

BOOKINGS

Earth Day 2022 Celebration at Sunset Park Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Rain Date: Saturday, April 30, 2:00 p.m.



PWPL invites you to our second outdoor Earth Day celebration at Sunset Park. Back by popular demand, Tony Traguado, the Library's resident musicologist and Media Librarian, will lead a band of local musicians in a rocking concert of well-known hits at the Sousa Bandshell. In addition, representatives from the Town of North Hempstead (TONH) and other Port Washington environmental organizations will be on site with important information about their latest sustainability initiatives. Stop by their tables to have a conversation about going green. Enter a raffle for a chance to win a TONH Rain Barrel or Composter. Take home some cool environmental swag. Bring your kids to the children's table to make a fun eco craft. Most of all, enjoy the music, the water view, and discover important ways YOU can make a difference by making our community a healthy and sustainable one.



Visit PWPL.org/earthday for more information. *Earth Day events are funded by the FOL.*

QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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 closed on
Sunday, April 17, 2022**

April 12 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Budget Vote & Trustee Election

The Library's Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on Tuesday, April 12 at the Library from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please review the proposed budget on page 2. Tuesday, April 5 is Personal Registration Day. Register to vote from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. You must be a registered voter to vote in this election. Absentee ballot applications are available at PWPL.org or in the Library's administration office.

— Save the Date —



Friends of the Library's 53rd Annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon



**Friday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m. | The Clubhouse at Harbor Links
Presented both In-Person and on Zoom**

Featuring Lidia Bastianich: Chef, Emmy award-winning television host, best-selling cookbook author, and memoirist, in conversation with Port's own best-selling novelist Susan Isaacs

Lidia Matticchio Bastianich is an award-winning public television host, best-selling cookbook author, successful restaurateur, and owner of a flourishing food and entertainment business. She has accomplished all of this by marrying her two passions in life—her family and food—to create multiple culinary endeavors alongside her two children, Joseph and Tanya. She has published numerous cookbooks, most recently *Lidia's a Pot, a Pan, and a Bowl*. She is also the author of the English and Italian versions of her critically praised memoir, *My American Dream: A Life of Love, Family, and Food*. Among the numerous awards Lidia has received are seven James Beard Awards and two Emmy Awards for Outstanding Culinary Host. She resides on Long Island.

Amy Bass, President of the FOL, commented: "We are thrilled to present Lidia and to welcome Susan Isaacs once again to our annual Book & Author Luncheon, which is our only fundraising event of the year. Our community's enthusiasm and support of our luncheon help the FOL to fund dozens of activities and programs for library patrons of all ages throughout the year."

For the first time, the Book & Author Luncheon will be a "hybrid" event: Patrons can attend either in-person or virtually via Zoom. The cost to attend in person is \$85 and includes lunch. The Zoom price is \$50.

The event is May 13, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The Clubhouse at Harbor Links. The Zoom broadcast will begin at 12:45 p.m. Beginning April 1, reservation brochures will be available in the Library or you can print a copy at pwpl.org/fol. To attend either in-person or on Zoom, attendees must fill out the form in the brochure and mail it with a check to the FOL. For more information email fol@pwpl.org.

Please note: Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required to attend in person. New York State and local guidelines in place at the time will be followed.

Reservations should be mailed as soon as possible as space is extremely limited; the deadline is May 2 for both in-person and Zoom reservations.

This event is exclusively sponsored and presented by the FOL.

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Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

	PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET	2022 BUDGET	2021 BUDGET
REVENUES			
Real Property Taxes	7,072,264	7,072,264	7,072,264
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	100,000	100,000	65,000
Interest	3,000	3,000	11,000
Other Local Revenue	33,500	33,500	77,500
State Sources	7,000	7,000	6,500
Total Revenue & Other Sources	7,215,764	7,215,764	7,232,264
Appropriated: Designated for Separation			-
Appropriated: Capital Projects	100,000	100,000	100,000
Appropriated: Undesignated Fund Balance	66,500	66,500	50,000
Total Revenues & App Fund Bal	7,382,264	7,382,264	7,382,264
EXPENDITURES:			
SALARIES, TERMINAL LEAVE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Salaries	3,718,124	3,604,385	3,496,150
Terminal Leave			-
Employee Benefits - Retirement	421,349	572,236	506,430
Employee Benefits - Medical	850,019	813,572	844,057
Employee Benefits - Other	362,338	353,637	344,567
Subtotal - Salaries, Terminal Leave Accruals & Employee Benefits	5,351,830	5,343,830	5,191,204
LIBRARY MATERIALS			
Books - Fiction	50,000	50,000	50,000
Books - Non-fiction	50,000	50,000	50,000
Books - Reference	35,000	35,000	35,000
Books - Children's	23,500	23,500	23,500
Books - Audio & Electronic	95,000	85,000	75,000
Books - Young Adult	15,000	15,000	15,000
Software & Online Databases	95,000	95,000	95,000
Periodicals	36,500	36,500	36,500
Media - DVD/CD	67,000	67,000	77,000
Subtotal - Library Materials	467,000	457,000	457,000
LIBRARY OPERATIONS			
Office & Library Supplies	60,700	65,700	65,700
Telephone	31,000	31,000	31,000
Postage & Freight	25,000	25,000	25,000
Printing	40,500	40,500	40,500
Staff Conference & Training	20,000	20,000	20,000
ALIS/NLS	88,000	88,000	88,000
Program Services	69,500	69,500	69,500
Memberships	7,000	7,000	7,000
Maint. Office Equip.	30,500	30,500	30,500
Accounting/Legal	133,700	132,500	108,000
Security Service	45,000	45,000	45,000
Computer Service	60,040	60,040	60,040
General	27,000	27,000	27,000
Subtotal - Library Operations	637,940	641,740	617,240
BUILDING OPERATIONS			
Fuel & Utilities	182,970	182,970	181,070
Custodial	131,200	145,400	145,400
Insurance	70,000	70,000	70,000
Subtotal - Building Operations	384,170	398,370	396,470
Subtotal Expenditures	6,840,940	6,840,940	6,661,914
EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS & TRANSFERS			
Equipment	56,350	56,350	56,350
Repairs & Alterations	100,000	100,000	100,000
Transfers to Capital	380,000	380,000	564,000
Subtotal - Equipment, Repairs, and Transfers	536,350	536,350	720,350
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal & Interest	4,974	4,974	
Total Expenditures	7,382,264	7,382,264	7,382,264
Tax Levy Increase (Decrease)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Budget Increase (Decrease)	0.00%	0.00%	-1.24%

A Message from the President of the Library Board of Trustees



The Port Washington Public Library Board of Trustees hereby presents its proposed 2023 fiscal budget to the public with a 0% tax levy increase. We wish to express our appreciation to all constituents, whose collective contributions have enabled us to deliver on our mission through this unique and unprecedented time in history. The

Library Trustees believe this budget reflects the importance of life-long learning and enjoyment for the Port Washington community, while also demonstrating fiscal responsibility and recognizing the challenges that many in our community have faced over the previous year.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers, and to the dedication of our peerless staff, the library has adapted and evolved in new and transformative ways to meet today's needs.

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

- Introduction of the "Library of Games and Gadgets," offering loanable Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, musical instruments, lawn games, GoPro cameras, and so much more to take home.
- Lifelong enrichment continued, both in-person and virtually, with English classes, Children's Story Time, Books for Dessert (our reading program for adults with intellectual disabilities), world-class lectures, book discussions, and more.
- Expansion of the outdoor musical performance calendar, particularly our "SoundSwap" concert series.
- Continuation of popular services, such as crafts-to-go, contactless VHS to DVD conversion, virtual one-on-one tech help, and notaries.
- Home delivery of materials grew to now include a mailing option to ensure our most vulnerable community members could continue to access Library items.
- Additional digital resources were made available, and we witnessed tremendous usage of Tutor.com's live homework help, LinkedIn Learning's online video training courses for career development, Libby's eBooks & audiobooks, and our Kanopy streaming movie service.
- PWPL was "On the Go," visiting dozens of local community events to share Library services and to answer questions about the Library's offerings.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and engagement. As we look to the future, we will strive to enhance the lives of our families, friends, and the Port Washington community. Please come to the Library to vote on Tuesday, April 12th between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Kind Regards,

Patricia Bridges
President, PWPL Board of Trustees

Digital Privacy for the Perplexed Monday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Join our PWPL tech-xperts as they discuss best practices to protect your home computer, smartphone and other devices. Learn how to recognize scams and phishing, as well as avoid hacking attempts. This program is for beginners as well as experts. Please note that this will be a hybrid event. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

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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 wellbeing of every community member.



