**Virtual Exhibit – The Reflected Eye: Fashion Through the Lens of the Photographer**

**Part I: April 1 at PWPL.org**

The Port Washington Public Library has brought together fashion photography’s most iconic and recognized artists of the 20th and 21st century. This two-part virtual exhibition, curated by Vanessa Nastro and Patty Sicular, will look at fashion’s artistic impact through the lens of photographers such as Neal Barr, Melvin Sokolsky, Erwin Blumenfeld, and many more.

Part exhibit, part oral history, the artists will reveal the stories behind their photographs in their own words with video commentary by fashion curators, historians, and editors. This exhibit will be on view for a limited time. *Photo by Melvin Sokolsky, Bubble on the Seine, 1963.*

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**Celebrate Earth Day at Sousa Bandshell: Sunday April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

Bring your clean #5 plastics for collection as well as your dancing shoes for this socially distant, outdoor, environmentally friendly musical celebration (weather permitting) for Earth Day. Tony Traguardo will lead a band of local musicians in a rocking concert of well-known hits, while representatives from the Town of North Hempstead will be on site with information about proper ways to recycle, compost, and butterfly and pollinator conservation. Visit PWPL.org/earthday for more information.

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**52nd Annual Book & Author Program**

**A Virtual Celebration via Zoom**

Friday, May 14, 2021        12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Participants are given the option for home delivery or curbside pick-up and will receive a half-completed coloring page which typically includes a personalized note from the staff member who completed the other half of the work. During the sign-up process, patrons may select their preferred coloring page image (animals, geometric/mandala, nature, words/quotes or surprise) and level of difficulty (easy/medium, challenging) as well as opt for a complimentary new pack of colored pencils. Any adult age 18 and over interested in participating may sign up by contacting the Port Washington Public Library at 516-767-7235 or emailing foxn@PWPL.org or visiting www.PWPL.org/adultcoloring.

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**Visit PWPL.org/earthday for more information.**
A Message from the President of the Library Board of Trustees

2020 brought forth unimaginable challenges to our community and fundamentally changed the way our Library functions. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers, and to the dedication of our peerless staff, the Port Washington Public Library has adapted and evolved in new and transformative ways. We acknowledge the substantial contributions of our Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation which manifest themselves throughout the year. But our greatest debt of gratitude is owed to our taxpayers, whose support enables us to sustain and enhance the Library's impact on our community.

As the Library Board of Trustees presents its proposed 2021 fiscal budget to the public with a 0% tax levy increase, we want to express our appreciation for all of these constituents — taxpayers, donors, volunteers, and staff — whose collective contributions enabled us to deliver on our mission through this unique and unprecedented time in history.

Here are just a few of the significant highlights from this past year:

- In working to bridge the digital divide, we began offering loanable laptops, Chromebooks, mobile Wi-Fi hotspots, and other devices to request and take home. Our public Wi-Fi was also recently extended throughout our parking lot so everyone can safely access broadband outside as well as in.
- We introduced Curbside ‘Grab and Go’ Pickup and re-opened our building with safety precautions in place. Home delivery of materials restarted and expanded to ensure our most vulnerable community members continue to maintain access to Library materials.
- Safe, modified events and initiatives included outdoor musical performances, crafts to go, contactless VHS to DVD conversion, one-on-one tech help, virtual notary service, and a family friendly outdoor Halloween scavenger hunt.
- Lifelong enrichment continued, albeit virtually, as English classes, children’s Story Time, world-class lectures, book discussions, and more migrated to an online Zoom platform.
- New digital resources were made available and expanded with over 770 sessions of Tutor.com: live homework help & career assistance (supported by FOL), 15,000 total video views and 224 certificates of completion for Lynda.com LinkedIn Learning online video training courses, and more than 64,000 online checkouts from Libby: eBooks & audiobooks.
- Over the summer we sent out a survey that received over 400 responses, giving us much-needed feedback that we incorporated into our building re-opening and our new, upcoming Strategic Plan.

