

## Summer Kick Off Celebration

Saturday, June 28



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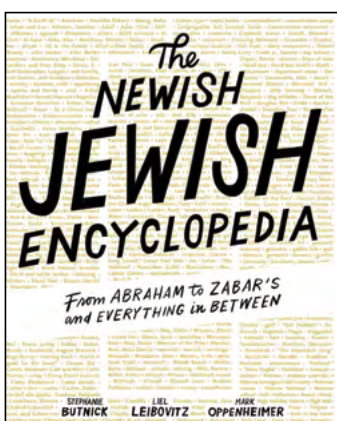
### RESULTS OF LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Library budget has passed with 482 "Yes" votes versus 44 "No" votes. Julie Lim has been elected to a five-year term as Library Trustee and Matthew R. Straus has been elected to a two-year term as Library Trustee.

**Thank you for your support!**

### May and June Author Events

**Jewish American Heritage Month: Meet the Author of *The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia***  
Monday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room



Join author Stephanie Butnick as she discusses *The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia: From Abraham to Zabar's and Everything in Between*. This entertaining and insightful guide covers all things Jewish, from culture to history, language, and more. Named one of Library Journal's Best Religion & Spirituality Books of the Year, it offers an unorthodox take on Jewish life. Co-authored with Liel

Leibovitz and Mark Oppenheimer, hosts of *Tablet Magazine's Unorthodox* podcast. Books available for purchase and signing. Refreshments served.

Co-sponsored by Temple Beth Israel and the Friends of the Library.



### Pride Month Events

**Be the Rainbow: 2025 Art Show**  
On view June 1 – 30 in the Community Gallery  
(See page 2 for details)

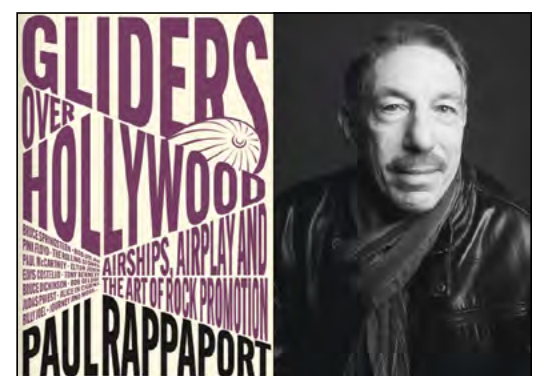
**Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie – LGBTQ Icon Harvey Fierstein**  
Monday, June 23 at 3:00 p.m. (See page 9 for details)

**Sandwiched In with Roger Rosen – Pride Month: Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going?**  
Friday, June 27 at 12:00 p.m. (See page 9 for details)

**Meet Paul Rappaport – Author of *Gliders Over Hollywood* - In Conversation with Maria Milito**  
Sunday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

In his new book, *Gliders Over Hollywood: Airships, Airplay, and the Art of Rock Promotion*, Paul Rappaport offers an insider's look at the golden age of rock, sharing untold stories from his 33 years at Columbia Records

with icons like The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Pink Floyd, and Bob Dylan. Join Rappaport in conversation with DJ Maria Milito from Q104.3, as he recounts his fantastic stories from his incredible career in the music business. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by FOL.





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## QUICK READS

### Holiday Hours:

**Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26**  
– Closed Memorial Day Weekend

**Thursday, June 19 – Closed Juneteenth**

### 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.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

**Wednesdays May 21 & June 18 at 7:30 p.m.**  
in the Hagedorn Room. All are welcome.

## Thank You, Patricia!



After nearly two decades of dedicated service, Patricia Bridges stepped down from the Library Board of Trustees in early 2025. She

was first elected in 2007, and served as Board President from 2020–2023. Patricia helped guide the Library through challenging times, including the 2008 recession, Hurricane Sandy, and the Covid-19 pandemic. Patricia was also the driving force behind key initiatives like the Solar Roof installation, the Children's Room renovation, and the creation of the Adult Learning Center. A strong advocate for technology and inclusion, she worked tirelessly to ensure PWPL remained a welcoming space for all.

*We are grateful for her leadership and lasting contributions!*

# LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

## New York Blood Center Needs You!



### PWPL Blood Drive

**Thursday, May 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
in Lapham Room

You may be astounded to learn that New York has never been self-sufficient in meeting its need for blood. You can help remedy this situation by donating blood and giving the "Gift of Life."

To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit [donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/326953](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/326953) or scan the QR code.



## In the Adler Gallery



### Christina Massey: "The Undulating Unknown"

**On view May 2 – June 30**

**Reception: Saturday, May 10 at 2:15 p.m.**  
**Artist Talk: Saturday, May 10 at 3:00 p.m.**

In *The Undulating Unknown*, Christina Massey explores the tension between intellectual understanding and emotional responses to climate change. Through sculptural paintings, glass sculptures, and photography, she reflects on nature's beauty and fragility. Her work combines aluminum cans and mixed-media glass, symbolizing both nature's resilience and human

impact. Photographs of these sculptures in natural landscapes during the pandemic highlight the tension between intrusion and harmony. Known for repurposing materials like beer cans, Massey creates vibrant botanical abstractions across various mediums.



## In the Community Gallery

### Be the Rainbow Pride Art Exhibit 2025

**Reception Friday, May 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.**



BE  
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RAINBOW

For the month of June, BTR is hosting a Pride Art Gallery Exhibit at The Port Washington Public Library. Art by LGBTQ+ and ally artists, with themes of pride, inclusivity, and social justice, will be on display for the full month of June. Stop by the Community Gallery at the Library to see this exhibit!

