



Summer Reading Club is here!

This year our Summer Reading Club theme is "Unearth a Story" and we cannot wait for you to join us on Saturday, June 27 at our kickoff event with paleontologist Dr. Bolortsetseg Minjin! Be sure to check out other areas of the Library for additional Summer Reading activities. And don't forget to mark your calendars Summer Reading Club! Kids registration opens on July 6, while registration for our adult and teen reading programs opens on June 22. Plus, be sure to stop by any of our service desks to snag a sign-up prize (while supplies last). Please note our summer reading programs are only available to Port Washington residents. We can't wait to see you at the Library this summer! *Made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

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America 250th Celebration

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AMERICA 250
AT THE LIBRARY

The America 250th celebration continues! Join us at the Library this summer for new programming, book recommendations, dvds/films, a History Center Annex Exhibit and much more! Be sure to check out our America 250th Anniversary page on our website for more info and updates! pwpl.org/america250/



Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Children's Day Craft

Tuesday, May 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Grades K-6
Come and make a fun craft to celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and Children's Day! *Register April 20.*

Movie: *Kiki's Delivery Service* (G, 112 min.)

Friday, May 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. • All ages
A young witch, Kiki, moves to the port city of Koriko with her cat Jiji and starts a flying courier service. *No registration required.*



RESULTS OF LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

Our Library Budget Has Passed! 439 Yes versus 31 No votes. Nancy Comer and William Keller have been re-elected as Library Trustees, each serving 5 year terms.

Thank you for your support!



Pride Month Events

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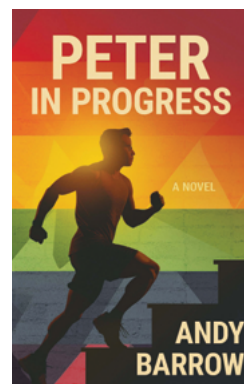
Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie – 21st Century LGBTQ Groundbreakers

Monday, June 15 at 3:30 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room

In honor of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, Award Winning Stage and Film Director Stephen Nachamie will explore the work of some wonderful Broadway Artists and Activists in the 21st Century, including Gavin Creel, Tina Landau, Ariana Debose, and Billy Porter.

Community Spotlight with Andy Barrow Malone – Author of *Peter in Progress*

Monday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room



Andy Barrow Malone is a New York-based writer who grew up in Port Washington and graduated from Schreiber High School in 2004. His debut novel, *Peter in Progress*, has been described by *Kirkus Reviews* as a "lively

coming-of-age story for adults." The book draws on Andy's own experiences, including his teenage weight loss journey and his exploration of his sexuality in his thirties, with both a Port Washington-like suburb and New York City serving as central settings. In addition to his emerging writing career, Andy is an award-winning educator. He holds a BA from Harvard University, an MA from Teachers College at Columbia University, and a doctorate from the University of Virginia. *Books will be available for purchase and signing.*

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QUICK READS

Special Holiday Hours:

Saturday, May 23 – Monday, May 25
Library is Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, June 19
Library is Closed for 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 MEETING

Wednesdays, May 20 & June 17 at 7:30 pm
in the Hagedorn Room. All are welcome.

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 HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

New York Blood Center Needs You!



PWPL Blood Drive

Thursday, May 28 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 https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/331851 or scan the QR code.

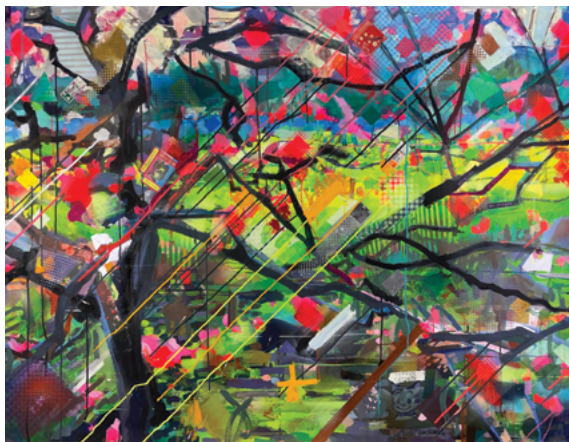


On View in the Adler Gallery

Jonathan Butterick – *Everything Must Go*

On View in the Adler Gallery from May 1 – July 1

Reception: Saturday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.



Jonathan Butterick is a painter who moves between NYC and Asia, working from his own photographs in acrylic gouache on paper. His exhibit creates small, luminous "windows" that capture overlooked moments of beauty—scenes filled with saturated color, theatrical light, and a sense of quiet wonder. He explains "I'm drawn to density and complexity: layered architecture, cluttered spaces, and traces of human presence without the people themselves. Artificial light fascinates me—fluorescents, mercury vapor, sodium streetlights—and I'm driven to preserve

places and atmospheres that are quickly disappearing."

With a background in printmaking, his work uses flat shapes, bold edges, and layered color, often built with stencils and airbrush. The pieces also incorporate fluorescent and glow-in-the-dark pigments, so each piece shifts under different lighting conditions. His paintings are meant to be interpretive and feature elements of exaggeration, distortion, and abstraction and balancing of surface and depth/memory and invention. Jonathan hopes for his pieces to evoke holding onto the magic of the world and its fleeting places, colors, and human-made environments.

