

BOOKINGS

PWPL Ahead Phase 4 — We are now expanding our on-site services!

Building Hours: Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Thursday & Friday: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Curbside Hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Available During Building Hours	Available During Other Hours	Un-Available until After Phase 4
Public Computing (45 Minute Limit)	Virtual Programs and Events	In-Library Seating
Browse our Collection In-Person (45 Minute Limit)	Curbside Pickup of Materials (Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)	Use of Meeting Rooms for Events or Gatherings
Access to Printing, 3D Printing, Document Scanning, Copying, Faxing	Returning Library Materials (Our Drop Boxes are Open 24/7)	Study Rooms
Grab-and-Go Book Bundles	Book & Movie Suggestions (Available Online 24/7)	Children's Play Area and Toys
In-Person Book Suggestions	Laptop and WiFi Hotspot Loans (Available for Curbside Pickup)	In-Person ESOL Classes
In-Person Reference Help	Museum Passes – <i>Limited Selection</i> (Curbside Pickup or Print on Demand)	
In-Person Assistance by Appointment for ESOL	Newspaper and Magazine Borrowing Available (Available for Curbside Pickup)	
	Remote Technology Assistance	

The Library is now allowing visitors. We will have both a limited capacity and a 45-minute limit on daily visits.

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A Note from the Director...

Dear Port Washington Community,



It has been an unprecedented and challenging four and half months, but it is with great pleasure we announce that beginning August 1, we will be implementing *Phase 4* of our *PWPL Ahead* plan. Under this Phase, we will now offer several on-site services, including access to public computers, browsing of physical collections, safe assistance

from our amazing Library staff, and continued access to the entire collection by way of *Curbside Grab-and-Go*.

In recent months, we have been excited to provide a variety of new services and initiatives. Ebook and eAudiobook offerings were expanded. Access to even more streaming content was made available, including the addition of *Kanopy*, a video streaming platform. While we have not been able to hold in-person events in recent months, we have been able to offer a variety of events and programs virtually including children's story times, job and career training, lectures, exercise classes, concerts, and so much more. In recent weeks, we have made all items in our physical collection available by way of contactless curbside pickup.

We hope you have enjoyed this wonderful array of offerings while you have been home and that you continue to utilize these services going forward.

We recognize that a technology divide continues to exist within our community. To that end, in addition to making on-site public computing accessible again, we are also making more loanable hotspots and Chromebooks available to check-out and take home. Providing digital access is a priority for the Library during these turbulent times so you can expect to see more initiatives rolled out in the months ahead. We will continue to build upon our partnership with the Port Washington School District in their efforts to bring broadband to the homes of families that do not have Internet access, for the purposes of remote learning.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank you, community member, for supporting us through the past few months. Your inquiries, messages of support, and enthusiasm for our wonderful Library have been inspiring. We are thrilled to be able to see many of you again (albeit with a face covering) and provide more safe, on-site services as we move through the rest of the summer.

As always, please do not hesitate to connect with me with questions or comments at library@pwpl.org or 516-883-3728.

Stay well and safe.

Sincerely,

Keith Klang, *Library Director*

The Port Washington Library Foundation
will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Library Building
with a special Golden Ticket UnGala in September.



Honoring Beth Ain and Edie Katz



More information to follow.



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Library Hours

Please see front cover for library hours.
Visit us online 24/7 at www.PWPL.org

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. Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.



PWPL SAFETY MEASURES

We are committed to providing a safe environment for all PWPL staff and patrons.

- **MASKS REQUIRED** FOR ALL WHO ENTER PWPL BUILDING
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING MARKERS** IN PLACE
- **REGULARLY SCHEDULED DEEP CLEANINGS** AND SANITATION OF BUILDING
- **UPGRADED AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM**
- **CONTACTLESS SERVICES** AVAILABLE
- **RETURNED ITEMS ARE QUARANTINED FOR 96 HOURS**
- **HAND SANITIZER** AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT BUILDING
- **SNEEZE GUARDS** INSTALLED AT SERVICE DESKS

Learn more about PWPL AHEAD:
bit.ly/PWPLAhead



August Fines Amnesty

The Library is pleased to welcome back all our patrons and the overdue items they have checked out. To celebrate our launch of *PWPL Ahead Phase 4*, we will be offering a onetime fines forgiveness. On July 29 we will wipe the slate clean on all PWPL Library cards. All late fees will be forgiven, and any blocks on accounts that are the result of late fees will be removed.

