May 25 (continued)

- **Homebrew Music Presents: The "Live at Lapham" Series at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
The Homebrew Music series brings people together over a shared love of music, introducing 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.

## Friday, May 26

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In Film: *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* (2022 - 115 min.) at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Join us for an uplifting film starring Lesley Manville, Jason Isaacs, and Isabelle Huppert. A widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress and decides that she must have one of her own. She sets off on an adventure in Paris, and in the process, changes her outlook on life, and the very future of the House of Dior.
- **Advanced Beginner Mahjong Class at 2:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
See page 3 for details.
- **Film: *A Man Called Otto* (2022-126 min.) at 6:45 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Grumpy widower Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks) is set in his ways, but when a lively young family moves in next door, Otto's world is turned upside down. David Magee scripted for director Marc Forster.

## Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29

The Library will be closed Saturday, May 27 – Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day Weekend.

## Tuesday, May 30

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Beginner Mahjong Class at 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
See page 3 for details.

## Wednesday, May 31

- **PWPL Blood Drive from 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
See page cover for details.
- **Chess at 5:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

## Month of May 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.

**Card Games:** Join us for a card game every Thursday from 12-3 p.m.

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



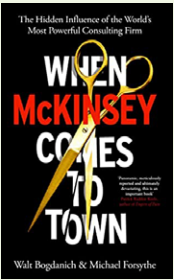
## May Book Clubs

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 —

#### **When McKinsey Comes to Town** by Walt Bogdanich and Michael Forsyth

Thursday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room



Conducting hundreds of interviews, obtaining tens of thousands revelatory documents, and following the money, two prize-winning investigative journalists expose how the prestigious international consulting firm that advises corporations and governments has often made the world more unequal, more corrupt, and more dangerous. Register now at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

### — Fiction Book Club —

#### **Honor** by Thrity Umrigar

Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Reading Room

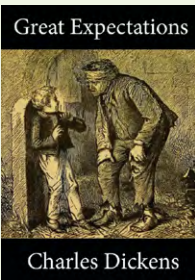


An Indian American journalist returns home to cover the story of a Hindi woman attacked by her own family for marrying a Muslim, and deals with a society that places more weight on tradition than one's heart. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events) beginning May 9.

### — Adventures in Classic Readings —

#### **Great Expectations** by Charles Dickens

Monday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room



A young orphan, Pip, receives a fortune from a mysterious benefactor and travels to London in order to become a gentleman. 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)

## May Book Recommendations in Honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



**A Little Life** by Hanya Yanasihara

**Crying in H Mart: A Memoir** by Michelle Zauner

**The Joy Luck Club** by Amy Tan

**The Heart Principle** by Helen Hoang

**We Were Dreamers:**  
**An Immigrant Superhero Origin Story** by Simu Liu

## The Nassau Library Tour is Coming Back!

Don't miss the 2023 #NassauLibraryTour! Visit as many #NassauLibraries as you can from June 12 - August 12 and earn prizes as you go!

Learn more at [tour.nassaulibrary.org](http://tour.nassaulibrary.org)



## Check Out a Museum Pass Today!

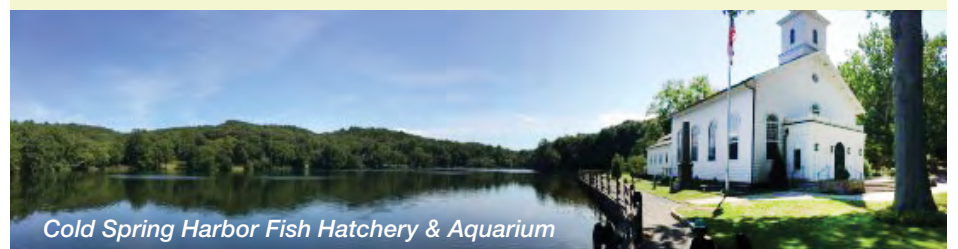
[PWPL.org/museumpass](http://PWPL.org/museumpass)

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 of Art
- 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

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium

## eP|I|PL Sign Up for a Library Card at [www.PWPL.org/get-a-library-card](http://www.PWPL.org/get-a-library-card)



**CreativeBug**  
Online arts & crafts video courses



**Heritage Quest**  
Census data, articles & genealogy books



**Reference Solutions**  
Telephone directories with detailed business & consumer information



**Value Line**  
Online investment surveys



**Libby**  
ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, comics, graphic novels, videos



**NoveList**  
Reader's advisory service



**Nuway Legal**  
Create ready-to-use legal forms in minutes



**JobNow**  
Live career assistance service



**Consumer Reports**  
Ratings & reviews for thousands of products



**Tutor.com**  
Live homework help & career assistance



**Mango Languages**  
Online language training



**LOTE**  
World language story books for kids



**Kanopy**  
Movies, TV, documentaries & kids programs



**Morningstar**  
Investment research & newsletters



**Hoopla**  
Music, movies, TV, eBooks, audiobooks & comics



**Tumble Books**  
Digital storybooks for kids

Access digital entertainment and education on your phone, tablet, smart TV, and laptop anytime!

