Behind the Archives: PWPL presents the Pete Fornatale Collection

Friday, August 23 at 7 p.m.

On Friday, August 23, on the anniversary of his birthday, the Library will launch the Pete Fornatale Local History Archive Collection with a program titled Behind the Archives. Event highlights will include a musical performance by Aztec Two-Step, one of Pete’s favorite musical acts.

For nearly five decades the voice of award-winning broadcaster, author, music historian and humanitarian Pete Fornatale resonated across New York’s radio airwaves. Port Washington’s hometown hero played an important role during the progressive rock era of FM broadcasting. Fornatale was best known for his soul-searching interviews, with greats like Elton John, Brian Wilson and Paul Simon, and for his beloved program “Mixed Bag,” which blended rock and folk music of singer-songwriters into a central theme.

Archivist Vanessa Nastro will discuss the genesis and development of the project and will offer a behind-the-scenes look at the decade-spanning visual collection. Tony Traguardo, a longtime collaborator of Mr. Fornatale’s, will discuss the unique audio and video collections. Additional tributes will be followed by a unique musical performance and video shoot featuring the new incarnation of Aztec Two-Step.

Aztec co-founder Rex Fowler said, ‘Pete was the first DJ to play Aztec’s music on New York radio, and we’re delighted to be recording this important event here in his hometown, and to have his, and our, local fans as part of the show.’

On display during the event will be artifacts from the Pete Fornatale Collection including photographs, hand-written documents and other ephemera. Plans to create an in-house listening station where patrons will be able to listen to recordings of Fornatale’s radio interviews are also in the works. Stay tuned!

Thank you, Lee Aitken!

Robert Lee Aitken, a ninth-generation Port Washington resident, has been a practicing attorney in PW since 1978 and is an active community volunteer. Lee had been a member of the Port Washington Public Library Board of Trustees since 1995 and served as president for ten years. His most recent Board position was that of Vice President, and he is stepping down from the Board to enjoy other pursuits.

PWPL is very appreciative of Lee’s service and the many accomplishments achieved during his tenure.

Quick Reads

Summer Sundays
The Library is closed on Sundays through Labor Day weekend.

PWPL at the LIRR
Ride and Read returns! Visit us at the train station on Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. through September 25. Grab a book for the train – no card needed!

Homebound Delivery
If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, we’ll arrange for free delivery of books and other materials. Contact Reno Bracchi at 516-883-4400 ext. 1407 or bracchi@pwpl.org

Save the Date: Sunday, September 8 at 3 p.m.
Jeff Harnar sings TOO MARVELOUS FOR WORDS: A 1930’s Songbook. This cabaret program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Bob Drew.

Discount Tickets to Splish Splash Water Park
The Library is now selling discounted tickets to Splish Splash Water Park in Riverhead.

General admission (48” and taller) $37.00, Junior (under 48”) and Seniors (60+ yrs.) $30.00.

Regular prices are: General admission (48” and taller) $45.99; Junior (under 48”) $35.99; Seniors (60+ yrs.) $35.99.

Children 2 and under are free.

Tickets are good until September 2, 2019. Cash, Check (payable to Port Washington Public Library) or Credit Card is needed at the time of purchase. Tickets are nonrefundable and may be purchased at the Circulation Desk. For Port Washington residents only.
PWPL has been out & about town at many events these last months. We had a great time at PortFest! We spoke with so many people, including several young families who are new to Port Washington. Others just stopped by to tell us how much they enjoy the Library, and in many instances to say hi to staff. We brought a lot of information to the event, including newsletters, programming flyers, and bookmarks that contained information about the wonderful apps that you can access with your library card.

The children's librarians brought sand and magnetic blocks, which were a big hit for the young children who visited our booth. Teen volunteer Lily Labella was there to promote TeenSpace’s online literary magazine, Inspired Ink, and she was wonderful at working with the children and promoting the publications to teens.

