

BOOKINGS



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

October 1 to 22

The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide library patrons throughout New York with opportunities to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. PWPL will be collecting food and personal care items for local pantries.

Food Pantry

Needed items: Cooking oil, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, applesauce, powdered drink mixes (singles), and canned vegetables. Please, no open or expired packages.

Personal Pantry

Needed items: Laundry detergent, kitchen dish soap, tissues, hand soap, toothpaste, and mouthwash.

For more information, visit thegreatgiveback.org

Moon Festival

Saturday, October 7 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
For children in 1st to 6th grade with an adult



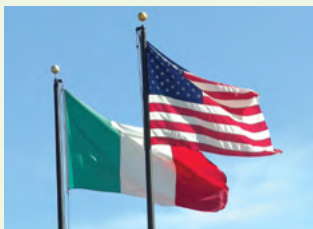
Hear stories about the Moon Festival, enjoy a Chinese culture fashion show and a Chinese yo-yo (diabolo) performance by artist Graham Lo, and create a beautiful lantern. *Registration Required.* Sponsored by the Library Foundation and the Children's Advisory Council.

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Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month



Celebrate this special month with two great programs made possible by the OSDIA John Michael Marino Lodge #1389 and the John Michael Marino Foundation, both located here in Port Washington.

Film Screening and Discussion:
Made by Immigrants
with Writer and Director
Carlo Gennarelli

Thursday, October 19
at 6:30 p.m.



Director Carlo Gennarelli crafted an autobiographical film tracing his Italian-American heritage through a multi-faceted narrative. He's earned 14 Emmy Awards during his 40-year career in television and film. He is also an Associate Professor at Hofstra University, teaching classes in television production and studies. *Please note the early start time.*



Musical Celebration
with **Tom Smith**
Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Tom Smith plays piano and sings standards, emphasizing the music of Frank Sinatra and Italian favorites. Besides being an amazing singer, Tom tells wonderful stories and anecdotes about legendary performers and songwriters. Join us at the Library for this special musical event.

PWPL Celebrates

NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH

Sept. 15 through Oct. 15

PWPL's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month continues for the first part of October. Join us for **Fiesta in the Park**, family film **Encanto**, and the closing celebration, **Latino Talent Night**.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
See page 3 for details.

QUICK READS

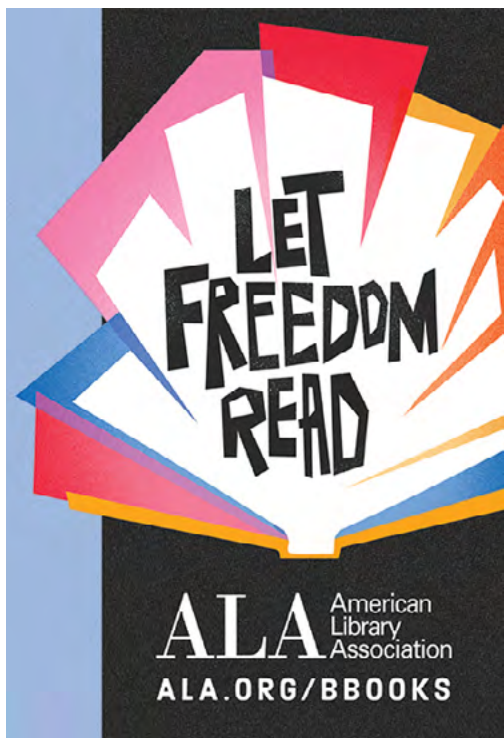
Visiting Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours

The Library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, October 9.

The Library will once again be an early voting location from Oct. 28 to Nov. 5. For more details, visit the Nassau County Board of Elections website.



Banned Books Week

October 1 through 7, 2023

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.

In 2022, the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom documented the highest number of attempted book bans since ALA began compiling data about censorship in libraries more than 20 years ago. The number of reported book challenges in 2022 nearly doubles the number reported in 2021. Of the record 2,571 unique titles targeted for censorship, most were by or about LGBTQIA+ persons and people of color.

In recognition of Banned Books Week, the Library is offering two programs and topical displays throughout the Library.