History Center Spotlights

Memorial Day, also called Decoration Day, has been celebrated in the U.S. since 1866 following the end of the Civil War. The very first Memorial Day parade in Port Washington was held on May 29, 1915, and there has been one nearly every year since. This photograph shows the 1942 Memorial Day parade passing the Beacon Theater as it makes its way down Main Street.



Cow Neck In The Revolution

On display in the History Center Annex • June – December 2026

Opening reception: Thursday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m.



The area we now call Port Washington was occupied by the British for seven years during the Revolutionary War. Local families suffered immense hardship: they were forced to quarter enemy troops, had their children pressed into service, and even endured pirate attacks. Some Cow Neck Patriots bravely fought for American freedom while others assisted the revolutionary cause in secret – and some yet remained loyal to the Crown.

These stories are explored in *Cow Neck in the Revolution*, presented in collaboration with the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society in celebration of 250 years of American independence. *On display in the History Center Annex June 1.*

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS (Continued)

America 250th Events

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Sandwiched In with Janis Schachter – Birth of Freedom

Friday, May 8 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join Janis Schachter, a former journalist-turned social studies teacher, as she explores the ideals of freedom our nation was founded on and how they have changed over time, including how Abraham Lincoln called for a "New Birth of Freedom" in his Gettysburg Address.

Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty – Grant Wood's America

Friday, May 15 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

Award-winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty examines Grant Wood's *American Gothic* (1930) and its connection to Midwestern life during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression.

Art Lecture with Alice Iglehart –

Myer Myers - Jewish American Silversmith

Tuesday, May 19 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

Museum educator Alice W. Iglehart explores the work of Myer Myers, a colonial-era silversmith whose Rococo creations were prized by New York's elite. **Part of Jewish-American Heritage Month and the America 250th celebration programs.**

Sandwiched In with Janis Schachter –

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

Friday, June 5 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

Join in an engaging discussion on how interpretations of the Declaration of Independence have changed over time, led by Janis Schachter.

Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty –

Rockwell's Four Freedoms

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

Join award-winning teacher and historian Dennis Raverty for a visual presentation about Norman Rockwell's *The Four Freedoms* paintings, inspired by FDR during WWII. *In honor of Flag Day the local VFW Post 1819 will perform a special flag ceremony at the start of the program.*

We the People –

Celebrating the Music That Defined America

Sunday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Lapham Room

Enjoy an upbeat and interactive concert with local band The Arlington Drive, featuring classic rock and popular hits from the 1960s and beyond—perfect for singing along.



Port Cooks! Cooking with Chef Rob:

All-American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie

Wednesday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Make an All-American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie! Chef Rob will also show how to make Roasted Shrimp with a Ginger Scallion Dip during the demo. Please bring: 3 Large Crisp Apples, 2 medium bowls, a 7-inch pan, and a small cutting board.

Art Lecture with Alice Iglehart - A Close Look:

3-Part Garden Landscape Window for Linden Hall

Tuesday, June 30 at 12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom

Take a closer look at a stunning Tiffany stained-glass window designed by a woman and crafted by Tiffany's women glasscutters for a noted Pittsburgh philanthropist and suffragist.

FOL Book & Author Luncheon



Friday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m.

The Garden City Hotel

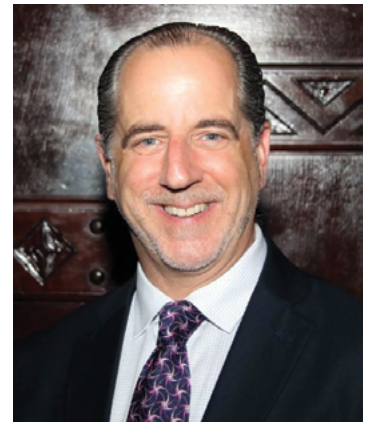
Featuring bestselling author Emma Straub discussing her new novel, *American Fantasy*, in conversation with acclaimed novelist Meg Wolitzer. Tickets and more info at pwpl.org/fol

Musical Tribute to Harry Warren

That's Amore!

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

Join us for a special musical performance of *That's Amore!*, a tribute to Harry Warren (aka Mr. Hollywood Musical), created and performed by Bob Spiotto. Mr. Spiotto will be accompanied on piano and his performance will include such memorable songs as *Lullaby of Broadway*, *Shuffle Off to Buffalo*, *Chattanooga Choo Choo*, *Jeepers Creepers*, *I Only Have Eyes For You*, *We're In the Money*, *42nd Street*, and *That's Amore!* just to name a few. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



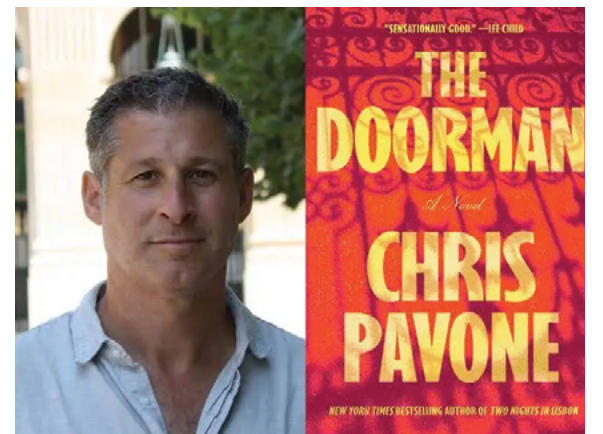
North Shore Reads

The Doorman by Chris Pavone

Tuesday, May 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Crescent Club: Bayville