The proposed 2021 budget does not include any tax levy increase. We believe this budget reflects the importance of life-long learning and enjoyment for the Port Washington community as a priority while also demonstrating fiscal responsibility and empathy.

Please come out to vote on Tuesday, April 13. We appreciate your patronage and your input and look forward to continuing to enhance the lives of our families, friends, and the Port Washington community.

Kind Regards,

Patricia Bridges
President, PWPL Board of Trustees

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Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

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For the first time our Book & Author program will be held virtually via the Zoom platform. Program Moderator Susan Isaacs, Port’s own best-selling novelist, will introduce our two featured authors, and FOL President Amy Bass will serve as emcee and lead the popular Q&A session. Cost is $50 per person. To register, visit pwpl.org/fol/bookandauthor.

Note about Zoom: Zoom is a free application used widely by millions of people, novices and professionals alike. If you do not already, we strongly recommend that you have the Zoom app downloaded on your computer or the device you are using to access our event (www.zoom.us/download). This will ensure no delay in your viewing of the program. If you have questions, contact FOL board member Karen Sloan at kbsloany@gmail.com or 516-428-1104.

About Geraldine Brooks
Geraldine Brooks is the acclaimed author of five novels: the Pulitzer Prize-winning March; and the international bestsellers Caleb’s Crossing, People of the Book, The Secret Chord, and Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague. The latter tracks a household’s perseverance and heroism as the bubonic plague overtakes a British village in 1666.

Brooks told the FOL: “My remarks will primarily focus on Year of Wonders, which I wrote 20 years ago, never dreaming that we would be facing a pandemic in our lifetime. I will also share some thoughts about Horse, my new novel due to be published early next year.”

About Blake Bailey
Blake Bailey is the renowned biographer of John Cheever, Richard Yates, and Charles Jackson. His recently published book, Philip Roth: The Biography, has been acclaimed as the definitive portrait of a literary titan.

Bailey remarked to the FOL: “Philip told me ‘Don’t try to rehabilitate me,’ when he chose me as his authorized biographer in 2012. ‘Just make me interesting.’ I hope I did.” His previous book, The Splendid Things We Planned, was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in Autobiography.

BE A SPONSOR of the Book & Author Program, the FOL’s sole fundraising event. Individual and business sponsors are sought beginning at $250. Sponsorships include complimentary tickets and extensive publicity, including on-screen during the event. For information on sponsorships, contact FOL board member Karen Sloan at kbsloany@gmail.com or 516-428-1104.

Why not spend time at a museum that has lots of outdoor space? With generous funding from the FOL, our museum passes are available for free to adult PWPL cardholders. Some passes may be printed from home and others need to be picked up and returned. Visit our museum pass page at pwpl.org/museumpass to reserve yours today or call 516-883-4400 for assistance.

Here is a list of museum passes that have outdoor spaces to enjoy:
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York State Empire Pass
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Sands Point Preserve Conservancy
- Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum & Planetarium
- Walt Whitman Birthplace

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Check our website for the latest listings as we may be adding events after you receive this newsletter. Don’t miss out on anything fun! PWPL.org/events

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PWPL USES ZOOM
PWPL is using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Visit zoom.us/download to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

1 Thursday
The Cooking Lab: French Country Chocolate Cake at 11:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

5 Monday
A Time For Kids at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
STEAM Fair in a Bag at 4:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

6 Tuesday
Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
Nonfiction Book Discussion: The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson at 7:30 p.m.
Zoom application. Meeting ID: 890 5064 8224 Passcode: 699885 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Drawing on diaries, original archival documents, and once-secret intelligence reports - some released only recently - Larson provides a new lens on London’s darkest year through the day-to-day experience of Winston Churchill, his family, and the cadre of close advisers who comprised Churchill’s “Secret Circle.” Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for curbside pickup at the Library.