## History Center Spotlight

This June marks the 127th anniversary of the LIRR's arrival in Port Washington! The train station's opening day on June 23, 1898, was a grand affair featuring a ceremony to see off the first departing locomotive. The LIRR allowed quick and easy travel to Manhattan, directly leading to Port's development into the commuter hub it is today.





# LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS (Continued)



## Summer Kick Off Celebration Saturday, June 28 Starting at 11:30 a.m. All ages welcome

Join us for a full day of fun at our Summer Kickoff Celebration! Get moving with **KerboomKidz** as they lead kids and their grown-ups through an easy-to-follow, high-energy dance routine that promotes both mental and physical wellness. Afterward, enjoy an afternoon of crafts, face painting, and games throughout the Library and grab a bite to eat from local food trucks!

Don't forget to check out our **Summer Reading Programs** for kids, teens, and adults! Register at any service desk. Adult & Teen registration begins June 23 and Kids' Summer Reading Program starts July 7. Open to Port Washington residents only. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Feeling creative? Enter our **Library-wide Art Contest** for a chance to have your artwork featured on limited-edition library cards during **Library Card Sign-Up Month!** Pick up a **take-and-make art kit** starting **June 28** and return your masterpiece by July 26 to enter.



## Star Wars Film Screening – *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* Friday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

(2016 - 133 min. Rated PG-13) Join us for this special film screening of the 4K UHD version of *Rogue One* celebrating May the Fourth! *Please note early start time.*

## Star Wars Day Sunday, May 4 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All ages welcome!

Join us for a Library-wide celebration of May the Fourth! Come dressed up to compete in our costume contest. We will also have trivia, children's crafts and activities including Jedi-training and fighter-pilot training, and a photo opportunity. Stop by the Lab to make Star Wars-themed crafts throughout the event. *No registration required.*

## Music History

**For the Record: Deep Cuts from the Library's LP Collection!**  
**Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

Tony Traguado will be spinning classic non-hit album tracks from the LPs found in the Library's newly curated LP collection and recently added Listening Station. You'll hear music from Elton John, The Who, Dan Fogelberg, Melissa Etheridge, Steppenwolf, Grateful Dead, Electric Light Orchestra and more!



**For the Record: Rare & Unreleased Music from Tony T's Archives**  
**Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

PWPL librarian and music archivist Tony Traguado has culled a playlist of great music from his extensive collection of rare and unreleased live and studio recordings by some of rock's greatest artists. Check out songs and performances by Bob Dylan, The Beatles, Elton John, Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, and many more!

## Recycle at PWPL on May 10

### E-waste Collection & Paper Shredding Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. In the Library Parking Lot

Got outdated electronics or metal cluttering your space? Arrow Scrap Metal and E-waste Recycling will be at our parking lot to collect your unwanted items for proper recycling. Bring in used computers, phones, laptops, servers, scrap metal, circuit boards, batteries, small appliances, electronics, and more for secure collection. For paper shredding, please limit it to three boxes to ensure space in the truck. Not accepted: lightbulbs, liquids, paints, gas containers, medical waste, tires, paper, glass, wood, alkaline batteries, or general garbage. For shredding, remove X-rays, plastic binders, plastic sleeves, large binder clips, hardcover books, 3-4 ring binders, batteries, electronics, or wet paper to avoid jams.



## Also, Check Out Our New 'Listening Station' and Vinyl Lending Library!

**A**ttention all LP fans! The Library has officially opened its Vinyl Lending Library which currently offers over nearly 300 titles from multiple genres including rock, pop, country, show tunes and more! Listen on-site in our comfy new listening station in the North Wing, or borrow titles for two weeks. And check the calendar for the Library's Listening Party programs, hosted by Tony Traguado, where records are spun live in the Lapham Room! *Funded by the Friends of the Library.*







**Event Policy** Please see event listings for registration requirements. 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—Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-5)

Find registration start dates and the registration form at [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children).  
All early childhood programs require the child to be accompanied by an adult.

### MAY PROGRAMS

#### 1-2-3 Play with Me

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.

**Ages 18 months to 5 years**

Enjoy open play with your child and mingle with other families.

*Registration begins 4/21.*

#### Park Story Time

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

**Ages birth to 5 years**

Join your favorite librarians for stories and songs at Blumenfeld Park.

*No registration required.*

#### A Time For Kids-Baby Start

Monday, May 5 & June 2 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

**Ages 3 months to 17 months**

Join Time For Kids to introduce little ones to library fun with music, movement, and circle time! *Register for May session on 4/21 and June session on 5/19.*

#### A Time For Kids

Mondays, May 5 & June 2 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

**Ages 18 months to 5 years**

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. *Register for May session on 4/21 and June session on 5/19.*

#### Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, May 6 to June 24 at 9:30 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m.

**Ages 18 months to 5 years**

Enjoy interactive stories, rhymes, and songs that emphasize early literacy skills! *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Ages 2 ½ to 5 years**

Enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. *Registration begins 4/21.*

#### A Sprinkle of Spanish Story Time

Friday, May 23 from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Ages 18 months to 5 years**

Join us for stories, music, and movement in English and Spanish. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

#### Pajama Story Time on Zoom

Tuesday, May 27 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Ages birth to 5 years**

Put on cozy PJs, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and enjoy books, rhymes, and songs! Zoom log-in details will be in your confirmation email. *Registration begins 5/13.*

### JUNE PROGRAMS

#### A Time For Kids-Baby Start

Monday, June 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Ages 3 months to 17 months with an adult**

Join Ms. Karen as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. *Registration begins 5/19.*

#### A Time For Kids

Monday, June 2 from 10:45 a.m. 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 begins 5/19.*

#### Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 9:30 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m.