We hope this will encourage all residents to take full advantage of the many services the Library has to offer and help them to get reacquainted with the Library as we begin to offer more onsite services.

Please note, fine forgiveness applies only to late fees and not items that have been lost.

CURBSIDE GRAB-AND-GO!



PWPL is happy to continue our extremely popular Curbside Grab-and-Go service! Reserve any of your favorite library items (not just books!) online and, when they are ready, we will notify you to come by the library building for a contactless pickup out front. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 6 pm (hours subject to change). As per ALA and OCLC guidance,

all returned library materials are quarantined for 96 hours to ensure safety. Please note that items will remain on a patron's account during this time until they are checked in after the quarantine period. **Once items are checked in, all fines will be waived.**

To place your request: Visit: www.bit.ly/PWPLCurbside, Email: curbside@pwpl.org
Call: 516-883-4403 (Adults & Teens Curbside); 516-883-3852 (Children's Curbside);
516-883-9728 (Document Printing, 3D Printing, and Tax Forms)



MISSION STATEMENT:

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

AUGUST

As PWPL strives to provide our community with events that are engaging, informative, and entertaining, we ask that you check our website for the latest event listings. We may be adding events after this newsletter goes to print. Don't miss out on anything fun! www.pwpl.org/events

PWPL ON YOUTUBE:

Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube Channel to view special content, such as Yoga, Qigong, musical performances, and more! Visit www.pwpl.org and click on the YouTube logo under "Online Resources."

PWPL IS NOW USING ZOOM:

PWPL is now using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Visit zoom.us/download to download software for PC or Mac. Smartphone and Tablet users can download the "Zoom Cloud Meetings" App. Users without a device can use a phone to call into our sessions. Need help? Email library@pwpl.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friday, August 7 at 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Val Franco – Glorious Painters from the Spanish Golden Age

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 859 3701 1715
Password: 880472 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Join Professor Val Franco for an exploration of the life and works of artists from Spain's "Golden Age." Some were on the level of modern-day rock stars, like Velazquez. Others were lauded for the beauty of their work, like Lo Spagnoletto and Murillo. We will investigate their various styles and subject matter, while also reveling in the realism, dynamism, and stories behind their creations. And what is art without controversy? We will discuss the symbolism behind one of Velazquez's most famous portraits.

Friday, August 14 at 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown – Forgetting and Remembering African-American Harlem: Preserving the History of a New York Neighborhood

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 839 4569 5335
Password: 973834 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Like all New York City neighborhoods, Harlem is a work in progress — changing population, architecture, and culture with each century. From the late 1800s to the late 1900s, Harlem was celebrated as the "African-American Mecca," the must-visit sacred city of African-Americans and Black people from the rural areas of the Deep South, immigrants from the Caribbean islands and South America, and most recently, from Africa itself. Together they transformed Harlem into the cultural, economic, political, intellectual, and spiritual capital of African-Americans, culminating in the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s. Today, Harlem is again transitioning from primarily a Black neighborhood back to a White neighborhood. However, African Harlem remains a vibrant part of this exciting neighborhood. Join Dr. Ronald Brown in chronicling this transformation of this city within a city. *Sponsored by Friends of the Library.*



Thursday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz – The Peale Family: A Legacy of American Artists

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 859 4620 5655
Password: 376289 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Charles Willson Peale, inventor, painter, teacher, and founder of the first American museum, led a family of eleven artists and scientists. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz, as she analyzes portraits, history paintings, still lifes, and botanical drawings by this prolific and talented family. Sponsored by *Friends of the Library.*



Friday, August 21 at 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Thomas Germano – Abstract Art by Women Artists (1945-1970)