Join us for another annual North Shore Reads, a local celebration of L.I. Reads and National Library Week! This year's selection by the Long Island Reads Committee is *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone, who will be joining us at the event! Enjoy an evening of lively book discussion and exciting raffle prizes. This



entertaining evening has become a popular, annual event for book lovers from nine public libraries: Bayville, Bryant (Roslyn), Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Manhasset, Oyster Bay – East Norwich, Port Washington, and Sea Cliff. Visit <https://northshorereads.org/> to register for this event!



Theater for Dessert



Join us for an evening of mystery and intrigue on Tuesday June 9 at 8 p.m., as Theater for Dessert presents *Worst Date Ever*. 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 three years of hugely successful shows. *All are welcome and no registration is required.*

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Welcome, English learners! The Port Washington Public Library's ESOL Department—along with our amazing volunteers—offers a supportive and welcoming space where students can grow their confidence with in speaking English in a safe environment.

Curious about our ESOL program or know somebody who can benefit? We'd love to hear from you! Email pradaa@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400 x1313 to learn more. This program is completely free for anyone who lives or works in Port Washington.

Our enriching ESOL events are made possible thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs include:

- **English Classes:** Beginner — Advanced levels to help you improve your writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills.
- **Citizenship & GED Preparation**

Learn Spanish

HOLA!

We'd love to have you join our Spanish classes! Please stop by the ESOL office, email us at pradaa@pwpl.org, or give us a call at 516-883-4400 x1313.

Levels we offer:

- **Beginner:** Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **High Beginner:** Mondays, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Intermediate:** Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Discover Our ESOL Book Collection!



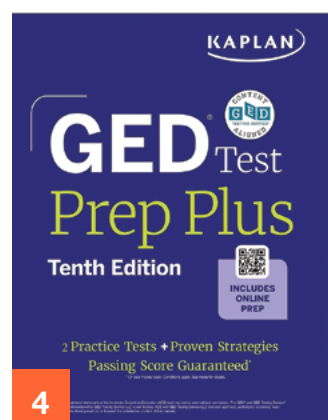
Did you know the library offers a dedicated **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Book Collection** designed to support English language learners at every level?

Our collection includes:

- Grammar and vocabulary builders
- Conversation practice books
- Reading materials for beginners to advanced learners
- Citizenship and test preparation resources
- Bilingual books and easy readers

Whether you are just starting your English journey or looking to strengthen your skills, our ESOL collection provides practical, accessible resources to help you build confidence in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Visit the Library to explore the collection and ask our staff about additional ESOL programs and classes. *We are here to support your learning every step of the way!*

Earn Your GED Today



Unlock Your Future: Earn Your GED

Our GED classes are opening doors and creating new opportunities for a brighter future. Join us to build skills, gain confidence, and take the next step toward earning your diploma!

Email pradaa@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400 x1313 to learn more.

Happy Mother's Day!



We celebrate the incredible mothers in our ESOL community—those learning English and Spanish, who inspire us every day with their strength, dedication, and love. Many of our students balance family, work, and learning a new language, showing their children that it's never too late to grow and achieve your dreams.

- Your perseverance is a powerful example.
- Your voice matters in every language.
- Your journey inspires us all.

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing moms in our community!

Manejo del Estrés



Charla: Estrés y Bienestar

Miércoles, May 6 de 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Charla dirigida al público en general de herramientas prácticas para reducir el estrés, fortalecer la regulación emocional y promover hábitos de autocuidado, fomentando una cultura de bienestar y prevención en la comunidad. Programa en español. Presentado por el Charles Evans Center.

This program is presented by The Charles Evans Center and will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

Citizenship Classes



Our citizenship classes are designed to help students prepare for the U.S. naturalization exam with confidence. Participants will practice English skills, review civics questions, and receive guidance on the interview process in a supportive environment.

To register, email pradaa@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400 ext. 1313.



ADULT PROGRAMS

For a full listing of adult events, visit 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

Sponsorships:

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

May/June Registrations: For limited-space programs

- **Book Discussion: *What to Eat Now*** registration began April 13
- **Jewelry Workshop: Necklace** registration began April 20
- **PWPL Walking Meetup** registration began April 30
- **Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course**
Saturday, May 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
registration begins on May 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
registration begins on May 25 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Port Cooks! Crustless Apple Pie** registration begins June 15

- USA 250th Celebration
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Pride Month

PLEASE NOTE

The Lapham Room at the Port Washington Public Library is the rain location for all Sunset Park Concerts

MAY EVENTS

Registration is required unless stated otherwise.

Friday, May 1

St. Francis Bus
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Parking Lot
Health screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check.