Art Lecture with Thomas Germano – Max Beckmann: Artistic Transformation and Metamorphosis
Thursday, October 5 at 3:00 p.m.
See calendar for details.

Sandwiched In with Dr. William Thierfelder – Changing Your Perspective: Five Women Authors
Friday, October 6 at 12:00 p.m. (Hybrid)
See calendar for details.

Both programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Save the Date!

The Friends of the Library Presents
An Insider's View of the Legal Battle Against Book Banning
Sunday November 19 at 2:30 p.m.
Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom

The program features FOL Board Member Rebecca Hughes Parker and Michael Bamberger, attorneys at global law firm Dentons, who are challenging laws restricting the display, distribution, and sale of books and other materials. They are on the legal team seeking to overturn the Arkansas law that allows criminal charges against librarians and booksellers.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

PaperBack Swap Returns October 21!



The Friends of the Library's popular Paperback Swap returns on Saturday, October 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the

Lapham Meeting Room. At this free event, hundreds of patrons of all ages share thousands of books. You don't need to bring a book to take a book!

Please don't leave books outside or in lobby. For more information contact fol@pwpl.org

Please bring:

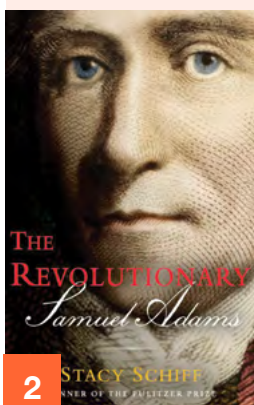
- GENTLY USED adult and teen paperbacks
- ANY children's book – paperback, hardcover, or board book
- No more than 20 books per person

Please don't bring:

- Adult and teen hardcovers
- Books with loose pages, broken spines, water damage or mold

Save the Date!

FOL University with Author Stacy Schiff
Sunday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom



FOL University, the Friends of the Library's scholarly lecture series, will feature Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Stacy Schiff discussing her latest book, *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*, which recounts Adams' instrumental role in triggering the events that would lead to the American Revolution. Schiff will appear in conversation with John O'Connell, former President of the PWPL Board of Trustees. Visit pwpl.org/events for more information.



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Library Hours

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at 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. Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.

Vision:

To enhance the well-being of every community member.

Mission Statement:

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

Month of October

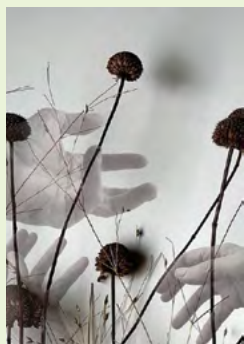
Adult Community Meetups in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

Chess: Join a game every Tuesday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mahjong: Join us for Mahjong every Thursday from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Scrabble: Join us for a game every Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

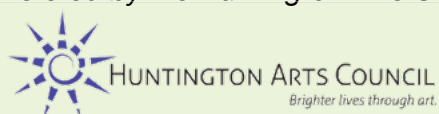
**Community Gallery Exhibit:
“Flora & Fauna” by Lisa Stancati
On Display October 2 – October 31**



**Reception: Saturday, October 7
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

This exhibition celebrates the beauty of plants and our connections with the natural world. Ms. Stancati’s photographs have been included in numerous exhibitions and publications and her work can be found in the collection of the Brooklyn Museum and the Museum of Photographic Arts in San Diego.

This exhibit is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of the Governor and the NYS Legislature, administered by the Huntington Arts Council.



— On View in the Adler Gallery —

**Beth Atkinson “Making an Impression”
September 2 through October 30**

**Art Discussion & Reception:
Saturday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m.**



Primarily a printmaker, Beth Atkinson’s medium ranges in woodcut, linoleum, etching, silkscreen and monotype. She has traveled extensively internationally and throughout the United States since her childhood. The National Parks are a particular love and are where she finds much of the inspiration for her prints. Join the artist as she discusses her artistic process and subject matter on Saturday, October 14 at 2 p.m. Followed by a reception.

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

Aside from English classes, the ESOL program also offers Spanish language classes, GED, citizenship preparation classes, and orientation and community information sessions. This service is free to all members who live or work in the Port Washington community. For more information about our ESOL Program, please contact Peggy O’Hanlon at ohanlonp@pwpl.org or 516 883-4400 x1308.