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 828 1030 4765
Password: 106061 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Societal shifts in the post-WWII era made it possible for more women to work professionally as artists, yet their work was often dismissed in the male-dominated art world. Reflecting an international language that transcended national and regional narratives, "abstraction" dominated artistic practice during these years. Inspired by the MoMA's 'Making Spaces' exhibit and drawn entirely from MoMA's permanent collection, works presented will range from the boldly gestural canvases of Elaine deKooning, Lee Krasner, Helen Frankenthaler, and Joan Mitchell; geometries by Lygia Clark, Lygia Pape, and Gego; reductive abstractions of Agnes Martin, Anne Truitt, and Jo Baer; fiber weavings of Magdalena Abakanowicz, Sheila Hicks, and Lenore Tawney; and the process-oriented sculptures of Lee Bontecou, Louise Bourgeois, and Eva Hesse. Professor Thomas Germano will present this visual lecture. *This program is part of the library's recognition of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920.*

Friday, August 28 at 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell – A Tale of Two Divas

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 834 6352 3727
Password: 025846 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Maria Callas was known for her superb dramatic interpretation, while Renata Tebaldi was known for her lush beautiful tone. During the 1950s, a rivalry between the two opera divas supposedly began when Tebaldi took two encores at their first duo recital in Brazil. Join Tanisha Mitchell, who is best known for her innovative work in the arts at the Metropolitan Opera and the Freeport Memorial Library, as she examines and compares two great artists who transformed the operatic stage.

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

Hoopla Diaries – PWPL Staff Discuss Their Favorites! Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Each week, PWPL will be sharing a video interview with staff discussing their favorite movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics – all of which can found on our Hoopla streaming service. Give us a watch, you never know what hidden gems you may discover! This will be an ongoing series, so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

Collector's Corner Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Let's talk collecting! Guests speakers will spend time discussing the passion they each have for their unique collections. Whether it is limited edition books, vintage items, Beatles memorabilia, or cereal boxes, we'll learn what makes these collections unique and get to hear some special anecdotes about finding amazing pieces! This will be an ongoing series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.



Tony T's Tune Talk

Thursdays, August 13 and August 27 at 4 p.m.

Media & Reference Librarian Tony Traguado 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! This will be an on-going series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.

SoundSwap Virtual Round Table Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Join Tony Traguado 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. *Supported by FOL.*

Winifred Boyd's Qigong Exercise Instruction Fridays at 4 p.m.

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. This will be an on-going series, so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

Virtual SoundSwap - Live Musical Performances Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Each week, Tony Traguado will host a live musical event that will feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets for our library audience. Keep watch on our Facebook and website 'Events' page for details. *Supported by FOL.*

Career & Personal Finance Center August Workshops

Our Career & Personal Finance Center has a dedicated team of professionals in place to assist anyone in need. If you are experiencing job loss, job insecurity, financial issues, or if you simply wish to get your career back on track after this time of crisis, please reach out to us. We are here to help. For assistance, please email the Library at library@pwpl.org.



***Events Requiring Registration:** *Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In* on August 3, August 17, and August 31. Registration is in progress at www.pwpl.org/events with a limit of one session per person.

MONDAYS AUGUST 3, 17, and 31: Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In

Do you have questions about your job search? Do you need some help with LinkedIn or practicing interview questions? Register for this Career Strategy Zoom session and receive individual assistance from Career Strategist, Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the Drop-in begins.

Please Note: *Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In* is open to all but limited to 10 participants. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m.

AUGUST 10 MONDAY: Microsoft Teams

What is so special about Microsoft Teams? Teams is not just an online meeting platform; it is the Hub for all Teamwork in Microsoft 365. Teams brings together instant messaging, email, document collaboration, OneDrive cloud document sharing, video conferencing, shared calendars, and more! This class will give you a hands-on tour of features, functionality, and show you how you can use it effectively for your business and personal teams. Invite everyone you work with to chat, meet, call, and collaborate all in one place. Anytime, anywhere, on any device. Presented by Business & Career Strategist, Robert Kratzke, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center. Access to Zoom login invitation available at: pwpl.org/events. 7 p.m.

AUGUST 24 MONDAY: Instagram Basics

Instagram is a unique social media platform where pictures are used to convey messages. You can post photos and videos that you shoot on your mobile device and share them with the people who follow you. Learn the basics of how to create and post engaging Instagram content to interact with your social community. Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Access to Zoom login invitation available at: pwpl.org/events. 7 p.m.