We also had the 3D printer and a button making machine at the event. Harborfest was also a great day, and PWPL made a lot of great connections. PWPL’s Melanie Davidoff recently spent an afternoon at The Amsterdam at Harborside teaching residents about the uses of Virtual Reality, and allowing several residents enjoy a VR experience.

These events were a lot of fun for the staff! Now it’s summer and you can find us on Wednesday mornings at the Long Island Railroad station through September 25, or grab a book at the Manorhaven Pool.

We love spending some time outside the Library and providing as many ways as possible to share good things to read and learn!

Save the Date:
Jane Green, author of “The Friends We Keep”
Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

Jane Green is the author of seventeen New York Times bestsellers, and People magazine has called her “the queen of beach books.” Join us when Jane Green visits PWPL to discuss her new book The Friends We Keep, an unforgettable novel about friendship, betrayal, and the joy of forgiveness. Dolphin Bookshop will sell books at the event.

Welcome back to

We miss you.

Let's forget late fees! For the entire month of August, clip this coupon out of the newsletter, come into the library and visit the Circulation desk. All fees will be removed from your account! (This does not include inter-loan items that do not belong to PWPL).

Any questions? Call 516-883-4400 or ask at the Circulation Desk.
Moon Toons: Space Travel and the Moon in Animation
Wednesday, August 28 at 7:15 p.m.

Many years before man traveled into space in a rocket ship, we continually visited the Moon and beyond in our collective imagination, and nowhere was that better reflected than on movie and television screens. But perhaps the most fun view of space and the creatures who potentially dwell there could … and still can … be found in cartoons. Tony Traguardo hosts a program of short films featuring talented ‘actors’ like Bugs Bunny, Marvin the Martian, Gazoo, and, of course, Grommit, who will take you to the stars during a highly animated evening of cartoon comedy.

Sandwiched In: Around the World with Ronald Brown: Goa, India
Friday, August 23 at 12:15 p.m.*

Goa, India: The city where all gods are welcome

The people of the Indian city of Goa have been a part of a succession of cultures, civilizations, states and empires. Located on the east coast of India the city has been part of Asian, African, Middle Eastern, and European civilizations. Today it is the smallest state in India, but it has played a major role in world history. The gods of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam and Christianity are still venerated in this city of barely a million and a half. Dr. Ronald Brown spent a long vacation there in January 2017, visiting the shrines, temples, mosques, synagogues and churches of this wonderful city. *Please note special time for Ron Brown.

Beginning Guitar Lessons*
with PWPL’s Reno Bracchi!
Mondays, 9/9; 9/16; 9/23 7:15 – 8:15 PM
*Registration begins Wednesday, August 14

Learn beginner-level acoustic guitar! NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! A free series of three one-hour classes. You’ll learn: well-known songs; easy, straightforward guitar methods (none of which require you to read traditional music notes!); songs played one note at a time and others with full chord sequences. To participate, you must: be a Port Washington resident; bring your own acoustic guitar (no electric guitars and/or amplifiers allowed), be fourteen or older, and register for all three classes (since each lesson will pick up where the previous one left off). Only ten students are allowed for the entire series of classes, so try to sign up on the day that registration opens!

CENSUS 2020 JOB FAIR
Wednesday, August 21 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Library’s Career & Personal Finance Center and the U.S. Census Bureau will host a hiring job fair on Wednesday, August 21, to recruit workers for the 2020 census.

Positions available include census takers, recruiting assistants, and office and supervisory staff. To be eligible, residents must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. The jobs offer flexible hours and competitive pay rates in the range of $20 per hour.

Representatives from the New York Regional Census Center (Field Division/Long Island) will be on site to discuss the hiring process and answer questions. Library staff will be available to assist with the online application process.

The fair will take place in the Lapham Meeting Room from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration is encouraged, but not mandatory for participation.