Jewelry Workshop: Necklace
6:30 p.m. • Hagedorn Room
Make a lovely necklace to wear this spring. *Registration is required.*

SoundSwap - Morris Brothers Perform Live!
7:30pm • Lapham Room
Blending pop, blues, jazz, and rock, Robert and Steven Morris—joined by Andrew Fisher and Mark Parady—perform songs from their albums, recent singles, and new compositions in a must-see show for fans of classic and modern rock.

Sunday, May 3

That's Amore! - A Musical Tribute to Harry Warren
3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room *(See page 3 for details)*

Monday, May 4

Spice of the Month
9:00 a.m. (until supplies run out) • South Wing
Stop by the South Wing to pick up this month's featured spice. Supplies are limited, so come early! *No registration is required.*
Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.

Wednesday, May 6

The World of Digital Audio: Part 1 - Decoding the Digital World
1:30 p.m. • Lab
Join Tony Traguado for a deep dive into digital sound, where you'll learn the differences between MP3 and FLAC, understand bit rates and compression, and explore whether analog truly sounds better than digital.

Discussion Group (60+) - Topic: We Are Stardust – Truth or Fiction
7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction.

Thursday, May 7

Scam Prevention Session
1:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Let's talk about community safety! In this info session brought to you by the Town of North Hempstead, Representatives from The Port Washington Police Department and The Port Washington Public Library, we will cover crime safety topics from phone scams, check fraud, credit card skimming and much more.

Friday, May 8

- **Sandwiched In with Janis Schachter – Birth of Freedom**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room *(See page 3 for details)*
- Medicaid Sign-Up Help**
2:00 p.m. • North Study Room
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

Sunday, May 10

SoundSwap - Jann Klose and His Band Perform Live
3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Award-winning pop singer-songwriter and podcaster Jann Klose has released seven albums and two EPs. Singles from his most recent album, *Surrender*, have accumulated over 5 million streams and charted on Top 40 radio in both the U.S. and South Africa.

Tuesday, May 12

Hypertension Screening
11:00 a.m. • Reading Room
Blood Pressure screenings. *Sponsored by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center.*

Thursday, May 14

PWPL Walking Meetup
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. • Offsite
Join PWPL staff and friends from the Bryant Library as we explore our local Hempstead Harbor Shoreline Trail. The starting point will be by the gazebo in the North Hempstead Beach Park parking lot. Please bring your own water. All participants will need to sign a waiver prior to meeting at the Trail.

Book Discussion: *What to Eat Now: The Indispensable Guide to Good Food, How to Find it, and Why it Matters*
11:00 a.m. • Hagedorn Room
Join Registered Dietitian Tina Fuchs for a two-part discussion of Marion Nestle's book *What to Eat Now: The Indispensable Guide to Good Food, How to Find It, and Why It Matters*. The book will be available for pickup at the Information Desk for registered participants. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

Art Lecture with Thomas Germano – Marcel Duchamp
2:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
Join Professor Thomas Germano as he gives a visual lecture exploring Marcel Duchamp, one of the most influential artists of the modern and post-modern periods.

Friday, May 15

- **Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty – Grant Wood’s America**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom
(See page 3 for details)

SoundSwap - Bobby Darin Multimedia 90th Birthday Celebration!

7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Tony Traguado presents a multimedia program with live music by Tony and guitarist/vocalist John Keating that tells the unique story of Bobby Darin—his evolution from teen idol to versatile artist, his talents as a songwriter, performer, and activist, and his achievements despite knowing his time was limited.

Sunday, May 17

MAC Concert - Cellist James Baik

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join us at the Library for a live concert by acclaimed cellist James Baik, celebrated for his warm lyricism and major competition wins, who has performed with leading orchestras and festivals worldwide and continues to appear at top venues like Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

Tuesday, May 19

- ■ **Art Lecture with Alice Iglehart - Myer Myers - Jewish American Silversmith**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom
(See page 3 for details)

Wednesday, May 20

The World of Digital Audio: Part 2: Master Your Digital Music Library

1:30 p.m. • Lab

In this hands-on session, Tony Traguado shows you how to take control of your digital music by ripping CDs into high-quality or MP3 files, organizing tracks with album art using free tools, performing basic audio edits, and creating custom CDs for backup.

Friday, May 22

Sandwiched In with David Hymowitz – The Importance of Resiliency

12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Join social worker and educator David Hymowitz for an interactive workshop that explores ways to be more resilient when facing life’s challenges.

Thursday, May 28

PWPL Blood Drive

1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. • Lapham Room (See page 2 for details)

Friday, May 29

Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Göbekli Tepe

12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join Professor Ron Brown as he explores Göbekli Tepe in Eastern Turkey, the oldest place of worship on Earth.

Port Washington Play Troupe Short Play Festival

7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Port Washington Play Troupe presents a festival of eight original 10-minute plays, with the theme: A Fork in the Road. The plays will explore moments of choice, change, consequences, and pivotal life decisions. *Please note: The eight 10-minute plays will be performed on both Friday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m.*

Saturday, May 30

Port Washington Play Troupe Short Play Festival

2:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

(See May 29 for details)

JUNE EVENTS

Monday, June 1

Spice of the Month

9:00 a.m. (until supplies run out) • South Wing

Stop by the South Wing to pick up this month’s featured spice. Supplies are limited, so come early! No registration is required.
Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.