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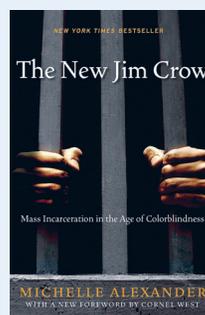


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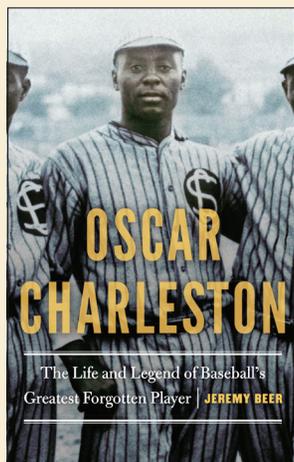
Book Discussion – *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander

Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m.



"We have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it," declares Michelle Alexander. In this work, she sets forth the case that the old functions of Jim Crow — the legal exclusion of African Americans from civil rights to voting, housing, equal employment opportunities, etc. — are now accomplished through the mass incarceration and subsequent stripping of legal rights. Black and brown people suffer from this practice at rates that are far disproportionate to their participation in criminal activity. She examines parallels between this system and the old Jim Crow system of legal discrimination, and challenges those who care about civil rights to come to grips with the implications of this new caste system. Digital copies of the book are available on Hoopla and Libby, and paper copies may also be reserved for pickup at the library.

Connect via the Zoom app or dial 1-646-558-8656
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Author Talk with Jeremy Beer, discussing his work

Oscar Charleston: The Life and Legend of Baseball's Greatest Forgotten Player

Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

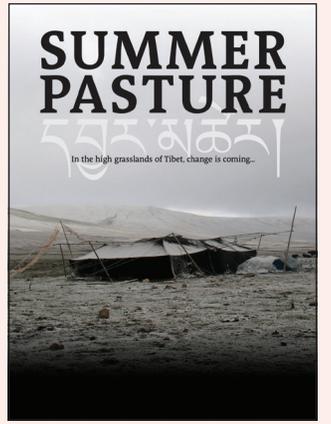
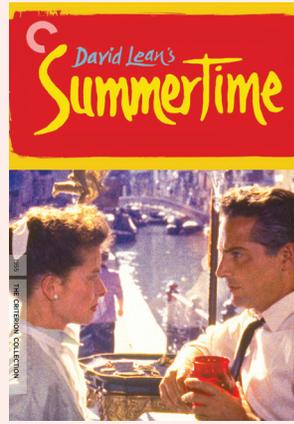
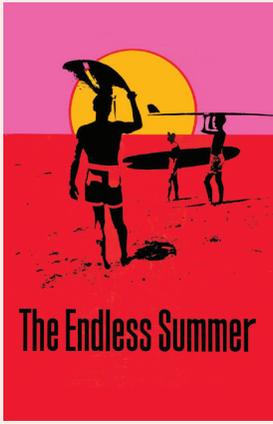
In this presentation, Jeremy Beer will introduce us to the unjustly neglected Oscar Charleston, the greatest all-around player in Negro Leagues history. Charleston's combined record as a player, manager, and scout makes him perhaps the most accomplished figure in the annals of baseball. His mastery of the quintessentially American

sport under the conditions of segregation revealed what was possible for black achievement, bringing hope to millions.

Jeremy Beer is the author or editor of eight books and dozens of articles, essays, and reviews on sports, philanthropy, politics, and culture in outlets such as the *Washington Post*, *Commonweal*, *National Review*, and the *Utne Reader*. His award-winning *Oscar Charleston: The Life and Legend of Baseball's Greatest Forgotten Player* was published in November 2019. He holds a doctorate in psychology from the University of Texas at Austin, and he lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with his wife, Kara.

Connect via the Zoom app or dial 1-646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 896 8928 8361 Password: 474587

Have a “Summer Movie Night” with Kanopy



Family summer movie night is fun and easy with PWPL's *Kanopy* video streaming service. *Kanopy* includes more than 30,000 movies, documentaries, TV shows and educational videos for all ages. The service allows you to play 6 videos per month, which includes unlimited access to each title for 3 days. *Kanopy Kids* and *Great Courses* content are available for 30 days.