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

Enjoy 30 minutes of interactive stories, rhymes, and songs emphasizing early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

#### Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, June 5, 12 & 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Ages birth to 17 months with an adult**

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 begins 5/19.*

#### Park Story Time

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**For children ages birth to five with an adult**

Join your favorite librarians for stories, and songs at Blumenfeld Park. In case of inclement weather, the Story Time will be in the Lapham Room. *No registration is required.*



## Summer Reading Challenge!

**"Color Our World"**

July 7 to August 13

#### Little Learners: Babies & Toddlers

**For children ages birth to 5 years**

Give your little learners a smart start! This fun program for ages 0-5 builds early literacy through reading, singing, and fingerplays at home. Stop by the Children's Room to register your child for this special, take-home summer adventure for our littlest learners. *Registration begins July 7.*

#### For children entering first to sixth grades in the fall

Join us for our **Summer Reading Challenge** as we count down the hot summer days. Read books and do fun activities to be entered in our biweekly raffles. Those who complete our summer challenge will be invited to a scoop at Smusht served by the librarians. *Registration begins July 7.*



# GRADE SCHOOL – First through Sixth Grades

Visit [PWPL.org/children](https://www.pwpl.org/children) for the registration form and the latest up-to-date information.

## MAY PROGRAMS

### Read to a Certified Therapy Rabbit

**Saturday, May 10 & June 14 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Grades 1-3**

Read to a certified therapy rabbit! First-time participants will get priority. The confirmation email will include a link to select your time slot. Registration for May begins 4/14. *Registration for June begins 5/19.*

### Star Wars Day

**Sunday, May 4 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**All ages**

Join us for May the Fourth! See page 3 for details.

### Mother's Day Story Time & Craft

**Tuesday, May 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

**Grades K and up with an adult**

In memory of Ms. Lucy Salerno, join the librarians in the Children's Garden to enjoy some of Ms. Lucy's favorite books, rhymes, and songs, and make a craft. *Sponsored by the FOL. Registration begins 4/21.*

### Chess

**Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Grades 3-6**

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. *Sponsored by the FOL in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration begins 4/21.*

### Mother's Day DIY Mug & Flower Bouquet

**Friday, May 9 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Grades 3-6**

Design your own personalized mug then put together a beautiful, real-life flower bouquet to make a gift for Mother's Day! *Registration begins 4/21.*

### All Things "Wicked"

**Tuesday, May 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Grades 2 to 6**

Step into the magic of Wicked with crafts, games, and activities inspired by the *Land of Oz*! *Registration begins 5/5.*

### Instrument Petting Zoo

**Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

See demonstrations of a variety of string and wind instruments and then try them yourself! Instruments provided by Wright Music. *No tickets or registration required.*

### Kid's Garden Workshop

**Saturday, May 31 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Children age 5+ with an adult**

Join The Port Washington Garden Club for National Garden Week! Kids will enjoy a gardening introduction with Master Gardener Bea Helft, a story, and a hands-on activity in the Children's Garden. Each child will plant a seedling in a pot to take home and grow! *Registration begins 5/12.*

## JUNE PROGRAMS

### LEGO Freeplay

**Mondays, June 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades K to 6**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of LEGO building! We provide the bricks, and you bring your creativity! *No registration required.*

### Sphero Bolt and Indi robots Open Play

**Thursday, June 5 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Grades 1 to 5**

Drive along the track and obstacle course with the Sphero Bolt and navigate a colored tiles track with the Sphero Indi robot car. *Registration begins 5/19.*

### Viewing Party & Craft: *Dogman* (2025)

**Friday, June 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**

**Grades K & up**

Join us a family viewing of *Dogman*! Start the fun with a super easy craft before the movie starts at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy free popcorn, while supplies last. *No registration needed!*

### Father's Day Sock Workshop

**Thursday, June 12 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

**Grades 1 to 6**

Come and personalize a pair of socks to gift for Father's Day! *Registration begins 5/27.*

### Paint-Along: Landscape

**Tuesday, June 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

**Grades 3-6**

Create your own beautiful landscape painting following Mr. Joey's step-by-step instructions. No experience needed, all artistic levels welcome! *Registration begins 6/9.*

## Celebrate Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month Events at PWPL!

*Registration begins April 21 for the APAHM registered events.*



### Children's Day

**Monday, May 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

**Grades K to 6**

Come join us for a fun craft activity in celebration of Children's Day (May 5), a holiday celebrated in Korea and Japan!

### Cherry Blossom Craft

**Monday, May 12 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

**Grades K to 2**

Join us to make a cherry blossom painting using acrylic paint, watercolors, and markers.

### Folktales & Craft

**Thursday, May 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Join us as we read an Asian folktale and make a craft.

### APAHM Movie: *Spirited Away* (2001)

**Friday, May 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Grades K and up with an adult**

(PG, 2h 5m.) Come watch Studio Ghibli's *Spirited Away* to celebrate APAHM. *No registration required.*

## Creative Readers Summer Session

**Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25**

**from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**For children entering grades 1 to 6 in Fall 2025**



Creative Readers Summer Program is an inclusive arts and literacy experience where kids bring books to life with dramatic enactment, art, music, and movement. Participants must be available for all sessions. Professional behavior support

will be at all sessions. For details and registration, visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website. *Registration begins May 1.*





# TEEN SPACE – 7th through 12th Grades

Teen programs are for Port Washington residents in 7 through 12 grades. For any assistance regarding teen services, please contact Head of Teen Services, Lori Gerbasi, at [youngadult@PWPL.org](mailto:youngadult@PWPL.org)

## MAY PROGRAMS

### Teen Gaming

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

Come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school.  
*No Registration required.*