Wednesday, June 3

Discussion Group (60+) - Topic – What is the Seventh Sense According to *Scientific American*

7:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

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

Thursday, June 4

Book Discussion Part 2: *What to Eat Now: The Indispensable Guide to Good Food, How to Find it, and Why it Matters*

11:00 a.m. • Hagedorn Room (See page 3 for details)

Friday, June 5

- **Sandwiched In with Janis Schachter –
Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom (See page 3 for details)

Tuesday, June 9

Hypertension Screening

11:00 a.m. • Reading Room

Blood Pressure screenings sponsored by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center.

Friday, June 12

- **Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty –
Rockwell's Four Freedoms**
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom
(See page 3 for details)

Medicaid Sign-Up Help

2:00 p.m. • North Study Room

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

Monday, June 15

Records, CDs, and the Modern Listener and Collector: Part One: The Art and Science of Collecting

2:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

In part one of his two-part series, Tony Traguado explores modern record collecting by covering manufacturing, markings, pressing identification, collector jargon, rare records, and how to assess an LP’s value, with an invitation to bring your own record to evaluate.

- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie –
21st Century LGBTQ Groundbreakers**
3:30 p.m. • Lapham Room (See cover for details)

Thursday, June 18

Art Lecture with Thomas Germano – The Whitney Biennial 2026

2:00 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room

The Whitney Biennial is a showcase of what’s new in the world of American art. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture about the works and the artists selected for this year’s showing.

Saturday, June 20

SoundSwap - The Chain: A Fleetwood Mac Experience Perform Live!

3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

Relive the music of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks with The Chain – A Fleetwood Mac Experience, a premier LI tribute band known for high-energy, authentic performances across the Northeast.

Sunday, June 21

- **We the People - Celebrating the Music That Defined America**
3:00 p.m. • Lapham Room (See page 3 for details)

Monday, June 22

Exercise Registration Begins: Chair Yoga

Two classes: 12:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Kindly register for either the 12:30 p.m. or the 1:45 p.m. Chair Yoga class, not both, so we can ensure space for as many patrons as possible. Thank you for your consideration! *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

Records, CDs, and the Modern Listener and Collector: Part Two: Box Sets, Reissues, and the Modern Collector's Market
2:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Join Tony Traguardo in examining modern box sets, reissues, and expanded editions of classic albums, highlighting sought-after releases, and exploring the impact of Record Store Day as a key event for collectors, offering a perfect primer for music lovers and the stories behind their records.

Wednesday, June 24

■ **Port Cooks! Cooking with Chef Rob:**
All-American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie
1:00 p.m. • Lapham Room
(See page 3 for details)

Friday, June 26

Sandwiched In with Ron Brown –
The Archaeology of New York City
12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

Join Dr. Ron Brown as he explores New York City's archaeology, uncovering everything from dinosaur traces and Native American artifacts to colonial remains and new discoveries revealed by modern construction. *This program is part of the Summer Reading Theme "Unearth a Story."*

Sunday, June 28

SoundSwap - FiveStone Perform Live Classic Rock!
3:00 p.m. • Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

FiveStone is a high-energy Long Island/NYC party rock band delivering authentic covers of classic hits from the '80s, '90s, and beyond by artists like Billy Joel, Led Zeppelin, Blondie, and more.

Monday, June 29

■ **Community Spotlight with Andy Barrow Malone –**
Author of *Peter in Progress*
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Tuesday, June 30

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12:00 p.m. • Lapham Room and on Zoom
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COMMUNITY MEET-UPS



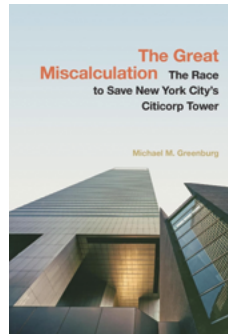
Ongoing Weekly Events in the Mezzanine Room
No registration required.

- **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 the FOL.*
- **Scrabble –** Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

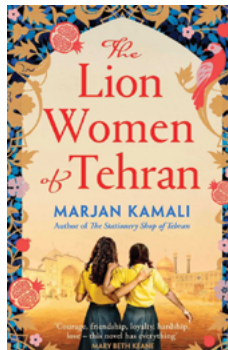


Thursday, May 14
The Great Miscalculation: The Race to Save New York City's Citicorp Tower
by Michael M. Greenburg



Thursday, June 11
Propaganda Girls: The Secret War of the Women in the OSS
by Lisa Rogak

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



Tuesday, May 26
The Lion Women of Tehran
by Marjan Kamali



Tuesday, June 23
How to Read a Book
by Monica Wood

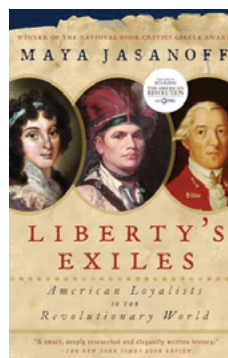
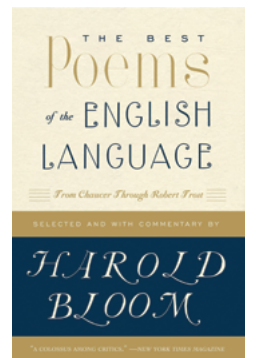