Kanopy provides access to film titles you will not find anywhere else — foreign films, classic films, independent features, documentaries, and experimental work that are not offered on the other, more popular streaming platforms. Titles from the *Criterion Collection*, the *Great Courses* and PBS are also easy to find and watch.

Kanopy Kids is unique in offering you a 30-day pass to children's films and TV shows to keep your child entertained for the entire month. It includes popular TV series, animated storybooks, anime favorites, classic films and language learning videos.

To get started visit: pwpl.kanopy.com and login with your PWPL library card to create an account. Then, you can browse the “Best of Summer” titles to find a film your entire family will enjoy.

Link for Video Tutorial:
www.bit.ly/KanopyTutorial

Here is a small sampling of American movies, British titles, foreign films and documentaries on the theme of “summer” you can find available. These titles are recommended by our resident film expert, Jonathan Guildroy, the Head of Media Services at PWPL.

- *The Endless Summer* (1965): the classic surfing documentary
- *Freedom Summer* (2014): a look back at 1964
- *Hot Summer* (1968): from East Germany
- *Hot Summer Nights* (2017): Timothée Chalamet in Cape Cod
- *Summer Days with Coo* (2007): anime
- *The Summer Help* (2016): Eastern European students in America
- *A Summer in Genoa* (2008): Colin Firth in Italy
- *A Summer in La Goulette* (1996): from Tunisia
- *Summer 1993* (2017): a Spanish film in Catalan
- *The Summer of all my Parents* (2016): two French teens
- *Summer of 84* (2018): a serial killer!
- *The Summer of Sangalle* (2015): a Lithuanian woman longs to fly
- *Summer on the Frontline* (2015): Japanese/Chinese co-production
- *Summer Pasture* (2010): documentary about Tibet
- *Summer with Monika* (1953): Ingmar Bergman's sensuous drama
- *Summertime* (1955): Katharine Hepburn in Venice

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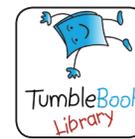
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The Port Washington Play Troupe Presents:

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Friday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Port Washington Play Troupe Alum Michael Santora (*Forever Plaid*, *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Buddy Holly*) will be doing a virtual performance of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, by Oscar Wilde. Joining Michael Santora as “Jack Worthing” will be Matthew Tyler (Algernon), Brittany Hazeldine (Cecily), Mary Elise Jones (Gwendolyn), Alysha Rooks (Lady Bracknell), Karen Santaromita (Miss Prism), and Mark Santaromita (Dr. Chausable).

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Coming Soon!

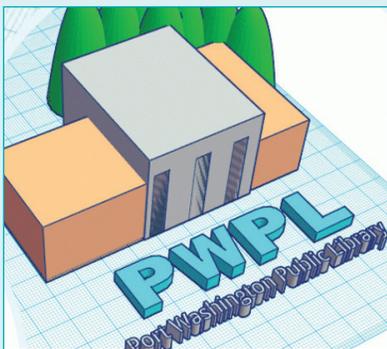
PWPL's Local History Center Shares its Entire Oral History Collection Online



The Local History Center will soon be adding its entire oral history collection to a robust digital platform, New York Heritage! Hundreds of oral history audio files

and transcripts will be accessible by anyone and everyone – from home and for free. These interviews are firsthand accounts of Port Washington's aviation history, African American history, sand mining, and more. Those stories provide invaluable insights into the people, places, and events that have shaped the history of our town. Several are already available, and many more will be uploaded in the coming weeks! Explore the collection now: https://bit.ly/PWPL_NYHeritage

Think 3D!



3D Printing is available again at the library! If you are interested in printing an object, please email 3dprinter@pwpl.org with your .stl file, the color you would like it printed in, and your contact info. Need a 3D printing idea? Visit www.thingiverse.com. Our staff will prepare your object for printing and reach out to you when it's ready for

pickup via our curbside pickup service. If you have any questions about printing, you can call us at 516-883-9728. All 3D printing is currently free, but we can only print small and medium-sized objects at this time.

Ask the experts!