Community Information Sessions:

Lo Que Todo Inmigrante Necesita Saber (En español)

October 17, 2023 - 7:00 pm. • Hagedorn Room, Segundo Piso

¡Vivir en un nuevo país no es una tarea fácil! El taller de Guía del Inmigrante informa sobre las leyes y la cultura en los EE. UU. Los temas incluyen: solicitar trabajo, alquilar vivienda, presentar impuestos, atención médica, cómo ayudar a los niños con la escuela, entre otros.

Robo de Identidad y Cómo Prevenirlo (En español)

October 23, 2023 - 7:00 pm. • Hagedorn Room, Segundo Piso

Conozca los tipos de estafas utilizadas y cómo los delincuentes los “desvían” hacia su objetivo, desde adolescentes hasta personas mayores. En este taller también aprenderá cómo funcionan los informes de crédito, qué hacer si hay errores, qué es el crédito alternativo y cómo construir y mantener buenos hábitos de crédito.

**The Opus Zoo Woodwind Quintet:
Music by Nielsen, Berio, and Smaldone
Sunday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m.**



The Opus Zoo Woodwind Quintet is a professional ensemble of musicians from Copenhagen, Denmark, making a limited engagement tour of Long Island. They mold each player’s unique virtuosity into a brilliantly blended sound. They expanded their repertoire for this ensemble by commissioning new works, including a new Quintet by American composer Edward Smaldone, receiving its American Premiere performance at the PWPL concert. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

PWPL Celebrates



Fiesta in the Park

Sunday, October 1, from 2 - 6 p.m.

Blumenfeld Family Park (Raindate: Sunday, October 8)

Port Washington’s Second Annual Fiesta in the Park for Hispanic Heritage Month will take place at Blumenfeld Family Park. Enjoy live music, dance lessons, children’s performances, sweet and savory Latin American cuisine, quality children’s crafts, and entertainment – a family event for our community by our community! *This event is in partnership with PWPL, Friends of the Library, the Parent Resource Center (PRC), Landmark on Main Street, and the Town of North Hempstead.*

Family Film: Encanto (2021 - 102 min.)

Monday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. • Lapham Room

The film will be shown in English with Spanish subtitles. *No registration is required.*

Latino Talent Night

Thursday, October 12 from 6 – 9:00 p.m.

Lapham Room

A vibrant musical night with talented tango dancers, flamenco dancers, and Latin performers, including some of our Hispanic ESOL students. There will also be an amazing exhibit of traditional clothing, crafts, and food from Latin America.

Children’s Book Writing Workshop

October 18, 25, & November 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mezzanine Meeting Room

Join award winning author Jane Breskin Zalben in this three-week writer’s workshop. This is a guided three-part workshop series where Zalben will help aspiring writers work on their manuscripts or help draft ideas into potential book ideas. Registration opens October 4.

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Check our website for the latest listings at PWPL.org/events

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PWPL ON YOUTUBE

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

“HYBRID” PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in-person or virtually via Zoom. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

PLEASE NOTE:



Registration is required for all events, unless stated otherwise. Register for all events at pwpl.org/events

REGISTRATIONS IN OCTOBER

Type the program name in “Keyword Search” to be directed to the registration link.

Defensive Driving Course
October 21 at 9:30 a.m.
Registration begins 10/2.

Children’s Book Writing Workshop
October 18 at 6 p.m.
Registration begins 10/4.

Beginner Guitar Lessons (4 sessions)
First Class: October 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Registration begins 10/2.

Narcan Training Workshop
November 14 at 7 p.m.
Registration begins 10/17.

Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program
- ☀ Hispanic Heritage Month
- Italian-American Heritage Month
- Banned Books Week

Sunday, October 1

☀ **Fiesta in the Park**
See page 3 for details.

Monday, October 2

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

■ **A Time For Kids at 10:45 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Medicare Explained at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Join us for a presentation on Medicare by Jonathan Roth, CPFA, CSSCS, PPC. The open enrollment period for Medicare runs from October 15 - December 7 this year. Bring your questions!