### The Jar Program

**Thursday, May 8 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Have you ever wanted to watch a movie or television show but found yourself spending more time searching than actually watching? Well, this program will help you solve that problem by saving time. With the jar program, you will make a jar and put in titles from your watch list to make it easier to decide what to watch. *Registration begins April 24.*

### Make Your Own Nail Polish

**Wednesday, May 14 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Create your own nail polish. Supplies will be provided to create your perfect shade for the summer! *Registration begins May 7.*

### Pollock Painting

**Wednesday, May 21 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Paint a picture in the style of Jackson Pollock. *Registration begins May 7.*

### Teen Creative Readers

**Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program for Middle & High School students, grades 7-12, with developmental disabilities that brings books to life with dramatic enactment, art, music, and movement. Each participant has a trained high school buddy and professional behavior support is present at all sessions. Participants must be available for all days and times Monday through Friday, July 28-August 1. 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 at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children). *The application for registration begins May 1.*

## JUNE PROGRAMS

### Teen Gaming

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

Come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school.  
*No Registration required.*

### Make Your Own Lip Gloss

**Wednesday, June 18 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Create your own lip gloss. Supplies will be provided. *Registration begins June 11.*

### Teen Writer's Corner

**Wednesday, June 25 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Share your writing while also engaging in fun writing prompts.  
*No registration required.*

### Teen Study Halls

**June 16, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., June 17, 9 am to 2 p.m.,**

**June 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Teens are invited to come hang out in our study halls and get ready for upcoming exams. *No registration required.*

## Teen Summer Reading Club "Color Our World"

**July 7- August 16 • Grades 7-12**

We'd love for you to join our Summer Reading Club! You'll have the opportunity to write mini reviews and win some cool prizes. Registration opens on Monday, June 23 at [PWPL.org/teens](http://PWPL.org/teens). *Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our SRC. See page 3 for details.*

### Teen Volunteers Needed: Creative Readers Summer Program

Creative Readers is looking for volunteers entering grades 8-12 to be partners with K-6 or Middle & High School participants, grades 7-12. You must be available for one or both full week sessions. Session one: July 21-25, grades K-6. Session two: July 28-August 1, grades 7-12. Volunteers are needed from 2:15 – 5:15pm. To learn more or apply visit [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).

## Mental Health Awareness Month Reading

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month in May, we would like to share some recommended books from our Teen Collection:



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

A 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.

### **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 more.

### **Project You: More than 50 Ways to Calm Down, De-stress, and Feel Great** by Aubre Andrus, with Karen Bluth, Ph.D.

Written with insights from a mindfulness educator, this book is a guide aimed towards middle schoolers to help navigate stress and live a life of healthy balance. It provides helpful techniques such as making protein smoothies, journal writing, practicing yoga, scheduling priorities, and developing a sleep-supporting nighttime routine.

### **Life Inside My Mind: 31 Authors Share Their Personal Struggles** edited by Jessica Burkhart

Your favorite YA authors including Ellen Hopkins, Maureen Johnson, and more recount their own experiences with mental illness in this raw, real, and powerful collection of essays that explores everything from ADD to PTSD.

### **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

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.



# THE LAB

Visit the PWPL Lab for your technology needs. Use our public computers (Mac and PC), 3D printers, Cricut and Mug Press, scanner and copier, the Podcast Studio, VHS digitization, and more! Schedule a one-on-one appointment with our tech aides for help with basic technology needs. *The Lab's Maker technology is supported by the Friends of the Library.*

## LEARN SOME TECH

### Cricut Boot Camp

**Tuesday, May 13 to June 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • The Lab**  
Welcome to Cricut Boot Camp, where you will learn how to make and design projects using the library's Cricut Maker 3, Heat Press, and Mug Press. In this 6-week course, you will work with Tech Librarian Meaghan who will guide you on making paper projects, vinyl projects, stickers, and more. *Registration begins May 1.*

### Beginner Sewing: Bookmarks

**Friday, May 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • The Lab**  
Come to the PWPL to learn how to sew by making a bookmark. This workshop is for beginner sewers and anyone who wants to have fun. All supplies will be provided. *Registration begins May 2.*



### Texting For The Perplexed

**Friday, May 23 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. • The Lab**  
Connecting with friends and family these days comes in all different ways. Texting, regardless of what device(s) you use, is a common go-to method of communication for many. In this program, we go over how to use technology such as smartphones for texting, as it is a great way to keep in touch. *Registration begins Friday, May 9.*

### Walk-In Tech Questions

**Friday, June 6 from 2:30 to 4:30 • The Lab**  
In this walk-in class you can talk one-on-one with tech staff at the library. Questions simple or complex, we can guide you to finding an answer! *Registration is not required.*

### Heat Press Tumblers for Dad

**Wednesday, June 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • The Lab**  
In this class, we will be making personalized tumblers for Father's Day. Using the tumbler heat press and the library sublimation printer, Tech Librarian Meaghan will show you how to make a 20 oz tumbler into a beautiful present. *Registration begins May 28.*

### Stickers, Buttons, and Keychains for Pride

**Friday, June 20 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. • The Lab**  
In this walk-in class, you can show support and pride by making and designing stickers, buttons, and keychains. This walk-in class is open to anyone. *Registration is not required.*

## Photo from the Lab



## CRICUT CRAFT PROGRAMS

Join our Cricut Craft programs and learn to use the Library's Cricut Maker 3! These are "bring your own device" sessions—Mac/PC laptops and iPads work best (Chromebooks are not compatible). Please download Cricut Design Space software before the program at [design.cricut.com](https://design.cricut.com). **Open to PW residents ages 8 and older. Registrants under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.**

### Cricut Walk-In: May the 4th

**Sunday, May 4 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. • The Lab**  
Come to the Lab and make a Star Wars-themed craft using the Cricut maker 3.