For more information, please call 516-883-4400 x1400. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events.
Priority seating at all events is reserved for Port Washington residents and cardholders.

EXHIBITS: During the months of July and August, The Adler Gallery will exhibit its annual AAC Member Show through August 26. Look for hidden images in Shelley Holtzman’s painting and participate in the Nassau Library Tour Scavenger Hunt.

REGISTRATIONS: Registration begins for our Fall Exercise Classes starting on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 11 am. You may register on-line or come in person (no phone calls). $35 per series.

Monday: 12:30 pm: Qigong with Winifred Boyd: This new class is an ancient Chinese exercise and healing technique that incorporates meditation, controlled breathing and movement. 12/9 - 12/16. No class 12/30/19 (Rosh Hashanah), 12/14/19 (Columbus Day) or 12/25/19 (Thanksgiving Week).

Tuesday: 9:15 am: Exercise Over 50 Chair with Adriana O’Farrall: 13 Sessions, September 17 - December 17. No Class 10/11/19 (Rosh Hashanah) or 11/26/19 (Thanksgiving Week).

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm: Yoga with Melissa Pereria: 13 Sessions, September 11 - December 18. No Class 10/9/19 (Yom Kippur) or 11/27/19 (Thanksgiving Week). Bring your mat to class.

Thursdays at 9:15 am: Exercise Over 50 Mat with Rebecca Scaramucci: 14 Sessions, September 12 - December 19, 2019. No Class 11/28/19 (Thanksgiving Week). (Patrons can sign up for only one Tai Chi Class).

Thursdays at 1:45 pm: Tai Chi with Carin Ann Sanders: 13 Sessions, September 12 - December 19, 2019. No Class 11/28/19 (Thanksgiving Week). (Patrons can sign up for only one Tai Chi Class).


Registration is not complete until payment is received in full and a waiver form is completed for each class for which you enroll. Payment and waiver form must be received within one month of the date of scheduled class.

3 SATURDAY
Defensive Driving
Registration required. Please bring driver’s license, AARP card (if member) pen, lunch, snacks, drinks. Fee $20 for AARP members and $25 for non-members. Bring check payable to AARP to class. Defensive Driving will take place from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., with one 30-minute break. To register, visit pwpl.org

5 MONDAY
Sports Films with Professor Val Franco: Eight Men Out (1988-120 min.). Val Franco will introduce and discuss four sports feature films. This month, beginning with writer/director John Sayles’ recreation of the infamous Black Sox baseball scandal of 1919. John Cusack, Christopher Lloyd, Charlie Sheen and David Stratharn star. 7:15 p.m.

7 WEDNESDAY
Back to the Garden
Tony Traguardo takes you ‘Back to the Garden’ for Woodstock’s 50th Anniversary! This program is based, in part, on legendary New York disc jockey and author Pete Fornatale’s book The Story of Woodstock: Back to the Garden. This multimedia event outlines the events that led to, and occurred during, the weekend when over a half a million people gathered in upstate New York for the concert festival that has come to be known simply as “Woodstock.” 7:30 p.m.

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A Universe of Stories: Interstellar
2014-168 min.). Astronauts travel through a wormhole in an attempt to ensure humanity’s survival. Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway and Jessica Chastain star in Christopher Nolan’s epic. 7:00 p.m.

12 MONDAY
Sports Films with Professor Val Franco: White Men Can’t Jump (1992-115 min.). Two basketball hustlers, one white (Woody Harrelson) and one black ( Wesley Snipes), team up to con their way across the courts of Los Angeles. Director Ron Shelton also scripted. 7:15 p.m.