Tuesday, October 3

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

■ **Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children’s Workshop Room**
Speak with others experiencing similar circumstances and share ideas for handling various situations.

Wednesday, October 4

■ **Kids: Chess at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Discussion Group (Ages 60+): Our Visible and Invisible World at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction.

Thursday, October 5

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

● **Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Max Beckmann at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture about German painter Max Beckmann and the censorship his art experienced during the 1930s. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

■ **Knitting Workshop at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Friday, October 6

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

● **Sandwiched In - Changing Your Perspective: Five Women Authors at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom (hybrid)**

Dr. William Thierfelder explores the works of five women authors who have changed or challenged our perspective on how we see the world. He will present virtually, but we will live-stream the event in Lapham and on Zoom. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

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

■ **SoundSwap Event: Velvet Mills at 7:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Saturday, October 7

■ **Moon Festival from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**
See cover for details.

■ **Flora and Fauna Reception with Lisa Stancati at 2:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Monday, October 9

■ **Family Film: Encanto at 2:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Tuesday, October 10

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

■ **Hypertension Screenings from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room**
St. Francis Blood Pressure screening.

■ **(Not So) Alternative Health Practices at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join us for an interactive lecture on methods for helping yourself be both healthier and happier. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

Wednesday, October 11

■ **Kids: Chess at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Job Interviews: Impress and Achieve Success! (Session 1) at 7:00 p.m. On Zoom**
Learn how to effectively prepare yourself for an interview and what to do afterwards to increase your chances of getting hired. Second session on 10/18. See pwpl.org/events for more details.

■ **For the Record: Bob Dylan’s Self Portrait at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Join George Walsh, host of WCWP Radio’s ‘Knockin’ on Dylan’s Door’ (Mondays 7-9 p.m.) for a look at Dylan’s tenth studio album, *Self Portrait*. For full details, visit pwpl.org/events

Thursday, October 12

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

☀ **Latino Talent Night at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 3 for details.

■ **Knitting Workshop at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Friday, October 13

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

■ **Sandwiched In: The Hank Williams Century at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join us as Tennessee Walt takes us on a musical journey through ‘The Hank Williams Century’ and explores the man, the music, and the legend.

■ **Medicaid Sign-Up Help from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room**
Free walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

■ **Alzheimer’s Information Session at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Representatives from Parker Institute’s Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands program will be available to provide information on their services to Alzheimer’s patients and their caregivers.

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

■ **SoundSwap Event: Any Given Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Any Given Sunday Band plays a variety of American Roots, Classic Rock, and R&B music. Watch this 8-person band perform live at the Library. *No registration required.*

Saturday, October 14

- **Monotype Print Workshop at 11:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Artist Talk and Reception with Beth Atkinson at 2:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Sunday, October 15

- **The Opus Zoo Woodwind Quintet at 3:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Monday, October 16

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**
See page 7 for details.
- **Five Nights At Freddy's Escape Room at 7:30 p.m.** See page 7 for details.

Tuesday, October 17

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Art Lecture: Manet/Degas at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz to discuss the relationship and paintings of Edgar Degas and Edouard Manet that together defined modern painting in 19th century France. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

- **Cricut Craft: Spooky Stickers/Craft at 6:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room**
Design a Halloween-themed paper craft or vinyl sticker collection! Registration begins 10/2. Find details at pwpl.org/events

- **Lo Que Todo Inmigrante Necesita Saber (En español) at 7:00 p.m.**
See page 3 for details.
- **Pajama Story Time on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Zombie Effects Workshop at 7:30 p.m.** See page 7 for details.

Wednesday, October 18

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Kids: Chess at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Children's Book Writing Workshop at 6:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.
- **Job Interviews: Impress and Achieve Success! (Session 2) at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**
See 10/11 for details.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, October 19

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **St. Francis Outreach Bus from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Library Parking Lot**
St. Francis Outreach will provide health screenings, including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and simple blood tests.
- **Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.
- **Knitting Workshop at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Thursday, October 19 (cont.)

- **Film Screening and Discussion - *Made by Immigrants (2022)* at 6:30 p.m.**
See cover for details.