Adventures in Classic Reading with Dr. Laury Magnus:
Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. • Mezzanine Room

Tuesdays May 19 and June 16
The selection for May and June will be ***The Brothers Karamazov*** by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Poetry Readers Circle
Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Thursdays May 28, June 25, and July 21
The Best Poems of the English Language from Chaucer to Frost edited by Harold Bloom



Revolutionary Reads
Tuesday June 2 at 1:30 pm.
Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion of ***Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World*** by Maya Jasanoff

The Adventures in Classic Readings, Poetry Readers Circle and Revolutionary Reads Club are sponsored by FOL's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund.

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

Button Making

Tuesday, May 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, June 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to make buttons for any occasion! Our button machine makes two different button sizes, 1 inch and 1.5 inch. All abilities are welcome, kids under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration opens April 28.

Smartphones for the Perplexed

Thursday, May 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This program will guide you through the knowledge and support to best use your iPhone or Android device as well as providing examples of different app uses and potential next steps for your tech. *Registration opens April 23.*

3D Printing Lab

Monday, May 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to make a 3D model using the website Tinkercad. This class is for all ages, kids under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration opens May 4.

Libby for the Perplexed

Thursday, May 21 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Do you like to read on a Kindle and wish you could borrow library books on them? This program will walk you step-by-step through connecting the Libby e-reading library app from your phone onto your Kindle. *Registration opens May 7.*

Beginner Sewing: Earbud Case

Tuesday, June 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to use the sewing machine by making a tiny bag for your Bluetooth headphones. This is a beginner level project. Sewing and Embroidery classes are for teens and adults only. *Registration opens May 19.*

MyChart for the Perplexed

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

MyChart is an app for managing important medical information. Learn to navigate the menus and explore its helpful tools to keep you safe and healthy! *Registration opens May 21.*

Cybersecurity for the Perplexed

Thursday, June 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Staying secure online and offline can feel overwhelming. Learn how to manage logins on iPhone and Android, and how to spot suspicious emails, calls, and texts. *Registration opens June 4.*

Made in 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. Priority will be given to PW residents. Age groups vary by class. *You will lose your spot if you are more than 15 minutes late for the programs.*

Cricut All Abilities: Monarch Butterflies

Wednesday, May 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • The Lab

Make monarch butterflies using the Cricut Maker 3. Everyone is welcome, kids under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration opens on April 29.*

Cricut Craft: Decorate a Planter

Tuesday, May 12 from 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. • The Lab

Decorate a planter for your seeds and plants using the Cricut maker 3 and permanent vinyl. This class is for adults and teens only. *Registration opens on April 28.*

Intro to Cricut: Vinyl on Boats

Wednesday, May 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • The Lab

Learn how to use the Cricut Maker 3 to make decals and label your boat. This class is for adults and teens only. *Registration opens on May 13.*

Cricut Craft: Baby Onesies

Monday, June 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • The Lab

Learn how to use the Cricut Maker 3 to DIY fun designs for your babies clothing! This class is for adults and teens only. *Registration opens on May 25.*

Cricut Family Craft: Color Changing Beach Bag

Wednesday, June 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • The Lab

Design customized beach bags using the Cricut Maker 3 and UV changing vinyl. This class is for all ages; anyone younger than 11 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration opens on June 10.*

Cricut All Abilities:

Pet Bandanas

Friday, June 26

from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Lab

Learn how to design and press pet bandanas for your beloved furry friends. All abilities are welcome, participants under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration opens on June 12.*



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 have questions regarding the Lab services, please call (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900.



TEEN SPACE – 7th through 12th Grade

Teen programs are for Port Washington residents in 7th through 12th grade. For any assistance regarding teen services, please contact Head of Teen Services, Lori Gerbasi, at youngadult@PWPL.org

MAY PROGRAMS

Intro to Computer Science with Python

Sundays, May 3, 17, 31 & June 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Discover coding with Python—a beginner-friendly language used in data science, AI, and web development. Students build core skills through short lessons and hands-on practice, gaining strong problem-solving and logical thinking abilities. Open to beginners and experienced students. Bring a laptop (Chromebooks are allowed). *Students must attend all sessions, as missing a week may lead to falling behind. Registration opens April 16 for grades 6–8.*

Lego Star Wars Switch Gaming

Monday, May 4 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Teen in grades 7-12 are invited to join us and play LEGO Star Wars Switch games to celebrate May the 4th.

Teen Craft Bedazzle and Razzle Dazzle

Wednesday May 6 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Teens will be given a choice of items to bedazzle as well as bring in their own items and/or clothing to add their own design.

