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.

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

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!

Quick Reads

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Last Chance to Reserve Tickets
FOL’s 54th 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 to reserve online or pick up a reservation brochure in the Library. Deadline is May 3!
Questions? Email fol@pwpl.org

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. 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. Sponsored by the Library’s Nautical Advisory Council.

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.

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.

— 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.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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 14 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

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

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 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.

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.

8-Week Mahjong Classes
Register at pwpl.org/events beginning May 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Beginning 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.
May 2023

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

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

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
- 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 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 1/2 LP Record Multimedia Presentation with Tony Traguardo at 4:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room To commemorate the launch of the Library's new lending LP collection, Media Librarian Tony Traguardo 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
- 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
- ArtTalk 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 beginning May 1.

Check our website for the latest listings at PWPL.org/events
Sunday, May 28
- Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
- Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m.
- PWPL Blood Drive from 1:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- Preschool Story Time at 9:30 a.m.
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m.
- Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m.
- Chess at 5:30 p.m.
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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 beginning May 9.

— 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 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.

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

— Nonfiction —
**A Little Life** by Hanya Yanagihara
**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

— Fiction —
**When McKinsey Comes to Town**
by Walt Bogdanich and Michael Forsyth
**Honor by Thrity Umrigar**
**Great Expectations** by Charles Dickens

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

Check Out a Museum Pass Today!
PWPL.org/museumpass

- 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

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Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium

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  Online arts & crafts video courses
- **Heritage Quest**
  Census data, articles & genealogy books
- **Reference Solutions**
  Telephone directories with detailed business & consumer information
- **Libby**
  eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, comics, graphic novels, videos
- **Value Line**
  Online investment surveys
- **NovelList**
  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
- **Morningstar**
  Investment research & newsletters
- **kanopy**
  Movies, TV, documentaries & kids programs
- **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!
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. 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.

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.

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.

Early Childhood
Register online at 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. Admission 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 lap sit 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

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. 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

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 or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.

Outdoor seating in the children’s garden is now open!