13 TUESDAY
Hypertension Screenings
Free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Francis Hospital 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. HAC SoundSwap Rock Film Series: ‘Pink Floyd: Live at Pompeii’
This concert documentary film, directed by Adrian Maben, features the rock group Pink Floyd performing to an empty amphitheater in Pompeii, Italy in 1971. Footage filmed in a Paris television studio the following December was added for the original 1972 release. The film was re-released in 1974 with additional studio material of the band working on their landmark album, The Dark Side of the Moon. The 2002 ‘Director’s Cut’ adds unique footage from NASA’s Apollo program. Additional rarely-seen Pink Floyd live footage will close the program. 7:30 p.m. FOL

14 WEDNESDAY
Exercise Registration begins for our seven exercise classes offered this fall. 11 a.m.
Registration begins for Guitar Lessons with Reno Bracci. 11 a.m.
Medicaid Sign-Up Help
Free walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council 2:30 p.m.

Computer Security for the Perplexed
PWPL tech-xperts will 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. 6:30 p.m.

15 THURSDAY
Film: Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace & Music
(1969-224 min.). Michael Wadleigh’s concert classic, recorded fifty years ago this summer, features Joan Baez; Canned Heat; Joe Cocker and The Grease Band; Country Joe McDonald and The Fish; Crosby, Stills & Nash; Arlo Guthrie; Richie Havens; Jimi Hendrix; Jefferson Airplane; Janis Joplin; Santana; John Sebastian; Sha-Na-Na; Sly & The Family Stone; Ten Years After; and The Who. Note the early start time: 6:00 p.m.

16 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: The Honeybee Buzz
Come celebrate National Honeybee Day with local beekeepers Edie Katz and Jean-Marie Posner. It’s a very ‘busy’ as a bee’ season for harvesting honey but these beekeepers are coming to share their experiences maintaining active hives. Look forward to enjoying some fresh honey while learning to appreciate the importance of these hard-working girls. 12:15 p.m.

A Universe of Stories: Passengers
(2016-116 min.). A spaceship is carrying passengers in suspended animation on a long voyage to a distant planet, but two of them (Chris Pratt, Jennifer Lawrence) find themselves awake and falling in love. Morten Tyldum directed. 7:15 p.m.

19 MONDAY
Afternoon on Broadway:
Shakespeare in Broadway Musicals
Though it seems unlikely, William Shakespeare’s plays provided the plots, characters, and inspiration for several musicals. The best known are Rodgers and Hart’s The Boys from Syracuse (1938), inspired by The Comedy of Errors; Cole Porter’s Kiss Me, Kate (1948), based on The Taming of the Shrew; Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim’s West Side Story (1957), a modern retelling of Romeo and Juliet; and Galt MacDermot’s Two Gentlemen of Verona (1971), a rock musical based on the play of the same name. This talk by Marc Connolly will examine these shows using musical and video examples to show how well Shakespeare translated into the twentieth century musical. 3 p.m.

Sports Films with Professor Val Franco: Chariots of Fire (1981-124 min.). Hugh Hudson’s Oscar-winner, about the British track team competing at the 1924 Olympics, stars Ben Cross, Ian Charleson, Nigel Havers, Ian Bannon, Alice Krige, John Gielgud and Patrick Magee. Vangelis composed the score. 7:15 p.m.

21 WEDNESDAY
Census 2020 Job Fair
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EVENTS CALENDAR:
2 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Clash of Civilizations: Maya Survival and Adaptation During the Spanish Colonial Period
Port native and Cal State Dominguez Hills Professor Ken Seligson will return to PWPL for this lecture. In 1502, during his final voyage to the Americas, Christopher Columbus encountered a large Maya trading canoe off the coast of Honduras. Soon after this first contact, the Spanish Empire initiated a destructive conquest and colonization effort in the Maya area that lasted for several centuries and led to the blending of Old and New World traditions. The cultural synthesis that exists today in southeastern Mesoamerica is a testament to the resilience and adaptability of the Maya people. 12:15 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Myrna Loy!
The actress, born this day in 1905, stars in Manhattan Melodrama (1934-93 min.). W.S. Van Dyke directed this tale of a woman loved by a gangster (Clark Gable) and a district Attorney (William Powell in his first of many pairings with Myrna). This was the movie that John Dillinger saw before being gunned down outside Chicago’s Biograph Theatre. 7:15 p.m.
22 THURSDAY
Virtual Reality Experience
Have you ever wanted to travel to a faraway land without leaving the Library? Or swim with Great White Sharks? Virtual Reality is an interactive computer-generated experience taking place within a simulated environment. Join us as we demonstrate VR with our Playstation 4 VR bundle. Space for this event is extremely limited and online registration is required. Our Playstation Virtual Reality Kit was made possible through generous support from the Friends of the Library. 7 p.m.