Friday, October 20

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In – Great Travel Adventures: Brazil in 2020 at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join Dr. Ron Brown as he discusses his travels to Brazil during the turbulent year of 2020.
- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Gold Coast International Film Festival: GREAT SHORTS: Series 1 at 7:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Saturday, October 21

- **Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Seating is limited. Priority will be given to PWPL cardholders. Payment of \$30 will be collected.
- **FOL Paperback Swap from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** See page 2 for details.

Sunday, October 22

- **A Musical Celebration with Tom Smith at 2:00 p.m.** See cover for details.

Monday, October 23

- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 1:30 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Afternoon on Broadway - Irving Berlin & Beyond: The American Spirit on Broadway at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join Stephen Nachamie as he celebrates the life and legacy of Irving Berlin.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**
See page 7 for details.
- **Robo de Identidad y Cómo Prevenirlo (En español) at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.
- **Five Nights At Freddy's Escape Room at 7:30 p.m.** See page 7 for details.

Tuesday, October 24

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Food Day Program at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join nutritionist Jill Eisenberg, MS, RD, CDN, for Food Day, which celebrates the movement towards more healthy, affordable, and sustainable food. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, October 25

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Gold Coast International Film Festival - GREAT SHORTS: Series 2 at 2:00 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, October 25 (cont.)

- **Teen Anime Club at 4:00 p.m.**
See page 7 for details.
- **Kids: Chess at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Children's Book Writing Workshop at 6:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Thursday, October 26

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Knitting Workshop at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **It's Our Water! How Can We Help Keep Our Ponds, Streams, and Bays Clean and Safe at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join us to learn about a new citizen science water testing program begun this summer for our local ponds and streams. Co-sponsored by Transition Town Port Washington. For full details, visit pwpl.org/events

Friday, October 27

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Laurence Juber: Inside the Musicians' Mind at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
The 'Inside The Musician's Mind' series returns as the library's resident musicologist Tony Traguado conducts an on-stage interview with Grammy Award winner Laurence Juber.

- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **SoundSwap Event: Laurence Juber at 7:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Saturday, October 28

- **Halloween on Main from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Sunday, October 29

- **Halloween on Main from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **M.A.C. Concert: Joseph Parrish at 3:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Monday, October 30

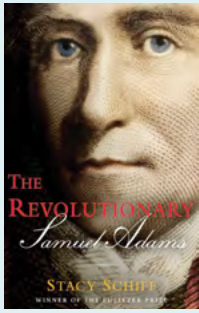
- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**
See page 7 for details.
- **Babysitting Workshop at 4:00 p.m.**
See page 7 for details.
- **Beginner Guitar Lessons at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Group acoustic guitar lessons for the absolute beginner! No experience required. Learn simple methods to get you started as well as well-known songs. Classes will take place on Mondays: October 30, November 6, November 20 and November 27. These sessions are for PWPL cardholders.

Tuesday, October 31

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

OCTOBER BOOK CLUBS

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk and on Libby.



Nonfiction Book Club:
Thursday, October 19
at 1:30 p.m.
The Revolutionary:
Samuel Adams
by Stacy Schiff

**Author Stacy Schiff will be visiting PWPL on Sunday, November 5!*



Fiction Book Club:
Tuesday, October 24
at 7:30 p.m.
Trust
by Hernan Diaz



Adventures in Classic Readings:
Monday, October 23
at 1:00 p.m.
***Longbourn* by Jo Baker**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund.

Music Advisory Council Concert: Joseph Parrish, bass-baritone Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. Lapham Meeting Room

Baltimore native Joseph Parrish's recent operatic credits include Dulcamara in Donizetti's *L'elisir d'amore*, Augure in Rossi's *L'Orfeo* at Juilliard, and Spinelloccio in Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* with Festival Napa Valley. In addition to opera, Mr. Parrish enjoys a robust concert career performing with orchestras and in recitals at such prestigious venues as The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Alice Tully Hall, St. Boniface Church in Brooklyn, and both Weill Recital Hall and Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall. *Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council.*



Gold Coast International Film Festival 2023

Friday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.
GREAT SHORTS: Series 1

Wednesday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m.
GREAT SHORTS: Series 2



The Gold Coast International Film Festival presents Great Shorts: Series 1 & 2 – a fantastic collection of short films including narratives and documentaries; comedies and dramas; true stories and fantasies and everything in between! Registration required. Priority will be given to PWPL cardholders.