MISSION STATEMENT:

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

**Job Search Boot Camp
Spring 2022 Session on Zoom**



Registration Begins April 5 for Port Washington and Town of North Hempstead Residents.

Registration for all others begins on April 19

Job Search Boot Camp is an 8-week intensive workshop designed to help participants obtain employment through networking. Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and June 6, 13, 20*, 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Participants will be:

- Motivated to conduct an effective job search
- Instructed on using LinkedIn and other forms of social media
- Guided towards time management and developing job objectives
- Assisted with their personal brand and elevator pitch to build their profile
- Given résumé and cover letter advice
- Advised about building an effective network to find a job in today's marketplace

Job Search Boot Camp is made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President and Founder of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. and the ECNY Foundation, a non-profit corporation that specializes in career coaching and professional development.

**This is an online class taking place on Zoom except Week 7 (June 20), which is an in-person networking event at the Port Washington Public Library. Once registered, the Zoom info will be emailed prior to the start date.*

Career & Personal Finance Center

Publishing Post Pandemic with Author Natalie S. Harnett

Saturday, April 2 at 1:00 p.m.



At this workshop, author Natalie Harnett will talk about the various ways the publishing landscape has been changed by the pandemic. Everything from agent queries, to publishing opportunities, to promotion will be discussed as Natalie shares strategies and tips from her own experience. Participants will be welcome to share their own experiences, brainstorm, or simply listen to the group.

Natalie S. Harnett has an MFA in Fiction from Columbia. Her debut novel, *The Hollow Ground*, has won several prestigious awards including the John Gardner Book Award.

Register for this in-person event at www.PWPL.org/events

In the Adler Gallery

Lori Horowitz: *Personas* – On view March 2 through April 28

Artist Talk – Saturday, April 2 at 3 p.m.



This is a hybrid event. To register, visit: www.PWPL.org/events

Working from her studio on Long Island, New York, artist Lori Horowitz has crafted a wholly unique practice for her art, which thematically re-humanizes anonymous people as well as elements of nature that we encounter every day. This provides intriguing narratives, and formally stretches the bounds of the materials she chooses to work in. We are at a unique moment in time when

social interactions, judgments and behavior are rapidly changing. Horowitz draws from historical use of relief sculpture and brings these methods to current topics.



APRIL 2022

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

PWPL USES ZOOM

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"HYBRID" PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in person or at home on your computer via Zoom.

Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program

1 Friday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - Howard Pyle: Father of American Illustration (hybrid program) at 12:00 p.m.**

Join award-winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty as he explores the work of Howard Pyle, known as the "father" of American illustration. His illustrations of Robin Hood and swashbuckler adventure stories have thrilled readers for over one hundred years and are still popular today. Pyle's career spanned the transition of printing technologies from photo engraving to screened prints to full color reproduction. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

2 Saturday

■ **Publishing Post Pandemic at 1:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person program)** See page 3 for details.

■ **Artist Talk with PWPL Artist in Residence Lori Horowitz at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.

4 Monday

■ **A Time For Kids at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Eight-Week Financial Workshop Plan: An Investor's Tour of Mutual Funds at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Mutual funds may play a major role as you try to reach your long-term financial goals. This workshop provides a detailed look at the features, benefits and risks associated with this type of investment, as well as guidance to empower you as you explore the multitude of funds available. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

5 Tuesday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Tuesday Matinee: "Beauty for Sale" at 12:00 p.m. (in-person program)**



(1933-87 min). Salon worker Letty (Madge Evans) strikes up a romance with attorney Sherwood (Otto Kruger), despite the fact that he is married.

Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **College Tours: How to Make the Most Before, During, and After Your Trip. (virtual)** See page 7 for details.

6 Wednesday

■ **Diabetes Information at 11:30 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**

An informational session on Diabetes hosted by Doctor of Pharmacy students from St. John's University. One-on-one consultation will be available. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

7 Thursday

■ **Singles (Age 60+) Discussion Group - Stress Happens - Your Response is a Choice at 4:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. The group will be led by Lilyan Strassman, LCSW-R, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. Topic for this session: "Stress Happens - Your Response is a Choice." Registration is required at www.pwpl.org/events

8 Friday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Easter Parade at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program)**

In the 1870s, parishioners at St. Thomas Episcopal Church took Easter flowers that decorated the church to the nearby hospital. Down the avenue they marched, carrying Easter lilies and tulips, dressed in their finest. Today, flowers, elaborate bonnets, whimsical costumes, and formally dressed house pets still stroll in one of our beloved traditions, The Easter Parade. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Priority will be given to Port Washington residents for in-person attendance. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

11 Monday

■ **First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Eight-Week Financial Workshop: Retirement By Design at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Learn how you can translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. Whether you are 10 or 40 years away, you'll craft the retirement you want. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Pet Sitting 101 for Teens. (virtual)** See page 7 for details.

■ **Hempstead Harbor Woods - Port Washington's Greatest Hidden Treasure at 7:00 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 6.

12 Tuesday

■ **Budget Vote & Trustee Election from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** See cover for details.

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Hypertension Screenings - St. Francis Hospital Outreach at 11:00 a.m. in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room**

■ **Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Helping our elderly loved ones navigate the world is not easy. This support group for adults gives you the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances, as well as share ideas for the best ways to handle difficult situations. This informal group is hosted by a PWPL librarian (not a medically trained professional). Register at www.pwpl.org/events

14 Thursday

■ **Nonfiction Book Discussion at 1:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 6 for details.

■ **Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Earth Art - Part 2 at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)**

Earth Art uses the natural landscape to create structures, art forms, and sculptures. Existing since antiquity, there was a return of the medium in the 1960s when a movement to preserve the earth gained momentum and 'Earth Day' was eventually established. Artists working with the earth, upon the earth will be the theme of this lecture, which is part of our celebration of Earth Day. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Graphic Novel Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m. (in-person)** See page 8 for details.

15 Friday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

18 Monday

- **Craft-To-Go at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**
See page 8 for details.
- **Adventures in Art: Dale Chihuly at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)** See page 8 for details.
- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - The Legacy of Kander and Ebb at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (virtual program)**

Join Award-Winning Director Stephen Nachamie as he celebrates the work of John Kander and Fred Ebb. This team created the music and lyrics for such iconic shows and movies as *Cabaret*, *Chicago*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, and so many more. Stephen will explore their life and great legacy. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Eight-Week Financial Workshop: Tax-free investing: It's Not What You Make, It's What You Keep at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person)**

This workshop is designed to inform individuals about the benefits and considerations of choosing investments that offer tax advantages. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

19 Tuesday

- **Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **St. Francis Outreach Bus at 10:00 a.m. in Library parking lot**

Health screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check and simple blood tests.



- **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - Reading Art - The Visual World and the Written Word at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program)**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is filled with works of art connected to writings from the ancient times to present day. For Poetry Month, Alice W. Schwarz, museum educator, will discuss an array of works inspired by poetry, prose, historical texts, and news of the day. *Sponsored by FOL.* Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Singles (Age 60+) Discussion Group - Wisdom from Unexpected Places at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. The group will be led by Lilyan Strassman, LCSW-R, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. This session's topic will be "Wisdom from Unexpected Places." Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Pajama Story Time at 7:00 p.m. (virtual program)** See page 8 for details.

20 Wednesday

- **Chihuly-Inspired Sculpture at 3:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Members of the public are welcome to attend.

21 Thursday

- **Book Bingo at 3:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

22 Friday

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Hempstead Harbor Woods - Port Washington's Greatest Hidden Treasure at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program)** *Note: This is a repeat of April 11 program.* See page 6.