### Mother's Day Card

**Friday, May 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • The Lab**  
Celebrate Mom by making her a personalized card this Mother's Day. In this class Tech Librarian Meaghan will show you how to make a pop-up card, as well as one that does not require as much detail. *Registration begins May 2.*

### Flowerpots

**Monday, May 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • The Lab**  
As Spring arrives, design a flowerpot for future gardening, using vinyl and the Cricut Maker 3! *Registration begins on May 5.*



### Cricut Walk-In: Feeling Prickly

**Friday, May 30 • The Lab**  
**Session 1: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. • Session 2: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
Let's make some 3d plants! In this walk-in class, you have the option to make a 3d cactus or Yucca plant using the PWPL Cricut Maker 3. This class is great for beginners. *No registration required and all supplies will be provided.*

### Cricut Walk-In: Butterfly Luminary

**Friday, June 27 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab**  
In this Cricut Walk-In class, we will be making a butterfly luminary. This is an easy beginner project and a great introduction to the Cricut Maker and its software, Design Space. *No registration required and all supplies will be provided.*

## Services Available at the Lab

- 3D Printing
- Cricut Maker 3
- Cricut Heat Press
- Cricut Mug Press
- Large Format Printer
- One-on-One Tech Help
- Podcast Studio
- Printing & Copying
- Public Computer Access
- VHS Digitization

If you need any assistance or questions regarding the Lab services, please call (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900.

# ADULT PROGRAMS



For a full listing of adult events, visit [PWPL.org/events](https://PWPL.org/events). Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. For the most up-to-date information, sign up for our emails at [bit.ly/PWPLhappenings](https://bit.ly/PWPLhappenings)

**Sponsorships:**

- AAC – Art Advisory Council
- HAC – Health Advisory Council
- FOL – Friends of the Library
- MAC – Music Advisory Council

**May/June Registrations:**

- **PWPL Walking Meetup** registration began April 21
- **Mocktail Tasting** registration begins May 12 (see page 10)
- **Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course:**  
**Saturday, June 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins on Monday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Tai Chi** registration begins June 16
- **Chair Yoga** lottery begins June 23 (see page 10)
- **Stretch & Strengthen** lottery begins June 23 (see page 10)
- **Senior Stretch, Sculpt, and Balance** lottery begins June 23 (see page10)

- Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month
- Pride Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW

*Registration is required unless stated otherwise.*

### Sandwiched In with Sal St. George – The Making of *Young Frankenstein*

**Friday, May 9 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom**

Join TV and film historian Sal St. George for a multimedia presentation on the making of the classic comedy *Young Frankenstein*. The film stars Gene Wilder, Madeline Kahn, Peter Boyle, and others, and was co-written by Gene Wilder and Mel Brooks.

### Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie – Broadway’s Leading Men

**Monday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

Award-winning director Stephen Nachamie will explore the lives and work of four Broadway leading men: Jonathan Groff, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Michael Cerveris, and Paulo Szot.

### Art Lecture with Thomas Germano – Van Gogh: The Roulin Family Portraits

**Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

Professor Thomas Germano will give a visual lecture on Vincent van Gogh’s portraits of the Roulin family, exploring the deep friendship between the artist and the postman’s family in Arles, France.

### Sandwiched In with Ron Brown – Great Zimbabwe

**Friday, May 16 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

Join Ron Brown for his latest Lost Cities talk on Great Zimbabwe – a mysterious, abandoned stone city once hidden in the heart of Africa.

### Meet the Author – *The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia*

**Monday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

*See cover for details.*

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW (CONT.)

*Registration is required unless stated otherwise.*

### Sandwiched In with David Hymowitz – The Impacts of Loneliness

**Friday, May 23 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

Join David Hymowitz, licensed social worker and a professor at Hofstra University and at Stony Brook University, as he discusses loneliness, which some say is our next epidemic with health and wellness consequences. This discussion will focus on the difference between social isolation and loneliness, the impact of loneliness on people and ways to manage being lonely. *Sponsored by the FOL.*

### ■ Art Lecture with Alice Iglehart – The Arts of Isamu Noguchi

**Tuesday, May 27 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Lapham Room and on Zoom**

In celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, join museum educator Alice W. Iglehart for a talk on Isamu Noguchi, the renowned architect, sculptor, and furniture designer. His six-decade career blended traditional Japanese art with European modernism. *Sponsored by the FOL.*



### Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty – Chinese Painting from the Song Dynasty

**Friday, May 30 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom**

Join Dennis Raverty as he explores Song Dynasty Chinese landscape painting, a pivotal era that inspired not only China but also Korea, Japan, and beyond.

### Port Washington Play Troupe – Short Play Festival

**Friday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Lapham Room**

Port Washington Play Troupe presents a festival of original 10-minute plays themed “Past, Present, and Future.” With ten plays over two days, the festival offers stories of love, regret, redemption, and the nature of time. *Separate registration is required for each date.*

### Sandwiched In with Ron Brown – Potosi, Bolivia: The Lost City of Silver

**Friday, June 6 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

Join Ron Brown as he continues his series on lost cities. In the mountains of Bolivia Spanish colonizers stumbled across a mountain of silver that made the kings and queens of Spain the richest people in the world.

### Art Lecture with Thomas Germano – The Frick Collection

**Thursday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m. • Lapham Room**

The Frick Collection in NYC recently underwent a major renovation and the remodeled Frick made its highly anticipated reopening on April 17, 2025. Professor Thomas Germano will present this visual lecture focusing on the renovations, new features, and the world class art which includes masterpieces by Vermeer, Rembrandt, Velazquez, Titian, and many others.