The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS

PWPL cardholders can borrow and reserve special items such as Kindles, Rokus, game consoles, electronic gear and more. A maximum of three items may be reserved online at 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.*

SoundSwap Event: Velvet Mills Friday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. Lapham Meeting Room



Long Island's rock artists Velvet Mills are bringing their audience a "sought after, profound musical experience." The band offers up a dynamic mix of eclectic songs. Three passionate characters playing songs unlike any you've heard before makes Velvet Mills a band to see.

SoundSwap Event: Laurence Juber Friday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. Lapham Meeting Room



Grammy Award Winner Laurence Juber is a solo performer, recording artist, composer and arranger, whose playing fuses folk, jazz, blues, pop, and classical styles, and creates a multi-faceted performance that belies the use of only one instrument. First internationally recognized as lead guitarist in Beatle Paul McCartney's Wings, Laurence Juber has since established himself as world-renowned guitar virtuoso and entertainer.

Sandwiched in with Laurence Juber

on Friday, October 27 at 12 p.m. See calendar for details!

Free Museum Passes & Discount Tickets

Museum Passes: Passes are available to adult PWPL cardholders in good standing. A maximum of 2 passes may be reserved up to 30 days in advance. Visit pwpl.org/museumpass for more information. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Discount Area Attraction Tickets: Available for purchase at the PWPL Circulation Desk. For more information call 516-883-4400 ext. 1200 or visit pwpl.org/discount-tickets.

- American Museum of Natural History
- The Long Island Aquarium
- The Long Island Science Center
- Wildlife Conservation Society



HALLOWEEN MOVIES

Throughout this October, watch some scary movies available in our circulating DVD collection, Rokus, and streaming services Hoopla and Kanopy.

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12



Teen Gaming

Mondays, Starting October 16

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

Five Nights At Freddy's Escape Room

Monday, October 16 & Monday, October 23
from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Welcome to your first shift at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza! Keeping watch of an empty pizzeria made for children's birthdays should be easy...right? However, things are not what they seem as you begin to hear strange sounds in the night. Join forces with friends to see if you can outsmart the eerie animatronics & escape the room before it's too late. Registration begins October 2. Teens may register for one session only.

Zombie Makeup Effects Workshop

Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Zombify yourself! With a step-by-step process we will transform into zombies. Using special effects techniques used in movies we will create cuts, tears, wounds, and other forms of zombification. Join us as we learn about the history of zombies and turn ourselves into the living dead! Registration begins October 3.

Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, October 25 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join us for our monthly meeting of anime club! Come on down after school to discuss your favorite manga & anime. We will take a vote on what anime we will watch and will consider suggestions sent to youngadult@pwpl.org. *Registration begins October 11.*



Teen Babysitting Workshop

Monday, October 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

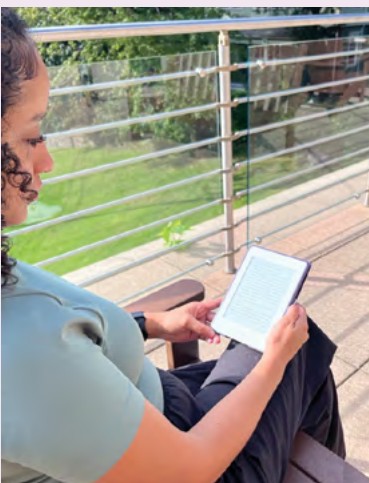
Topics for this workshop include safety for the babysitter, basic childcare and minor first aid. *Registration begins October 16.*

Study & Take Notes Effectively

Wednesday, November 1 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

In this workshop, Dominique Padurano, Ph.D. teaches students key strategies for critically reading, note-taking, and studying for exams. She also guides parents through how to effectively monitor and assist their teens at home as they experiment with these new techniques. Teens should bring a notebook and a pen or pencil. Registration begins October 18 for teens and their parents. *Registration begins October 18.*

Borrow a Teen Kindle



The Library has three Young Adult Kindle Paperwhites available to borrow with over 100 pre-loaded popular books. Reserve the Kindles through the [Library Games and Gadget website](#). *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Scan for the list of titles on our YA Kindle.