Book and Movie Recommendations

For Curbside Grab-and-Go Service



Hey! Need a Recommendation?

Have you hit a brick wall? Maybe you don't know what to read or watch next? Ask us, the experts! Fill out a recommendation form and our librarians will happily select some titles just for you. We've got all genres covered — from fun to serious to just plain weird!

For Children: www.bit.ly/ChildrensRecs
For Adults or Teens: www.bit.ly/AdultRecs
For Movies: www.bit.ly/MovieRecs

Do you want Magazines? Check Them Out!



PWPL is now allowing patrons to take out print magazines. Stop by or email reference@pwpl.org with your request. Older magazines can be checked out for a maximum of 14 days and there is a limit of 6 issues per title. Happy reading!

Notary Services!



We're excited to announce that while we are temporarily closed, we will be offering electronic notary services! If you're looking to have something notarized, please email notary@pwpl.org to set up an appointment. You will still need to

present photo ID and be able to send a legible signed copy of the document to our notary.

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Graffiti Art Logo

Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m.

Create a personalized graffiti art logo in this Zoom event. Students should be prepared with pens, pencils, and paper.

Visit www.pwpl.org/teens to register.



What YA Reading?

Teen Book Chat

Friday, August 14 at 4 p.m.

Join our discussion with fellow readers as we chat about what we are reading.

Not reading anything in particular?

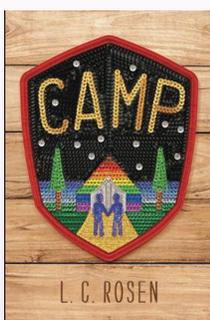
Don't worry, we will have plenty of recommendations! Visit www.pwpl.org/teens to register.



Great Summer Reads



Great summer reads are easy to find on Overdrive. Be sure to download the Libby app and use your library card to get started. You can download the hottest ebooks and audiobooks all for free! Here are a few recommendations that remind us of summer love, road trips, vacations, and more...



Camp, by L.C. Rosen

Randy has reinvented himself as buff, masculine, and on the market. Even if it means giving up show tunes, nail polish, and his unicorn bed sheets – he's determined to get Hudson to fall for him.

Just a Boy and a Girl in a Little Canoe, by Sarah Mlynowski

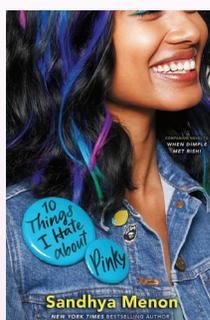
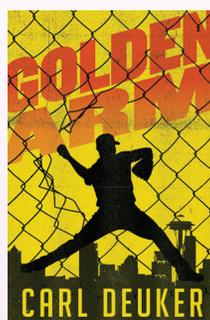
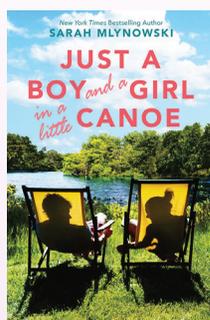
Anticipating a disastrous stretch at summer camp in the aftermath of a breakup, counselor Sam unexpectedly falls head over heels for the camps sailing instructor, Gavin, who invites her to join him for starlit canoe rides.

Golden Arm, by Carl Deuker

Lazarus Weathers, a high school senior from the wrong side of the tracks, seeks to protect his half-brother while pitching his way out of poverty, one strike at a time.

Meet Me at Midnight, by Jessica Pennington

Sidney and Asher – both star swimmers – are forced to spend their summers on a lake together. In between cookouts, boat rides, and family-imposed bonfires, it is the same experience every year. So, Sidney and Asher spend the dog days of summer finding the ultimate ways to prank each other. Now, after their senior year, they're determined to make it the most epic yet.



10 Things I Hate About Pinky, by Sandhya Menon

Pinky Kumar wears the social justice warrior badge with pride. From raccoon hospitals to persecuted rock stars, no cause is too esoteric for her to champion. But a teeny tiny part of her also really enjoys making her conservative, buttoned-up corporate lawyer parents cringe.