Teen Friday Fun Day Activity: Mother's Day Craft

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

Make your own Mother's Day gift for your mother or caregiver. Crafts will be provided to make your unique and heartfelt gift. Gift bags, cards, and tissue paper will be provided. *Registration begins April 24.*



Make Your Own Bath Bomb

**Wednesday, May 20
from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

To celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month, join us for a relaxing activity where you will be able to make your own bath bomb using various colors. All materials are provided by the Library. *Registration begins May 6.*

Teen Calm Corner

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month in May, teens are welcome to visit our designated Calm Corner for relaxation and emotional regulation. This comfortable space provides an environment for teens to unwind, practice mindfulness, and refocus. Equipped with comfortable seating, mindfulness exercises, and calming materials, our Calm Corner helps students manage their emotions when feeling overwhelmed.



JUNE PROGRAMS



DIY Pride Bracelets

Beginning June 1, swing by TeenSpace to create your own Pride bracelet while supplies last. Be sure to take check out some of our favorite LGBTQA+ books and authors for teens that are on display in TeenSpace. You might find your next great read!

Teen Father's Day Craft

Monday, June 15 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Make your own Father's Day gift for your father or caregiver. Crafts will be provided to make your unique and heartfelt gift. Gift bags, cards, and tissue paper will be provided. *No registration is required; materials are available while supplies last.*

Sonic Gaming

Tuesday, June 23

Celebrate Sonic the Hedgehog's birthday by gaming in TeenSpace.



Teen Summer Reading Club

July 6 - August 15

Hey teens entering 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 22 at PWPL.org/teens. Make sure to swing by TeenSpace to pick up your reading club materials before they run out. *This year's theme is Uneath a Story. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our SRC.*

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 20-24, grades K-6

Session two: July 24-July 31, grades 7-12

Volunteers are needed from 2:15 to 5:15 p.m. To learn more about Creative Readers or apply to become a volunteer visit pwpl.org/children.

Teen Creative Readers

Monday, July 27- Friday, July 31 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program for Middle & High School students, grades 7-12, with developmental disabilities bringing 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 27-July 31. **The application for registration begins May 1.** For additional information please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page at pwpl.org/children.



Attendance Policy:

Please arrive at least 5 minutes early to claim your spot, especially for the Early Childhood programs. If late, your spot will be reassigned to someone waiting. Priority is given to Port Washington residents, and proof of residency is required.



EARLY CHILDHOOD – Babies & Toddlers (Ages 0-5)

Please see event listings for registration requirements. For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at pwpl.org/children or sign up for our emails.

BABIES

(Ages 0-17 months)

Park Story Time

Fridays, May 1 - June 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years

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

No registration required. No session on June 19.

Baby Start

Mondays, May 4 & June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - 17 months

Join Time for Kids to introduce little ones to library fun with music,

movement, and circle time. *Registration required for each session-*

May: 4/20; June: 5/18.

Tummy Time Meet Up

Thursdays, May 7 - May 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

For pre-crawlers

Join other parents and caregivers for a group tummy time and play

session! Please bring a blanket for your child. No crawlers or walkers,

please. *Limited spots - Entry is first-come, first-served.*

Little Hands, Big Discoveries

Mondays, May 11 & June 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15am

Ages 6 - 17 months

Join us for gentle sensory adventures for tiny hands and curious little

minds! *Registration required for each session - May: 4/27; June: 6/1*

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, June 4 - June 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth - 17 months

Join our librarians for a lap-sit story time filled with songs, music, and

bouncing rhymes! *Register May 18.*

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

(18 months to 5 years)

Park Story Time

Fridays, May 1 - June 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years

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

No registration required. No session on June 19.

A Time For Kids

Mondays, May 4 & June 1 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and

crafts. *Registration required for each session - May: 4/20; June: 5/18.*

Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, May 5 - June 23 from 9:30 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Join our librarians for interactive stories, rhymes, and songs! *Entry is*

first-come, first-served.

Open Play

Thursdays, May 7 - May 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Come and enjoy open play time with your child! Priority is given to Port

Washington residents. *Entry is first-come, first-served.*



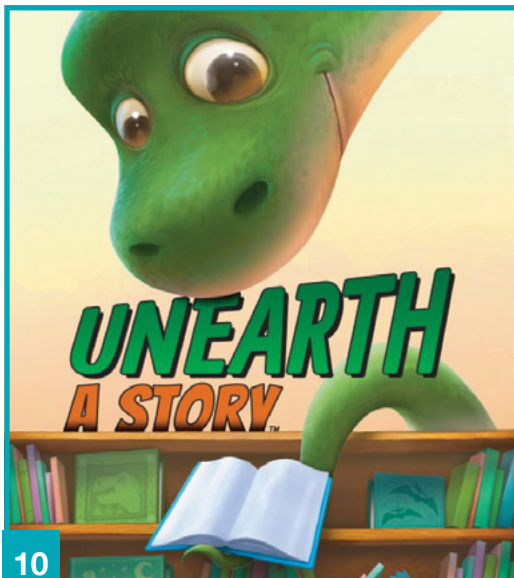
Join our program to read 1,000 books with your child before kindergarten. It's simple and rewarding—just read any book to your newborn, infant, or toddler. Even one book a night adds up quickly, making the goal very achievable before age five!

Reading early is one of the strongest predictors of school success. It builds vocabulary, prepares children for kindergarten, and fosters a lifelong love of reading.

Sign up at the Children's Library desk or scan the QR code.

Any questions? Email us at child@pwpl.org.