24 Sunday

- **Earth Day Celebration at Sunset Part at 2:00 p.m.** See page cover for details.

25 Monday

- **Digital Privacy for the Perplexed at 2:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 2 for details.
- **Eight-Week Financial Workshop: Preparing Your Estate Plan at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Do you know where your assets will go when you die? If not, "Preparing Your Estate Plan" will help familiarize you with the basic steps of planning for your estate, including the function of a will and the different types of trusts. An estate planning attorney will be present at this event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

26 Tuesday

- **Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Tuesday Matinee: "Wings in the Dark" 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**
"Wings in the Dark" (1935-76 min). Aviator Cary Grant develops a device to help pilots fly blind — and then he loses his sight! Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion 7:15 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

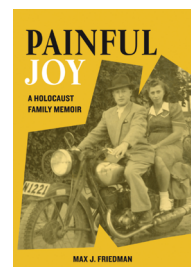
- **Fiction Book Discussion at 7:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 6 for details.

27 Wednesday

- **Art Smart at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program)**
See page 8 for details.
- **A Film Movement Screening: "Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy" at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person)**
Writer/director Ryusuke Hamaguchi presents three stories — "Magic (or Something Less Assuring)," "Door Wide Open," and "Once Again" about an unexpected love triangle, a failed seduction and a chance encounter with the past. In Japanese with English subtitles. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

29 Friday

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Max Friedman - Author of "Painful Joy - A Holocaust Family Memoir" at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**



As a journalist and author, Max Friedman has written hundreds of stories about others. With *Painful Joy*, he turns to an area he had avoided — the lives of his parents. He was born to Holocaust survivors who grew up in poverty in Poland, and met and married there after liberation from the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. They emigrated to the US, seeking a new beginning, but their experiences during the war kept them from having a life that could be considered normal. His father spoke about the war just once, yet his mother spoke every day about the camps. Max eventually discovered what his parents had told him were fragments of complicated realities. Max shares with readers the hardest story he has ever had to write. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This event is sponsored by FOL and will be offered both in-person and via Zoom. Please register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **A Film Movement Screening: "You Will Die at Twenty" at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**

(2019-103 min). When a sheikh predicts that Sakina's (Islam Mubarak) newborn will die in twenty years, she becomes overly protective of her son. As he grows up, Muzamil (Mustafa Shehata) challenges his destiny. Up first, Ahmed Abdelnaser's short, "More Than Two Days" (2016-10 min) and Alala's short "Studio" (2012-8 min). All films are in Arabic with English subtitles. Please register at www.pwpl.org/events

30 Saturday

- **Résumé Formatting in MS Word & Google Docs at 10:00 a.m. (virtual program)**

This interactive workshop provides participants with a step-by-step guide to formatting a professional looking résumé that is detailed, informative, organized, and guaranteed to land on the desk of executive recruiters and hiring managers. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. This is an online Zoom event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Teen SAT Crash Course at 10:00 a.m. (virtual program)** See page 7 for details.

- **Developing Your Kitchen Sink Résumé (virtual program) at 1:00 p.m.**

Everyone should have a "Kitchen Sink" résumé! It's a great way to keep a historical record of your entire career path, as well as have exactly what you need at your fingertips when tailoring it for any job description. This interactive workshop will help participants create a resume template for use when applying for all types of employment. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Hempstead Harbor Woods – Port Washington's Greatest Hidden Treasure

Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.
and Friday, April 22 at 12:00 p.m.



As part of our celebration of Earth Day, join us for a story of the transformation of the area originally known as the Hempstead Harbor Sand Pits into a protected area now referred to as Hempstead Harbor Woods. This presentation will focus on the local history, geology, habitats, and wetlands of the area, and its diversity of life. In the center of the area is Port Washington's largest wetland, a mosaic of seasonally flooded ponds, streams, marsh, swamp, wet meadow, and islands, with over 400 species and 20 types of habitats.

In addition, we will examine the Hempstead Harbor Beach Park area, which is undergoing environmental conservation, restoration, and development projects. Taking a broad approach, we will try to understand the relationship of humans with, and our environmental impacts on, flora and fauna, habitats, wetlands, climate, and hydrology over the last decade and century.