### Safeguarding Port Washington’s Biodiversity – A Panel Discussion

**Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom**

A distinguished group of panelists from the Port Washington Coalition for Biodiversity will present the work they do and will discuss actionable strategies that can be employed to maintain or increase biodiversity and mitigate the effects of climate change to build a more resilient Port Washington. *Sponsored by Transition Town Port Washington.*



## LEARN SOMETHING NEW (CONT.)

*Registration is required unless stated otherwise.*

### Sandwiched In with Janis Schachter – News Literacy in the Digital Age

Friday, June 13 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Information overload. It's real. How can we zero in on the information we need to effectively and responsibly function in a democracy? What is reliable, and what should not be trusted? Join news literacy expert Janis Schachter to explore strategies for evaluating news and information in the digital age. *Sponsored by FOL.*

*In honor of Flag Day, on Friday, June 13, the local VFW Post 1819 will perform a special flag ceremony at the start of the program.*

### Sandwiched In with Janis Schachter – News Literacy in the Digital Age

Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

*This is a repeated program. Please see Friday, June 13 description.*

### Art Lecture with Alice Iglehart – The NEW Rockefeller Wing

Tuesday, June 17 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

The Metropolitan Museum of Art reopened its renovated Michael C. Rockefeller Wing in late May 2025, showcasing over 1,800 objects from the Arts of Ancient Americas, Africa, and Oceania. Join museum educator Alice W. Iglehart for a guided look at collection highlights and the new galleries. *Sponsored by FOL.*

### Sandwiched In with Sal St. George – Groundbreaking Black Comedians

Friday, June 20 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

In honor of Juneteenth, join TV and film historian Sal St. George for a multimedia look at the groundbreaking careers of eight legendary comedians, including Redd Foxx, Richard Pryor, and Eddie Murphy. Celebrate their lasting impact on comedy!

### Meet Paul Rappaport – Author of *Gliders Over Hollywood*

Sunday, June 22 at 3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

*See cover for details.*

### Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie – LGBTQ & Broadway Icon Harvey Fierstein

Monday, June 23 at 3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Celebrate Pride Month with award-winning director Stephen Nachamie as he honors Broadway legend Harvey Fierstein—playwright, actor, arts advocate, and LGBTQ icon. Explore Fierstein's iconic roles in *Torch Song Trilogy*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *Hairspray*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. *Sponsored by the FOL.*

### Sandwiched In with Roger Rosen – Pride Month: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?

Friday, June 27 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

As part of Pride Month, join Roger Rosen for a virtual talk on the LGBTQ+ community's progress since the Stonewall Uprising and the challenges that remain. Watch on Zoom or via livestream in the Lapham Meeting Room. *Sponsored by the FOL.*



Join us for an evening of mystery and intrigue on **Tuesday June 10 at 7 p.m.**, as Theater for Dessert presents "The Museum of Oddities." Theater for Dessert offers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) the opportunity to bring books to life while learning theater skills. This is Theater for Dessert's third performance venture, following two years of hugely successful shows. *All are welcome and no registration is required.*



## LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

*SoundSwap events are sponsored by Friends of the Library.  
MAC Concerts are sponsored by the Music Advisory Council.*

### MAC Concert: Kiron Atom Tellian – Pianist

Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Austrian pianist Kiron Atom Tellian, a Juilliard student of Sergei Babayan, has won multiple international prizes. He's performed at top venues like the Vienna Konzerthaus and will debut with the San Diego Symphony and at Carnegie Hall next year. His compositions have been commissioned by the Vienna Musikverein.

### SoundSwap: Pianist Extraordinaire David Bennett Cohen Returns!

Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

David Bennett Cohen has been delighting library audiences for over fifteen years. Trace David's incredible career through songs written over five decades ago for Country Joe and the Fish to tunes from his most recent album "Seems Like a Good Time for the Blues."

### MAC Concert: Ned Hanlon – Bass Baritone

Sunday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Ned Hanlon, a McGill and University of Michigan graduate, has performed in over 1300 productions with the Metropolitan Opera Chorus since 2014, both as chorister and soloist. Beyond the Met, he's appeared with major companies like the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Lincoln Center Theater, and the Glimmerglass Festival, and has also worked at sea as a guest entertainer and assistant cruise director.

### SoundSwap: The Chain A Fleetwood Mac Experience

Saturday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m. • The Bandshell at Sunset Park

Experience the music of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks with The Chain – A Fleetwood Mac Experience, Long Island's top tribute band. Known for high-energy shows and authentic performances.

**Note:** *In case of rain, concert will be held in the Lapham Room.*

### SoundSwap: The Rhythm Rockits

Saturday, June 28 at 3:00 p.m. • The Bandshell at Sunset Park

Veterans of the Long Island music scene, The Rhythm Rockets have played a huge number of live shows not playing what everyone else does! Every show is different and designed to be a crowd-pleasing experience, leaving the audience to go back to the record collection and dig out the B sides and deep cuts! **Please Note:** *This concert DOES NOT have a rain location.*

### SoundSwap: Seconds Out: A Tribute to the Music of Genesis

Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m. • The Bandshell at Sunset Park

Seconds Out is a Long Island tribute band honoring the Phil Collins and Peter Gabriel eras of Genesis. They deliver faithful renditions of the band's iconic hits. **Please Note:** *This concert DOES NOT have a rain location.*

## COMMUNITY MEET-UPS



### Ongoing Weekly Events in the Mezzanine Room

**No registration required**

- **Needlecraft BYOP (Bring Your Own Project)** — Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m. Bring your own projects and hang out with fellow crafters. *Sponsored by FOL.*
- **Scrabble** — Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### 60+ Discussion Group:

#### Topic – Improving Relationships

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

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

### Medicaid Sign-Up Help

Fridays, May 9 & June 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

North Study Room

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

*No registration required.*

### Hypertension Screenings

Tuesdays, May 13 & June 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room

Blood pressure screenings are provided by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center volunteers. *No registration required.*

### PWPL Walking Meetup

Thursday, May 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join PWPL staff for a 1.92-mile trail walk along the Hempstead Harbor Shoreline Trail, just minutes from the Library. Meet at North Hempstead Beach Park near the gazebo. Bring water and sign a waiver before the walk. *Registration required.*

### 60+ Discussion Group

#### Topic – Trust Learned in Childhood

Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

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

### Mocktail Tasting

Wednesday, June 4 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. • Library Terrace

Join bartender and beverage enthusiast Jon Fields for a mocktail demonstration and tasting. Weather permitting, this event will be held on the Library's Terrace. *Registration is required. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

### Chair Yoga

Mondays, July 7 to August 18

from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join us for Chair Yoga with certified instructor Beth Lipset! Free for Port Washington residents. Register via lottery from June 23–30, with drawings on July 1 and email confirmations by July 3. Only confirmed registrants will be contacted. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

### Stretch & Strengthen

Mondays, July 7 - August 18

from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join certified Pilates instructor Marlene Kirsh for a series of yoga, Pilates, and stretching classes. Free for Port Washington residents. Bring a yoga mat. Register via lottery from June 23–30; drawings on July 1, with email confirmations by July 3. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

### Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Wednesdays, July 9 - August 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This free 6-week program at NYU Langone Hospital helps older adults improve balance and confidence. Classes focus on balance, flexibility, and strength, led by a certified instructor. No class on August 6. Priority for Port Washington residents. *Registration required.*

### Senior Stretch, Sculpt, and Balance

Wednesdays, July 9 - August 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lapham Room

Join Marlene Kirsh, athletic trainer and certified Pilates instructor, to improve flexibility, balance, strength, and range of motion. Chairs available if needed. Free for Port Washington residents. Register via lottery from June 23–30; drawings on July 1, with email confirmations by July 3. Only confirmed registrants will be contacted.

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## ADULT 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. *Registration is required.*



### Nonfiction Book Club:

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

May 8

***The Crazies: The Cattleman, the Wind Prospector, and a War Out West* by Amy Gamerman**

The story of a wind farm that triggers a 21st century range war between a struggling fifth-generation rancher and the billionaires next door. Most locals in Big Timber, Montana learn to live with the wind.

June 12

***The Sirens' Call: How Attention Became the World's Most Endangered Resource* by Chris Hayes**

Hayes' book describes how attention has become a commodity, with social media, websites, and news outlets all competing for a limited number of eyeballs.



### Fiction Book Club:

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. • Mezzanine Room

May 27

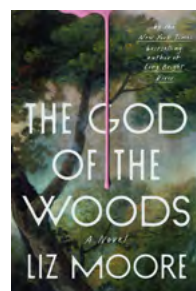
***The Wedding People* by Alison Espach**

Phoebe Stone contemplates ending her own life and arrives at a lavish Newport wedding, only to discover she's the only guest not there for the nuptials, sparking unexpected connections and a journey of self-discovery.

June 24

***God of the Woods* by Liz Moore**

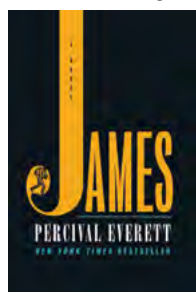
The disappearance of Barbara Van Laar, daughter of a wealthy family who owns a summer camp, echoes the unsolved mystery of her brother's vanishing years earlier, sparking a complex investigation into family secrets and class divisions in the Adirondack region.



### Adventures in Classic Readings

*Facilitated by Dr. Laury Magnus. Complimentary copies of the book are available at the Information Desk for all registrants (while supplies last).*

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room



May 28

***James* by Percival Everett**

Percival Everett's "James" reimagines Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" from the perspective of the enslaved man, Jim, focusing on his journey down the Mississippi River with Huck, and exploring themes of identity, freedom, and the enduring legacy of slavery.

June 25

**Lecture: *Presumed Guilty* by Scott Turow**

Dr. Laury Magnus's reading group delves into classic works with live readings. Turow's third legal thriller follows retired prosecutor Rusty Sabich, who defends Bea's adopted son, Aaron, accused of murdering his girlfriend. Despite his limited experience, Rusty tackles racial biases in the justice system, keeping the suspense high in one of Turow's best works.

### Poetry Readers Club

Thursday, May 22 & Thursday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Each month Paula Curci, Nassau County Poet Laureate Emerita 2022–2024, will moderate a poetry discussion about selected poems chosen from Harold Bloom's ***The Best Poems of the English Language: from Chaucer through Frost***. Selections can be found at the Information desk. *Registration required. Sponsored by the FOL's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund.*



# ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

**Welcome, English learners!** PWPL's ESOL Department and volunteers are dedicated to serving Library patrons who wish to improve their skills in speaking and reading English. 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 Port Washington. *Our special events are supported by the Friends of the Library.*

**Top English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs:**

- **English Classes:** Beginner — Advanced levels to help you improve your writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills.
- **Citizenship & GED Preparation**
- **High Beginner & Intermediate-level Spanish Classes**
- **Orientation Sessions & Community Information Sessions**

## Community Gallery

### The Ladies From Your Past Exhibit

In March, the Community Gallery hosted an exhibit that reimagined history through the lives of 80 remarkable women who shaped the course of time. This exhibit paid tribute to the women who paved the way for progress and continue to inspire future generations.