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Summer Reading Challenge: "Unearth a Story"

July 6 - 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.

Register in person beginning July 6.

For Kids entering Grades 1st - 6th 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.

Register in person beginning July 6.



GRADE SCHOOL – K through 6th Grade

School age programs are for Kindergarteners to 6th graders. Registration begins two weeks prior to the program. Visit PWPL.org/children for registration and the latest up-to-date information.

MAY PROGRAMS

✿ Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Star Wars - Paint Party

Friday, May 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

A special "Baby Yoda" painting program for artistic expression and Star Wars enthusiasm where participants get to take home their creation. Register April 30.

Turning Pages Book Club

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

Grades 2-3

Join our early chapter book club to discuss the story, followed by hands-on activities inspired by the book. Register April 13.

✿ Children's Day Craft

Tuesday, May 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-6

(See cover for more details)

Pipe Cleaner Flowers

Wednesday, May 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Grades 2-6

Create flowers using pipe cleaners for yourself or someone special! Register April 20.

Mother's Day Story Craft

Friday, May 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Ages K & older with an adult

In memory of the late librarian Ms. Lucy Salerno, join us 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. Register April 20.

Outreach: Bicycle Rodeo

Thursday, May 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Manorhaven Beach Park Skating Rink

Join us for the annual Bike Rodeo! First, have your child's bike safety checked by the Port Washington Police, Bicycle Playground, and the Town of North Hempstead. Afterwards, kids can ride a fun bike course and enjoy a bike-themed story read by a librarian. Please bring your bike and helmet. No registration required.

Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Grades 1 & up with an adult

Come explore the fun world of music! Watch cool demonstrations of different string and wind instruments, then have a turn trying them yourself. Instruments are provided by Wright Music. No registration required.

Read with Snowball

Saturday, May 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Grades 3 to 6

Come read for 15 minutes with Snowball, a super-soft, certified therapy bunny! For PWPL cardholders only. Register April 27.

Summer Reading Book Trailer Workshop

Wednesdays, May 20 to June 10 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6

Learn how to make book trailers in Canva to help promote Summer Reading! Please note that this is a 4-week workshop, first session on May 20 will be until 5:30 p.m. Register May 4.

✿ Movie: Kiki's Delivery Service (G, 112min.)

Friday, May 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All ages

(See cover for more details)

JUNE PROGRAMS

Chess

Wednesdays, June 3 to June 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 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. Register May 18.

Crazy 8s Math Club

Thursdays, June 4 to June 25 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-2

Join us for 4 weeks of Crazy 8s – a math club like no other! This unique club combines math with fun, creativity, and a touch of mischief. Register May 18.

Robotic Soccer

Friday, June 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Gr. K-3)

& 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Gr. 4-6)

Compete in a robotic soccer game where players instruct their robots to score goals in the opponent's net while building teamwork, problem-solving, and strategic thinking skills. Register May 18.

Turning Pages Book Club

Monday, June 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Grades 2-3

Join our early chapter book club to discuss the story, followed by hands-on activities inspired by the book. Register June 8.

Birdhouses with the Garden Club

Saturday, June 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5 years & older with an adult

Join the Port Washington Garden Club for National Garden Week! Each child will build and paint a bird house to take home. Register May 25.

Read with Snowball

Saturday, June 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Grades 1-3

Come read for 15 minutes with Snowball, a super-soft, certified therapy bunny! For PWPL cardholders only. Register May 25.

Pressed Flowers Bookmarks

Monday, June 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Grades K-3

Come create some flowery bookmarks. Register June 1.

Operation Safe Child with Assemblyman Norber

Tuesday, June 16 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

When a child goes missing, every minute is precious. Law enforcement needs accurate information and quickly. The Operation Safe Child program provides parents with an identification card for their children containing pertinent physical information to give law enforcement officials a head start on a missing child. The quality of that information can make all the difference in locating a child. Visit pwpl.org/events for more details.

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 2026



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. Application opens May 1.

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- If you have questions or need assistance, please call us at 516-883-4400, ext.1400 or email us at reference@pwpl.org



LOGG Highlight



Check out some of the recent additions to our extensive collection which includes electric guitars, thermal cameras, axe throwing and archery game sets. You may borrow up to three items at once. Reserve online at www.PWPL.org/LOGG up to 30 days in advance. Express copies are also available at the Circulation Desk on a first-come, first-served basis. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

Museum Pass Highlight



PWPL cardholders now have **FREE** admission to the *Queens Botanical Garden*, which celebrates the beauty of plants, diverse cultures, and environmental stewardship. The Library pass provides free admission for two adults and up to six children, plus a 10% discount at the QBG store. In addition, reciprocal

benefits are available at other American Public Gardens including the *New York Botanical Garden* and *Brooklyn Botanic Garden*. To reserve and print your pass visit www.PWPL.org/museumpass up to 30 days in advance. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Museum Highlight: Discount Tickets

PWPL offers discount tickets to many local area attractions and museums. We sell tickets at the Circulation Desk for **Adventureland Amusement Park, American Museum of Natural History, and Long Island Aquarium**. In addition, please visit 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**. *Discounts for Port Washington residents only. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