David Jakim, who leads this presentation, holds an MS in Environmental Geoscience and an MA in Earth Science Education. He has been mapping the natural area with local nonprofit organizations for over a decade. This event is brought to you by the Port Washington Coalition for Biodiversity and Transition Town Port Washington.

Please note this hybrid event will be offered twice, on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 22 at 12:00 p.m. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register.

Start Your Garden with PWPL!



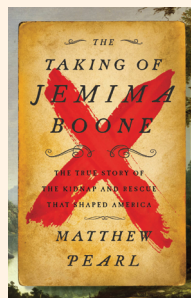
According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the hardiness zone for Port Washington is 7, which means that we are unlikely to experience a hard frost after April 15. With that in mind, visit the Library in April to pick up a free packet of flower or vegetable seeds. For guidance and inspiration, consult our

nonfiction collection in the South Wing. The general call number for gardening is 635; landscape design and garden architecture can be found in 712, and cooking with vegetables is in call number 641.65. On the periodical shelves in the reading room, consult *American Gardener*, *Birds and Blooms*, *Country Living*, and *Horticulture*. We will be delighted to see your progress, so tag us on social media with #PWPLSeeds! If you have any questions, please contact Janet West at westj@pwpl.org or 516-883-4400 x1402

Nonfiction Book Discussion: *The Taking of Jemima Boone: The True Story of the Kidnap and Rescue that Shaped America*

by Matthew Pearl

Thursday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.



In-person and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

In 1776, three friends disappear near the settlement of Boonesboro, the echoes of their screams lingering. A Cherokee-Shawnee raiding party has taken the girls as the latest salvo against the settlers who have decimated native lands. Hanging Maw, the raiders' leader, recognizes one of the captives as Jemima Boone, daughter of Kentucky's most influential pioneers, and realizes she could be a valuable pawn in the battle to drive the colonists out of the Kentucky territory. With Daniel Boone and his posse in pursuit, Hanging Maw devises a plan that could ultimately bring peace to the tribes and the colonists. In this enthralling narrative, Matthew Pearl unearths a forgotten and dramatic series of events from early in the Revolutionary War. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library. Participants are invited to join us in person or via zoom for this hybrid event. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register.

Nonfiction Book Discussion: *The Living and the Lost*

by Ellen Feldman

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.



In-person and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

Millie and her brother David escape to the U.S. just before Kristallnacht, leaving their parents and little sister in Berlin. Millie attends Bryn Mawr College on a special scholarship and graduates to a magazine job in Philadelphia. David enlists in the Army and is eventually posted to Camp Ritchie in Maryland, which trains German-speaking men for intelligence work. After returning to Germany, they are haunted by ghosts and hoping against hope to find their family. Millie works to root out Nazis from the publishing industry and is consumed with rage at her former country and its citizens. David works to help displaced persons build new lives, while hiding his more radical nighttime activities. Atmospheric and page-turning, this book is a story of love, survival, and forgiveness of others and of self. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library. Participants are invited to join us in person or via zoom for this hybrid event. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register.



Podcast Recording Studio Open

Our podcast recording studio is now available for use! The studio is fully stocked with Blue Yeti USB mics, a Rodecaster soundboard, Rodecaster-compatible mics, and a Mac with audio and video editing software. The studio is located in The Lab on the lower level. Studio space is available by reservation at <https://bit.ly/pwplpodcast>

Dinosaurs for Sale! Museum of Natural History



Tickets Special Offer:

During the month of April, purchase 2 discount tickets to the American Museum of Natural History and get 2 tickets for FREE. Tickets are \$10 each, while supplies last, and can be purchased at the Circulation Desk in the lobby. For more information, please call 516-883-4400 x1200.