FREE HOMEWORK HELP



Here are just a few of the resources that we have available:

- **Biography** – The ultimate source for biographical information which includes over a million historical and current biographies on individuals from all walks of life.
- **Britannica School Edition** – Online Encyclopedia with age appropriate information for elementary, middle or high school students.
- **Full Text Finder** – Discover where you can obtain the complete text of any journal article you may need for your research project.
- **General One File** – Excellent place to start any school report with articles from newspapers and magazines from 1980 to present.
- **Health & Medicine** – Research professional medical journals for studies and reports on a wide range of health topics.
- **Job Now Skills Surfer** – Live skills building, a library of video lessons, and test prep.
- **Learning Express** – Prepare for the SAT, ACT, PSAT, AP exams and many more online with practice tests and review courses.
- **Literature Resource Center** – Provides literary criticism, book reviews and author biographies to assist with any book reports or English papers.
- **Middle School** - Students can search age appropriate magazines, newspapers, videos and primary sources on relevant topics.
- **Mometrix Test Prep** - Regents, APs, SAT, ACT, and more.
- **New York Times Historical Newspapers** - Provides historical articles from 1851-2018 on current events and issues throughout history.
- **Novelist Plus** – Helps you find “what to read next” with reviews and recommendations for both fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages.
- **Opposing Viewpoints** – Provides overviews, analysis and opinions on current events and controversial topics.
- **Science** – Search for articles and information relating to science and technology subjects.
- **Truffix** - Includes videos, eBooks, activities on science and social studies topics.
- **Tutor.com** - Live homework help in English and Spanish from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- **U.S. History** – Search books, magazines, newspapers and videos for historical events and issues in American history.
- **World History** – Search primary documents, articles and books for events and topics throughout world history.

To get started, visit: www.pwpl.org/research for a complete list of digital resources available. If you have any questions or need assistance, email us at reference@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400.

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Early Childhood

Find registration start dates and register online at PWPL.org/children

A Time For Kids-Baby Start

Monday, October 2 from 10:00 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. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and stories. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. *Registration required.*

A Time For Kids

Monday, October 2 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Enjoy educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. *Registration required.*

Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for limited spots.*

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

For children ages birth to 17 months with and 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. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for limited spots.*

Park Story Time

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

Ages birth to 5 years with an adult

Rain location: Lapham Meeting Room
Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for story time. *No registration required.*

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, October 16, 23, 30, & November 6, 13 from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult

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

Pajama Story Time on Zoom

Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

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

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, October 18, 25, & November 1, 8, 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand. *Registration required.*



Moon Festival
Saturday, October 7
from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
For children in 1st to 6th grade with an adult
Sponsored by the Library Foundation and the Children's Advisory Council. See cover for details.

First through Sixth Grade

Find registration start dates and register online at PWPL.org/children

Chess

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

For children in 3rd to 6th grade

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. *Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.*

Knitting Workshop

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

For children in 4th to 6th grade

Learn the basics of knitting and complete a small beginner project, such as fingerless gloves or a scarf. *Registration required. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.*

Coding for Kids

Fridays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, & November 3 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For children in 3rd to 6th grade

Ignite the love of coding by learning to create animations and computer games using Scratch. Taught by AP Computer Science H.S. students from PW. For kids with no prior programming experience. For more information visit youngcoderspw.com. *Registration required.*

Monotype Print Workshop

Saturday, October 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For children in 3rd to 5th grade

Children will explore printmaking with color, texture, and composition while creating their own original monotypes. *Registration required.*

CREATIVE READERS

Saturdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18

Kindergarten - Second Grade from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Third - Fifth Grade from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

For program and registration information and high school volunteer opportunities, please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website. *Registration is closed.*



Saturday, October 28 & Sunday, October 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- 1.** Download your card or pick one up at the Library
- 2.** Embark on the scavenger hunt by finding Halloween symbols on various storefront windows on Main Street
- 3.** Claim your prize bag* at the Library between 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

**While supplies last*

For More Information Visit
PortWashingtonBID.org/HalloweenOnMain