7 Wednesday
Elementary Science with A Time For Kids at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

9 Friday
Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown: Around the World to Istanbul: The Second Rome at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 878 2187 9283 Passcode: 612817 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Istanbul was the first city that claimed to inherit the greatness and glory of the first Rome in Italy. Linking Europe and Asia, Istanbul remains one of the world’s great Empire Cities. Join Professor Ron Brown for the latest installment of his series on great cities. Sponsored by the FOL.

10 Saturday
College 101: ACT Crash Course for Teens at 2:00 p.m.
See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

12 Monday
St. Francis Outreach Bus at 10:00 a.m.
The St. Francis Outreach Bus will be in the Library parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Health screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and simple blood tests. Flu shots will be available.
How to Manage Your Paper (Without Losing Your Mind!) at 7:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 836 3583 4591 Passcode: 084716 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Professional organizers and co-authors of “Beyond Tidy,” Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan will teach you how to manage your everyday paperwork with ease. They will answer questions, provide solutions to common organizing challenges, help you decide which papers to keep and which to let go, guide you in creating simple filing systems, and help make tax season a breeze.

13 Tuesday
The Library’s Budget Vote and Trustee Election from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Lobby
Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
Adventures in Art: Pop Art with Andy Warhol at 4:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

14 Wednesday
Virtual Health Chat: Diabetes at 11:00 a.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID:873 2481 6506 Passcode: 241282 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Join Professor Nizza Mazzola, PharmD, CD.CES, of St. John’s University, who will host a virtual diabetes education presentation with a group of her students. Please bring your questions!
What YA Reading? Teen Book Chat at 7:00 p.m.
See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

15 Thursday
Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz - The Landscapes of Frederic Edwin Church at 3:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 839 4566 8995 Passcode: 146202 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Celebrate Earth Day by exploring the landscape paintings of Frederic Edwin Church. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz in conversation about Church’s best known large-scale works inspired by his travels to Ecuador, the Caribbean, and the Mediterranean, his eclectic home on the Hudson River, and his connection with the founding of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Sponsored by the FOL.

16 Friday
Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Edward Sierra - Marie Curie’s Life and Work at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 882 5105 0165 Passcode: 432107 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Join Professor Nizza Mazzola, PharmD, CD.CES, of St. John’s University, who will host a virtual diabetes education presentation with a group of her students. Please bring your questions!
What YA Reading? Teen Book Chat at 7:00 p.m.
See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

A scientist and early pioneer of radioactivity, Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the first person and only woman to win the Nobel twice. Edward Sierra, a professor at Suffolk County Community College, will offer an engaging presentation on the life and work of this brilliant scientist.
STEWARDSHIP & LEARNING

19 Monday

STEAM Fair in a Bag at 4:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information

20 Tuesday

Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Fiction Book Discussion: Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks at 7:30 p.m.
Zoom application. Meeting ID: 890 7320 9658
Passcode: 676795 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

Set in 17th century England, the novel follows a village that quarantines itself to arrest the spread of the plague. Geraldine Brooks will be a featured speaker at the Friends of the Library’s 52nd Annual Book and Author Program on Friday May 14, 2021. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for curbside pickup at the Library.

21 Wednesday

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 816 8598 6656
Passcode: 724926 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

22 Thursday

Earth Day: Craft to Go
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

First, Second & Third Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

College 101: The College Essay at 7:00 p.m.
See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

23 Friday

Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Heidi Hutner: Environmental Literature: Seeds of Change at 12:00
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 864 2333 6431
Passcode: 259479 or Dial In: 646-558-8656.

Heidi Hutner, author, and documentary filmmaker will discuss Environmental, Gender, and Climate Change Justice issues as represented in literary works: Octavia Butler’s Parable of the Sower, and Margaret Atwood’s Handmaid’s Tale. Hutner is a professor of Literature, Sustainability, and Gender Studies at Stony Brook University, and a scholar of nuclear and environmental history and ecofeminism. Sponsored by FOL.