# TeenSpace

Grades 7-12



## Teen Gaming

**Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 3:30 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.*

## Creative Writing Series

**Saturdays, May 6, 13 & 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

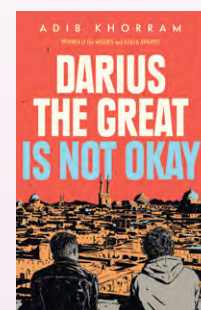
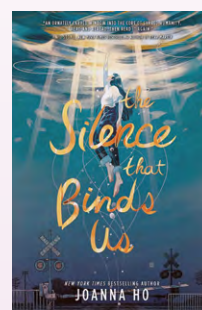
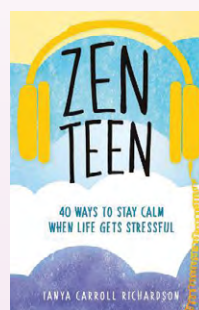
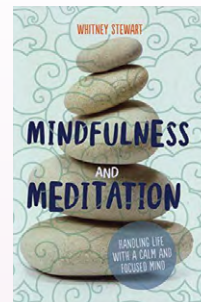
Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to get inspired and flex those creative muscles in this creative writing workshop series. Join us and learn how to develop your writing skills and share your story. Beginner writers welcome! Registration is in progress at [PWPL.org/teens](http://PWPL.org/teens). Teens that participate in the series may have potential for community service credit work with younger children. Series meets in Learning Center Room A. *This series is made possible by a generous grant from HEARTS PW.*

## 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).

## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Here are some recommended books from our Teen Collection:



### ***Mindfulness and Meditation: Handling Life with a Calm and Focused Mind*** by Whitney Stewart

Whitney Stewart guides readers through how to get started with meditation and provides specific exercises for examining emotions, managing stress, checking social media habits and wellness routines, and setting intentions to increase happiness.

### ***101 Ways to Conquer Teen Anxiety: Simple Tips, Techniques and Strategies for Overcoming Anxiety, Worry and Panic Attacks*** by Dr. Thomas McDonagh & Jon Patrick Hatcher

Teens today are more stressed than ever. This text offers dozens of beneficial quizzes, activities, tips and illustrations to help teens: identify the most common anxiety triggers, learn essential skills to prevent anxiety attacks and redirect risky behavior.

### ***Zen Teen: 40 Ways to Stay Calm When Life Gets Stressful*** by Tanya Carroll Richardson

A warm and relatable teen guide to reducing anxiety, depression, and panic while developing resilience and confidence with 40 tips and tricks that guide, support, and inspire teens to keep calm and stay mindful.

### ***The Silence That Binds Us*** by Joanna Ho

In the year following their son's death, May Chen's parents face racist accusations of putting too much pressure on their son and causing his death by suicide. May attempts to challenge the racism and ugly stereotypes through her writing, only to realize that she still has a lot to learn and that her actions have consequences for her family as well as herself.

### ***Darius the Great is Not Okay*** by Adib Khorram

Clinically depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

### ***Watch Over Me*** by Nina LaCour

A newly graduated Mila emerges from foster care to accept a job on an isolated Northern California Coast farm where she confronts haunting memories and the traumas of her fellow residents.

## LearningExpress LIBRARY™

Students can access free career and test preparation resources with Learning Express Library online 24/7! This service provides interactive tutorials, practice exams, flashcards, articles, and e-books to help you achieve your academic and career goals.

**Learning Express provides tools for you to explore the following:**

- Prepare for the PSAT, SAT, ACT and AP exams
- Build math, reading, writing, grammar and public speaking skills
- Practice for the GED, HISET and TASC high school equivalency exams

To get started visit: <http://auth.nassaulibrary.org/learningexpress> and login with your PWPL Library card to create an account to track your progress.

Need help? View a video tutorial at:  
[my.nicheacademy.com/pwpl/course/465](http://my.nicheacademy.com/pwpl/course/465)



## Reserve Quiet Study Rooms Online

Did you know you can book a small study room online 24/7? Please visit: <https://bit.ly/PWPLStudyRoomReservations> to 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.

**Event 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 waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents and proof of residency is required. We are continually adding new programs. *For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).*

## Early Childhood

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

### A Time For Kids – Baby Start

**Monday, May 1 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. *Registration required.*

### A Time For Kids

**Monday, May 1 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, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5, & 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, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**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.*

### Baby Rhyme Time

**Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25**

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

**Ages birth to 17 months**

A lapsit story time 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, May 5, 12, 19, & 26 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.*

### Pajama Story Time on Zoom

**Tuesday, May 16 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Put on some comfy pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs. *Registration required.*

## First through Sixth Grade

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

### Chess

**Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration required.*

### Coding for Kids

**Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, & June 2 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 [youngcoderspw.com](http://youngcoderspw.com). *Registration required.*

### First & Second Grade Book Talk

**Monday, May 15 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Explore books together and do a craft or activity. For children in first and second grade. *Registration required.*

## Family Fun with *The Lorax*

**Saturday, May 6 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of family fun with a special screening of the original *The Lorax* (1973 - 25 min.) followed by face-painting and a healthy cooking demonstration with Assemblywoman Gina Sillitti. In Dr. Seuss' classic tale, the Lorax, who speaks for the trees, has a message to share that is perhaps even more important today than when it was first published. This important and inspiring children's story illustrates the dangers of un-restrained growth and the importance of individual action to make a difference.

*This event is co-sponsored by Transition Town Port Washington.*

Register for this in person event at [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children)



## INTERGENERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

The Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation is excited to offer the opportunity to meet at the Cradle of Aviation (Garden City, NY) to watch a film in the all-digital JetBlue Sky Theater Planetarium, followed by a tour of the museum. For a grandparent with a grandchild in 1st grade and up. In-person lottery submission begins May 30th in the Children's Room. *Proof of residency will be required. A limited number of participants will be chosen by random lottery.*

## CREATIVE READERS • SUMMER PROGRAM

**Summer Dates: July 24 - July 28**

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

**July 28 • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Register for the Summer Program beginning May 1.**

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion for children of all abilities in kindergarten through 5th grade. The program, facilitated by Program Director Elise May, explores literature through multiple art forms culminating in a Friday performance for friends and family. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions.

For program and registration information, and high school volunteer opportunities please email [creativereaders@optimum.net](mailto:creativereaders@optimum.net) or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.