23 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: World Travels with Ron Brown (A Special Sandwiched In Edition)
Goa, India: The city where all gods are welcome. See article in newsletter 12:15 p.m.

Behind the Archive: The Pete Fornatale collection featuring a performance by Aztec Two-Step
Archivist Vanessa Nastro and Tony Traguardo present this newly formed collection. See article on cover. 7 p.m.

26 MONDAY
Sports Films with Professor Val Franco:
He Got Game (1998-136 min.). Convict Denzel Washington can receive a reduced sentence if he can convince estranged son Ray Allen to play basketball for the Governor’s alma mater. Milla Jovovich, Bill Nunn, Ned Beatty, Jim Brown, Lonette McKee and John Turturro co-star in this Spike Lee joint. 7:15 p.m.

27 TUESDAY
Blood Drive 2:30 – 8:30 PM
To schedule an appointment, visit https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/83788 See article to right.

28 WEDNESDAY
A Universe of Stories: Moon Toons
Tony Traguardo hosts a program of short films featuring Bugs Bunny, Marvin the Martian, Gazoo, and, of course, Grommit, who will take you to the stars during a highly animated evening of cartoon comedy. 7:15 p.m.

29 THURSDAY
A Universe of Stories: Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959-79 min.). Aliens hatch a plot to reanimate the Earth’s dead to prevent mankind from destroying the universe! Bela Lugosi (in his last role), Vampire, Tor Johnson and Criswell the psychic star. Is Edward D. Wood, Jr.’s masterpiece the worst movie ever made? See it and decide! 7:15 p.m.

30 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Uncovering a Diversity of Natural Colors: How Animals See Color
From the striking colors of flowers to the bold plumage of birds, the world is filled with an amazing diversity of colors. Many of those colors are invisible to your eye. Sometimes this may provide a benefit to the bearer of those colors (i.e., camouflage); however, generally these colors are not adapted to how they may appear to us. Instead, the colors have evolved to capture or evade the attention of other organisms. In this talk, LIU Professor Daniel Hanley will introduce you to the concept of color vision and describe how other organisms see the world. We will explore colors from organisms found right here in Long Island and discover a richer see the world. We will explore colors from organisms found right here in Long Island and discover a richer diversity.

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COMMUNITY MEET-UPS
You may be astounded to learn that New York has never been self-sufficient in meeting its need for blood. There is no substitute for human blood and 1 in 3 adults will require a blood transfusion at some point in our lives. You can help remedy this situation by donating blood and giving the “Gift of Life.” Donate and you are eligible for Mets Tickets!

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On Friday, June 14, ESOL held an end-of-year celebration for students and tutors, along with their families. The students are those who attended ESOL or the Citizenship class for a minimum of 25 hours. Tutors received certificates, and students brought food from their native countries.

Thank you to our tutors and congratulations to our students!

Laurie C.  
*The Kennedy Debutante* by Kerri Maher  
A captivating novel following the exploits of Kathleen "Kick" Kennedy, the forgotten and rebellious daughter of one of America's greatest political dynasties. *People* magazine called it “A riveting reimagining of a true tale of forbidden love.”

Lori G.  
*With the Fire on High* by Elizabeth Acevedo  
Navigating the challenges of finishing high school while caring for a daughter, talented cook Emoni Santiago struggles with a lack of time and money that complicate her dream of working in a professional kitchen.