25 Sunday

Outdoor Earth Day Concert at the Sousa Bandshell from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bring your #5 clean plastics for recycling as well as your dancing shoes for this socially distant outdoor musical celebration (weather permitting). See front page or visit PWPL.org/earthday to learn more.

26 Monday

Art Talk with Professor Thomas Germano - Earth Art at 3:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 820 5121 0504
Passcode: 226818 or Dial In: 646-558-8656.

Earth Art, also referred to as Land Art or Earthworks, uses the natural landscape to create site-specific structures. While the roots of Earth Art can be traced back to antiquity, there was a return of the medium in the late 60s when a greater consciousness to preserve the earth gained momentum and Earth Day was established. Earthworks by Robert Smithson, Nancy Holt, Mel Chin, Ana Mendieta, Walter de Maria, and Richard Long will be examined in this visual and virtual lecture by Thomas Germano.

30 Friday

Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Max Alvarez: Paris on Film: A Cinematic Tour at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 816 3280 3773
Passcode: 420093 or Dial In: 646-558-8656.

Join Max Alvarez for this multimedia study of how filmmakers have captured the City of Light over the past century. Selections range from Funny Face and Midnight in Paris to grittier portrayals by French masters Jean Renoir (Boudu Saved From Drowning), Jean-Luc Godard (Breathless), Agnès Varda (Cléo from 5 to 7), and Jean-Jacques Beineix (Diva).

ONGOING EVENTS

These are ongoing series, so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases!
Each week, Tony will look into some of the entertaining books, “infotainment,” and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the Library, and on a number of the free-to-all databases available online. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download. Give us a watch, you never know what hidden gems you may discover!

Tony T’s Tune Talk
Media and Reference Librarian Tony Traguardo hosts a series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras. Put on a pair of headphones or crank up that stereo system to enjoy!

SoundSwap Virtual Round Table
Join Tony Traguardo for a lively weekly round table discussion/lecture presentation that will cover a wide range of music-related topics, artists, and genres. Keep watch on the Library’s Facebook and the website ‘Events’ page for links to the Spotify playlist that will serve as the basis for each week’s discussion.

Winifred Boyd’s Weekly Qigong Exercise Instruction
Qigong is an ancient Chinese exercise and healing technique that incorporates meditation, controlled breathing, and movement. Certified Qigong instructor Winifred Boyd Dipl., MS, LAc, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental, and spiritual wellness.

Virtual SoundSwap - Live Musical Performances and Interviews with Musicians
Tony Traguardo will host periodic live musical performances and interviews with recording artists from around the world.

Key to Events:

- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Earth Day Event
Submit Your Earth Day Testimonial!

PWPL is creating a video tribute for Earth Day which will be cataloged in our Local History Archive as well as sent along to local legislators. Take one minute to film and submit your own video responses no later than April 25. Question 1: What recent actions have you done to reduce your environmental impact? Question 2: What environmental law would you pass if you had the power to do so? Visit PWPL.org/earthday to participate.

Happy Birthday, Elle Fanning!

Actress Elle Fanning was born on April 9, 1998 in Conyers, Georgia. She followed her big sister Dakota into show business in 2001, and in twenty years has racked up some sixty big- and small-screen credits. Here, in reverse chronological order, are the Elle Fanning DVDs in the Library’s circulating collection:

- The Great (2020)
- Teen Spirit (2018)
- Galveston (2018)
- I Think We’re Alone Now (2018)
- Mary Shelley (2017)
- The Beguiled (2017)
- Live by Night (2016)
- 20th Century Women (2016)
- The Neon Demon (2016)
- Trumbo (2015)
- Low Down (2014)

- Young Ones (2014)
- Ginger & Rosa (2012)
- Tiwix (2011)
- Super 8 (2011)
- Somewhere (2010)
- Phoebe in Wonderland (2008)
- Reservation Road (2007)
- The Nines (2007)
- Déjà Vu (2006)
- My Neighbor Totoro (2005)
- The Door in the Floor (2004)
- Daddy Day Care (2003)
- I Am Sam (2001)

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PWPL cardholders can now borrow even more items through the Libby app! Over 3,000 magazine titles and hundreds of graphic novels that were previously available through RBdigital are now accessible through the Library’s OverDrive/Libby service. To get started visit: www.nassau.overdrive.com or download the Libby app to create an account using your PWPL Library card number.