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### Harriet Tubman

(1819 - 1913)

Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist and political activist. Born into slavery, she escaped and became a key figure in the Underground Railroad, helping hundreds of enslaved people gain freedom. Tubman also served as a spy and nurse during the Civil War, furthering her role in the fight for freedom. Later, she campaigned for women's suffrage. Known for her bravery, leadership, and dedication to justice, Tubman remains an enduring symbol of courage and resilience in American history.

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### Ella Fitzgerald

(1917 - 1996)

Ella Fitzgerald was an American jazz singer, known as the "First Lady of Song". Renowned for her impeccable vocal range, phrasing, and scat singing, she became one of the most influential jazz vocalists of all time. Over her career, Fitzgerald won 14 Grammy Awards and recorded hundreds of songs, including collaborations with legends like Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington. Her timeless contributions to jazz, pop, and blues continue to inspire musicians and audiences worldwide.

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### Mother Teresa

(1910 - 1997)

Mother Teresa was a Catholic nun and missionary known for her selfless work with the poor and sick in Calcutta (now Kolkata), India. Founder of the Missionaries of Charity, she dedicated her life to caring for the homeless, dying and sick. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, and she was canonized as a saint in 2016.

A few Ladies from the "Ladies From Your Past Exhibit."



Above: Photos from the 2025 Lunar New Year Celebration

## pronunciator: Learn a new language!

Are you looking to learn English or prepare for the U.S. Citizenship test? Pronunciator has one of the largest ESOL course offerings taught in over 120 languages. Just select your native language and then choose the language you would like to study. Lessons focus on developing speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing skills. ProCitizen is available in both English and Spanish and helps you prepare for the Civics, Reading, and Writing portions of the U.S. Citizenship test. It includes over 100 videos, practice exercises, and quizzes. To get started visit [www.PWPL.org](http://www.PWPL.org) and log in with your Library card to create an account.

### PWPL's collection also includes Newspapers, Music, Movies, & Magazines in other languages

Select print issues are available at the Library for the following titles: *Le Monde Sélection Hebdomadaire*, *Paris Match*, *Shih Chieh Jih Pao (World Journal)*, *Der Spiegel*, *Elle France*, *National Geographic* and *People en Español*. Select print issues are available at the Library; please see the Reference Department for assistance. Our media collection, housed in the North Wing, features a diverse selection of foreign films and CDs of music from across the globe.



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### Library Hours

Please see page 2 for Library hours. Or visit us online at [PWPL.org/Information/Hours](https://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](https://PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card).

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### Vision:

To enhance the well-being of every community member.

## Walking Tour App

### Along Manhasset Bay



Dive into summer with our free **Along Manhasset Bay** walking tour app! Explore the history of Port's shoreline

at your own pace, from the earliest settlers and the American Revolution to sandmining, shipbuilding, aviation innovation, and grand Gold Coast estates. Each tour stop provides location-specific history via text, audio narration, and historical photographs from the collections of PWPL's History Center.



## LIBRARY SERVICES

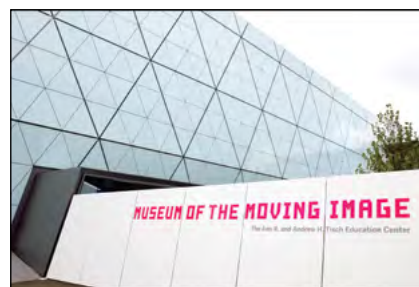
### Library of Games & Gadgets – Giant Lawn Games



Looking for some supersized outdoor fun this spring? PWPL's Library of Games and Gadgets offers many giant lawn games including **checkers**, **tic tac toe**, **chess**, **Connect 4**, **dice set**, and **Jenga**. We also have **pickleball**, **spike ball**, **lawn darts**, **cornhole** and much more. Games can be reserved online 30 days in advance at [www.PWPL.org/LOGG](https://www.PWPL.org/LOGG) or express copies are available at the circulation desk on a first-come, first-served basis. *Supported by the Friends of the Library.*



### Museum Pass Highlight



The **Museum of the Moving Image** is devoted to the history, art, and technology of movies, television, and digital media. The museum is located in Astoria, NY, and is open daily, Thursday through Sunday. The Library pass admits 2 adults and 2 children to the museum galleries and exhibits. The new Jim Henson Exhibition reveals how Henson and his team of builders, performers, and writers brought to life *The Muppet Show*, *the Muppet movies*, *Sesame Street*, *Fraggle Rock*, *The Dark Crystal*, and *Labyrinth*. It also includes material from Henson's experimental film projects and presents him as a creative performer, filmmaker, and technical innovator. Passes can be reserved and printed online 30 days in advance at [www.PWPL.org/museumpass](https://www.PWPL.org/museumpass). *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Discounted Tickets

PWPL offers discount tickets to many local area attractions and museums. We sell tickets for **Adventureland Amusement Park**, **American Museum of Natural History**, **Long Island Aquarium**, and **Long Island Science Center**. In addition, please visit [www.PWPL.org/discount-tickets](https://www.PWPL.org/discount-tickets) for online purchasing discounts to **Splish Splash Waterpark** and the **Wildlife Conservation Society - Bronx Zoo**, **Central Park Zoo**, **New York Aquarium**, **Queens Zoo**, and **Prospect Park Zoo**. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



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### Repair Café



We are collaborating with some of our neighboring North Shore Libraries to bring a series of Repair Cafés to our Libraries in 2025 to provide our communities access to experts who can help repair broken items as an alternative to tossing them out. Looking to get something fixed, or would like to volunteer? Our next event will be at the Sea Cliff Children's Library on May 10 from 1-4, please fill out the form at <http://goldcoastlibrary.org/repaircafe/> to register and feel free to email us at [library@pwpl.org](mailto:library@pwpl.org) with any questions.