Jackie G.  
*Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro  
A memoir from a woman who finds out she is not who she thought she was after she takes a DNA genealogy test. It was fascinating!

Janet W.  
*Greek to Me: Adventures of the Comma Queen* by Mary Norris  
Mary Norris, New Yorker copy editor and devotee of Blackwing Pencils, has written an homage to Greek language and culture. Her lifelong passion for all things Greek has led her to live in Astoria, imbibe ouzo, and rise early to see Homer’s rosy-fingered dawn break over his wine-dark sea. This combination memoir, travel guide and linguistic study reminds us of the towering contributions of this ancient culture.

Kate M.  
*Mrs. Everything* by Jennifer Weiner  
Two sisters struggle to find their place, be true to themselves and adapt to rapid changes happening throughout the latter half of 20th-century America. A thought provoking, beautiful novel from the always entertaining Weiner.

Ballpark: *Baseball in the American City* by Paul Goldberger  
Architectural critic Goldberger takes a look at the history of baseball through the lens of its ever-changing ballparks, exploring the bond between American cities and the national pastime and how changes in the urban landscape have been reflected in stadium design. Beautifully illustrated and immensely informative!

*The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper* by Hallie Rubenhold  
A fascinating account of the lives of the five victims of the most famous serial killer of the Victorian Age. Rubenhold cuts through 130 years’ worth of misinformation to create a nuanced and sympathetic portrait of women’s lives in the late 19th century.

James H.  
*Every Tool’s a Hammer: Life is What You Make It* by Adam Savage  
Adam Savage’s (of “Mythbusters”) new book won’t have you building sailboats out of duct-tape, but will instead share some great problem-solving tips to help you stay focused on whatever task is at hand. Learning to accept failure and to challenge yourself to follow your obsessions are some other key points in this fun and endearing autobiography.
Teen Events are open to Port residents entering grades 7-12 as of September 2019. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens or by calling 883-4400. Summer teen events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Summer Reading Club
August 1-17
It’s not too late to join the fun. Register online and come into TeenSpace to pick up a packet of reading club materials, including a sign-up prize, (while supplies last). You may choose materials from the Port Washington Public Library collection, school summer reading lists, or any other sources. Complete both sides of a written “mini-review” form for each item read and return reviews to the library by August 17. You can also submit mini-reviews online, at www.pwpl.org/teens. Final Prize Drawing: All readers who have submitted at least 5 reviews by August 17 will have their names entered in the final prize drawing! Visit TeenSpace to see our grand prizes!

Manga Drawing
August 1 at 7 p.m.
Learn to draw in this Japanese style popular with graphic novels and comics. Registration is in progress.

Guest Author Jen Calonita
Writing Workshop
August 6 at 7 p.m.
Ms. Calonita, author of Secrets of My Hollywood Life and Sleepaway Girls, will lead this writing workshop for teens. This is a wonderful opportunity for new aspiring writers and experienced writers to collaborate. Registration is in progress.

Sphero Robots
August 7 at 7 p.m.
Learn to navigate our Sphero R2-D2, BB8, BB9 and Sphero minis through a series of obstacles and challenges. Registration is in progress.

Inspired Ink — Online Book Reviews Wanted
TeenSpace’s online literary magazine, Inspired Ink, is accepting submissions of book reviews, short stories and poetry. Tell us what you are reading. Submit your work to inspiredinkpwpl@gmail.com.

SAT Workshop Series
September 7, 14, 21 & 28
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
This series will focus on both math and verbal sections. Register at www.pwpl.org/teens beginning August 15 for Port Washington cardholders in grades 9-12. Payment may be in the form of cash, check or money order made out to Port Washington Public Library or credit card. Workshop fee is $100 for four sessions. Please note, September 14 is Pride in Port. These workshops will be led by Curvebreakers.