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- HERITAGE QUEST: Census data, articles & genealogy books
- MORNINGSTAR: Investment research & newsletters
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- HOOPLA: Music, movies, TV, eBooks, audiobooks & comics
- NUWAY LEGAL: Create ready-to-use legal forms in minutes
- TUMBLE BOOKS: Digital storybooks for kids
- NOVELIST: Reader’s advisory service
- JOBNOW: Live career assistance service

Custodial Corner:
An update from Phil Lorusso, PWPL Head Custodian/Facilities Manager

Since reopening, here are some of the improvements we have made to the building...

For building air quality we upgraded all of our air filters to Merv 15, meaning they are High Efficiency Particulate Air filters (HEPA) rated and they are super-efficient. They meet standards that remove at least 95% of airborne particles down to the size of 0.3 microns. When we were starting to re-open, we had our air handler coils cleaned and sanitized. We also added an additional fan for a total of ten exhaust fans to constantly pull air out of the building. We went from bringing in the standard 10-20% of fresh air into the building to as much as 100% when outside temperatures allow. While these safety measures add some cost to the library’s energy budget, nothing is more important than keeping our patrons and staff safe.
ACT Crash Course
Saturday, April 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
This course will cover the English, Math and Science sections of the test and students will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. Registration is in progress for teens in grades 9-12 at PWPL.org/Teens. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

The College Essay
Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m.
You’re a high school senior. You’ve written a million essays, but you know this is the big one: the make-or-break essay that can determine which college accepts you. What do you write about? What are colleges looking for? How do you even get started? College Admission Essay Specialist Ethan Mann will teach you the basics, show you essays that worked, and help you start to tell your story. Teens in grades 9-12 and their parents are invited to participate. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

The New Rules of College Admissions
Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.
In this webinar, students (grades 9-11) and their parents will learn why college admissions has become significantly more competitive due to COVID, the 6 key steps student should take now, how to differentiate yourself to your ideal colleges and the differences between test optional, test flexible, and test blind and what that means for students. Michael Binder of Your College Navigator, LLC will lead this discussion. High school students in grades 9-11 and their parents can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning April 1. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event.

What YA Reading? Teen Book Chat
Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m.
Join the discussion with fellow readers as we chat about our TBR (to be read) piles. Teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning April 1. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event.

Inspired Ink Celebrates Poetry Month
Teens in grades 7-12 can submit their original poems and Haikus to our online literary magazine at inspiredinkpwpl.com.

Poisoned by Jennifer Donnelly
In this adaptation of the fairy tale Snow White, the huntsman follows the queen’s order to kill Sophie, but the princess is brought back to life by the seven men of the woods, who, along with other brave friends, help Sophie overcome the story’s true villain and reclaim her throne.

Far Far Away by Tom McNeal
When Jeremy Johnson Johnson’s strange ability to speak to the ghost of Jacob Grimm draws the interest of his classmate, Ginger Boltinghouse, the two find themselves at the center of a series of disappearances in their hometown.

Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly
Isabelle is one of Cinderella’s ugly stepsisters, who cut off their toes in an attempt to fit into the glass slipper; but there is more to her story than a maimed foot, for the Marquis de la Chance is about to offer her a choice and the opportunity to change her fate. There will be blood and danger, but also the possibility of redemption and triumph, and most of all the chance to find her true self.

A Whole New World: A Twisted Tale by Liz Braswell
In an alternate take on the Disney film, Jafar, not Aladdin finds the lamp and uses it to attain power while a poor Aladdin and displaced Jasmine must unite the common people in rebellion against the evil usurper.