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

College Tours: How to Make the Most Before, During, and After Your Trip

**A Workshop for Teens in Grades 9 to 12 and Parents
Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. on Zoom**

College visits used to be a junior-year rite of passage. Now they're an integral part of getting accepted to the college of your dreams. In this workshop, college counselor and President of Crimson Coaching™, Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.) teaches parents and students how to prepare for visiting colleges and how to follow up with admissions officers to maximize their chances of admission. Registration is open at PWPL.org/Teens



Pet Sitting 101 Monday, April 11

Do you love animals? Then this workshop is for you! Learn about the responsibilities and skills needed to watch an array of different animals including dogs, cats, fish, and reptiles. Port teens in grades

7-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning March 28th. This pre-recorded video will be emailed to those registered.

SAT Crash Course

Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Zoom

This course will cover the English and Math sections of the test and students will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. Teens in grades 9-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning April 1. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library and will be presented by J&J Test Prep. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event.

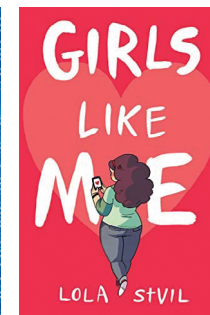
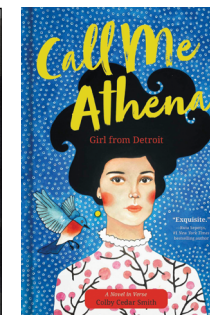
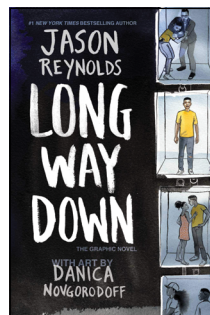
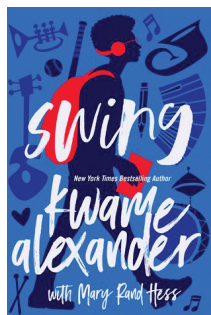
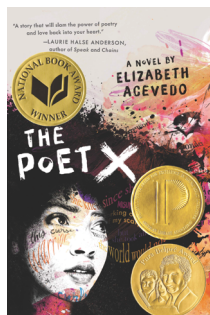
Submit a Teen Review — Earn Community Service Credit!

Port Teens in grades 7-12 can earn 2 hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review. Teens may submit up to 3 reviews per month and receive 2 hours of community service credit for each review. Reviews should be between 50-100 words. Teens will be notified when their certificates are available for pick up. Visit PWPL.org/Teens to submit a review.



Novels in Verse

Sample some novels told in verse form from the TeenSpace collection. Here are some of our favorites:



“The Poet X: A Novel” by Elizabeth Acevedo

When Xiomara Batista, who pours all her frustrations and passion into poetry, is invited to join the school slam poetry club, she struggles with her mother's expectations and her need to be heard.

“Swing” by Kwame Alexander with Mary Rand Hess

Noah and his best friend Walt want to become cool, make the baseball team, and win over Sam, the girl Noah has loved for years. When Noah finds old love letters, Walt hatches a plan to woo Sam. But as Noah's love life and Walt's baseball career begin, the letters alter everything.

“Long Way Down” by Jason Reynolds

As Will, 15, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.

“Me Moth” by Amber McBride

Moth has lost her family in an accident. Though she lives with her aunt, she feels alone and uprooted, until she meets Sani, a boy who is also searching for his roots. If he knows more about where he comes from, maybe he will be able to understand his ongoing depression. And if Moth can help him feel grounded, then perhaps she too will discover the history she carries in her bones.

“Call Me Athena: Girl from Detroit” by Colby Cedar Smith
This verse novel follows Mary, the American-born daughter of Greek and French immigrants living in Detroit in the 1930s, as she struggles for independence, equality, and identity.

“Girls Like Me” by Lola StVil

Shay, 15, is trying to cope with being overweight and getting bullied in school, but when she falls in love with mysterious Blake, insecure Shay needs the help of her two best friends to make love prevail.

The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS

Enjoy the great outdoors this spring with one of the Library's special items from the PWPL Library of Games and Gadgets Collection. You can borrow telescopes, metal detectors, GoPro cameras, birdwatching kits, Bluetooth speakers and much more. Visit www.PWPL.org/LOGG to reserve items online or stop by the Circulation Desk for Express copies that are available on a first come first serve basis. Sponsored by FOL.



Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Story Time (in-person program)

Fridays April 1, 8, 15 and Tuesdays, April 5, 12
from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. *Registration required. Each date is a separate registration.*

A Time For Kids (in-person program)

Monday, April 4 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. For children ages 2 to 5 years with an adult. *Registration required.*

Story Time in the Garden (in-person program)

Tuesdays, April 19, 26 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians in the Children's Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. *Registration required. Each date is a separate registration.*

Pajama Story Time on Zoom

Tuesday, April 19 from 7:00 to 7:30

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

Park Story Time (in-person program)

Fridays, April 22, 29 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for story time. It will be held virtually if the weather is not permitting. *No registration required.*

Art Smart (in-person program)

Wednesday, April 27 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a story followed by an art activity. Bring your creativity and imagination. For children ages 4 to 6 years old without an adult. *Registration required.*

The NEW Great Library Card Adventure

April 14 through 29



In collaboration with Port's elementary schools, we are proud to present the return of the Great Library Card Adventure. This year we are bringing our adventure back to Main Street! From April 14 through 29, kids in grades K through 5 are invited to play our game and help win books for their school libraries. To get started, visit the library, and find the first QR code at the front of the building (kids, bring a grownup!). Get instructions and your first clue, then take a walk on Main Street. Use your smartphone to search for QR codes that reveal fun facts and video clues about Port landmarks. For kids without access to a smartphone, a paper version will be provided during Library hours. The adventure will take about one hour. Each child that completes the adventure will be entered into the raffle. The grade that has the most participants will be the winner!

GLCA is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

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Call or visit our website for a full listing!

WWW.PWPL.ORG/MUSEUMPASS



- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
- LI Children's Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Sands Point Preserve
- ...and many more!

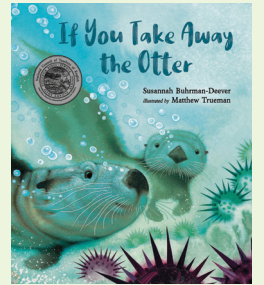
First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (in-person program) Monday, April 11

from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *If You Take Away the Otter* by Susannah Buhman-Deever. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by April 11. *Registration required.*



Graphic Novel Book Discussion (in-person program)

Thursday, April 14 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Have some fun with pictures, panels, and a discussion of the graphic novel, *The Witches of Brooklyn* by Sophie Escabasse with the Children's Librarians. Book will be available for pick-up in the Children's Room at the time of registration. For children in 4th to 6th grade. *Registration required.*

Craft-To-Go: Kusama Flower Sculpture

Pick up in the Children's Room the week of April 18-23

Create a three-dimensional flower sculpture inspired by the wonderfully dotty world of the Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama. *Registration required.*

Adventures in Art: Chihuly (pre-recorded video)

Monday, April 18

Discover the amazing glass creations of Dale Chihuly, one of America's greatest living artists, in this interactive video created by Museum Educator Tami Wood. *The pre-recorded video will be sent to registered patrons.*

Chihuly-Inspired Sculpture (in-person program)

Wednesday, April 20 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Create a colorful Chihuly-Inspired water bottle sculpture. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. *Registration required.*

Book Bingo (in-person program)

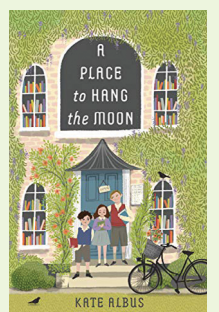
Thursday, April 21 from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Join us for bingo at the Library with our special book-themed bingo set. *Registration required.*

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion

(in-person program) Tuesday, April 26 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *A Place To Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by April 26. Participants will discuss the book and watch a painted interpretation unfold through the eyes and paintbrush of our guest host, Michelle Shain, watercolor artist, and illustrator. For children in 4th to 6th grade. *Registration required.*



Creative Readers

Saturdays, April 2, 9 (in-person program)

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

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

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in kindergarten through grade 5 will use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. Facilitated by Program Director Elise May and supported by the PWPL Children's Advisory Council. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For program information and high school volunteer opportunities please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website. *Registration required.*