Introducing the PWPL Creative Corner! We now have a dedicated area that is loaded with the latest software from Adobe. This includes Acrobat (for PDF editing), Photoshop (for photo edits), Illustrator (for design work), and so much more! Plus, we have Wacom digital drawing tablets available for use. Call or stop by The Lab for more information.

Children’s Summer Reading Program
A Universe of Stories!
July 8 through August 15
In-person registration began July 8
Enhance your child’s reading experience and prevent the “summer slide!” We invite children entering grades 1 to 6 to join our reading program. Participation is easy! Members keep track of the suggested activities and books they have read at home. Visit anytime during library hours to record your progress and try the weekly challenge. Children who have completed will receive a certificate, participation gift and an invitation to the Summer Reading Finale on Friday, August 16.

Family Film
Ralph Breaks the Internet
Friday, August 30 at 7 p.m.
(2018 - 112 minutes) Video game character Wreck-It Ralph, and fellow misfit Vanellope von Schweetz must risk it all by traveling into the World Wide Web in search of a replacement part to save Vanellope’s video game, Sugar Rush. In way over their heads, Ralph and Vanellope rely on the citizens of the Internet, the Netizens, to help navigate their way to save the game. Rated PG for parental guidance. No tickets or registration required.
Early Childhood

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II
Thursdays, August 1, 8 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
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. For children ages birth to 12 months with an adult. Online registration began July 22. Priority given to first time participants.

Preschool Story Time: Session II
Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15 at 2 p.m.
Enjoy great stories, songs and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began July 22; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600. Priority given to first time participants.

Sing and Swing Story Time
Fridays, August 2, 9, 16 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Admission is first-come, first-served for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

Ready, Set, Story Time
Mondays, August 5, 12 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. Admission is first-come, first-served for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

1-2-3 Full STEAM Ahead: Session II
Tuesdays August 6, 13 at 9:30 or 10:45 a.m.
Enjoy a one-on-one experience for you and your budding Einstein! A Time for Kids presents an introduction to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) and introduces children to the manipulatives that support a STEAM-based curriculum. For children ages 3 to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began July 22; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600. Priority given to first time participants.

Play Pals: Session II
Wednesday, August 7 at 11:30 a.m.
Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. For children ages 1 ½ to 3 years with an adult. Online registration began July 22; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600. Priority given to first time participants.

Bilingual Pajama Story Time
Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories in English and Spanish. For children of all ages with an adult. No registration required.

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers
July 8 through August 15
In-person registration began July 8
Learning begins at birth, so it is important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end, we are offering a program for children ages birth to 5 years. Participation is simple – just read, sing or do fingerplays with your child at home. Record the activities you have shared and we’ll have gifts for your child. Smart Start members will be invited to the exclusive Dance Party with Ms. Lesley on Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m. to celebrate the program.

STEAM Saturday: Rocket Book Folding Craft
Saturday, August 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Create your own rocket using recycled materials. For children entering grades 1 to 6. Registration began July 22; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion
Tuesday, August 6 at 7:15 p.m.
Registration began June 24; check for availability by calling 883-4400 ext. 1600.

Librarian’s Choice: Session II
Wednesdays, August 7, 14 at 4 p.m.
Join us for great stories, movement and fun exercise. For children entering grades 1 to 3. Online registration began July 1; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Knitting Camp
Wednesdays, August 7, 14 at 7 p.m.
Learn the basics of knitting and work together to create a small beginner project, such as fingerless gloves or a scarf. For children entering grades 4 to 6. All materials provided. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library. Registration began July 1; check for availability by calling 883-4400 ext. 1600.

Second Grade Book Discussion
Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m.
Registration began July 8; check for availability by calling 883-4400 ext. 1600.

Fourth Grade Book Discussion
Monday August 12 at 7 p.m.
Registration began July 8; check for availability by calling 883-4400 ext. 1600.

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