Heartless by Marissa Meyer
In this prequel to Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland, Cath would rather open a bakery and marry for love than accept a proposal from the King of Hearts, especially after meeting the handsome and mysterious court jester.

Reflection: A Twisted Tale by Elizabeth Lim
When Captain Shang is mortally wounded by Shan Yu in battle, Mulan must travel to the Underworld, Diyu, in order to save him from certain death. But King Yama, the ruler of Diyu, is not willing to give Shang up easily.
Virtual Programs: Virtual programs will take place using Zoom. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet or by calling in using a cellphone or landline. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minutes before the program begins. These virtual programs are for children age birth to sixth grade with an adult. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at PWPL.org/Children.

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

A Time For Kids
Monday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Karen from A Time For Kids presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years.

Story Time
Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and finger-plays. Please note; Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.

Elementary Science with A Time For Kids
Wednesday, April 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Using simple household items, kids can learn early scientific processes and conduct their own science experiments at home along with Ms. Isabella. This program helps to engage the early elementary students who benefit from hands on learning and interaction. For children in pre-k to second grade.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

The Cooking Lab: French Country Chocolate Cake
Thursday, April 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
“Learn the secret to Chef Mat’s grandmother’s gateau chocolat – French country chocolate cake.” Ingredient and supply lists will be provided to registrants. For children in grades 1 to 6 with adult supervision. This program is made possible by The Children’s Advisory Council.

STEAM Fair in a Bag
Mondays, April 5, 19 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Register to pick up cool STEAM activities at the library and then meet on Zoom to learn about various concepts. Registered participants will be notified when their STEAM bag is ready to be picked up. For children in grades 1 to 6. Made possible by The Donald & Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.

Adventures in Art: Pop Art with Andy Warhol
Tuesday, April 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Discover the Pop Art of Andy Warhol, then create your own art inspired by what you have learned. For children in grades 1 to 6. Materials needed: several sheets of white paper, pencil, crayons/markers/colored pencils.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion
Wednesday, April 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Monthly book discussion for children in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade. This month’s selection is Song For A Whale by Lynne Kelly. The book is available for pickup in the Children’s Room or downloadable via Libby/Overdrive (found at pwpl.org/children under Children’s Resources). Reading should be completed by April 21. For children in grades 4 to 6.

Earth Day

Register online at PWPL.org/Children

Grow Your Own Microgreens
Register to pick up all the supplies necessary to grow microgreens in your own home to celebrate Earth Day. For children in preschool to grade 6. Registration begins April 1; registered patrons can pick up their kit in the Children’s Room the week of April 19 during regular Library hours.

Earth Day: Craft to Go
Register to pick up all the materials needed to make a recycled Earth Day Monster. For children in preschool to grade 6. Curbside pickup dates are Tuesday 4/20 to Thursday 4/22 during regular Library hours.

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First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion
Thursday, April 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monthly book discussion for children in first, second, and third grade. This month’s selection is Mario and the Hole in the Sky by Elizabeth Rusch. The book is available for pickup in the Children’s Room or downloadable via Libby/Overdrive (found at pwpl.org/children under Children’s Resources). Reading should be completed by April 22. For children in grades 1 to 3.

The Pillowcase Project
Tuesday, April 27 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
The Virtual Pillowcase Project is an American Red Cross youth disaster preparedness program designed for children in grades 3-6. This program offers personal and family preparedness for region-specific hazards. All attendees will receive instructions on how to design a pillowcase kit and a digital workbook filled with a variety of preparedness and safety resources.

Children’s Day
Thursday, April 29 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Come celebrate Children’s Day and share the joy of books with your children. Enjoy a fun story, play Lotería (a fun Mexican bingo game) and much more while celebrating your children and the importance of literacy. For children in K through 6 with an adult. Registered participants will be notified when their program materials are ready to be picked up.