Road Tripped, by Pete Hautman

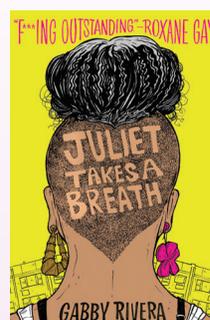
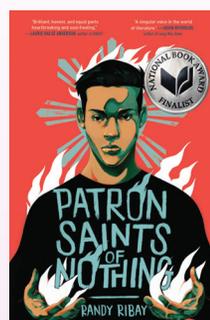
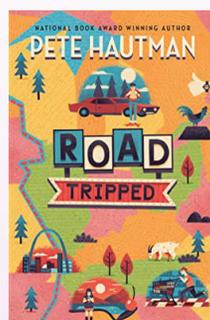
Steven "Stiggy" Gabel tries to cope with his father's death, his mother's depression, and his girlfriend's departure by taking off down the Great River Road from Minnesota to Louisiana.

Patron Saints of Nothing, by Randy Ribay

When 17-year-old Jay learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.

Juliet Takes a Breath, by Gabby Rivera

Juliet, a self-identified queer, Bronx-born Puerto Rican-American, comes out to her family with disastrous results – the night before flying to Portland to intern with a feminist author icon. Even worse, Juliet soon realizes her icon has a problematic definition of feminism that excludes women of color.



**MUSEUM
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FOL Proudly Announces: Museum Passes Are Available Again!

Are you and your family looking to safely get out and explore? PWPL currently has the following museum passes available: Cradle of Aviation, the Empire Pass, Nassau County Museum of Art, Nassau County Firefighters Museum, Garvies Point, Old Westbury Gardens, Sands Point Preserve, and the Vanderbilt. As more and more museums are reopening daily, please check our website or call us for the latest updates. *Our museum pass lending program is funded by the Friends of the Library (FOL).*

PWPL Library of Games and Gadgets

Port Washington Library Card holders can now borrow and reserve special items online with our *Library of Games and Gadgets*.

Electronic gear, cameras, nature items, musical instruments, game consoles, and good old fashioned lawn games are available to borrow. The collection includes some of the following items:

- Universal Travel Adapters
- Bird Watching Kits
- Orion Telescope
- Giant Jenga
- Kan Jam
- Mobile Hotspots for Internet and WiFi Access

All items circulate for 14 days and can be reserved online through the Library catalog at encore.alisweb.org or by calling the Library at 516-883-4400. Intense rounds of Kan Jam could be the perfect thing to provide hours of backyard family fun this summer! *Supported by FOL.*



Early Childhood



A Time For Kids

Monday, August 3 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Karen presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years. *Register online at pwpl.org/children.* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Story Time

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25 and Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, 28 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Register online at pwpl.org/children.* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins. *Please note: Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.*

Family Yoga

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Grab some mats or towels and spend time stretching as a family (in a spot away from your furniture). Join yoga instructor, Lenora Gim, as she guides you through a series of poses and provides helpful techniques on mindfulness. *Register online at pwpl.org/children.* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Pajama Story Time

Thursday, August 13 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Put on some comfy pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs! *Register online at pwpl.org/children.* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

First through Sixth Grade

Family BINGO

Thursday, August 6 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Play a game of virtual BINGO against your Port Washington friends and neighbors. Let us know how many people in your family over the age of 5 need a Bingo card and we will email them to you.

Limited registration available at pwpl.org/children. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the game begins.

Snack, Chat, and More

Wednesday, August 12 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

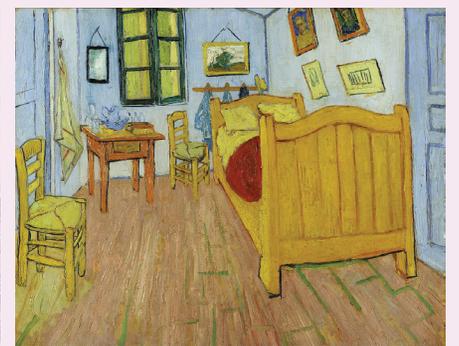
Grab your favorite snack and get ready to do something fun!

For kids entering grades 4 to 6 in the fall. *Register online at pwpl.org/children.* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Adventures In Art – Video Series



Join Museum Educator Tami Wood for this virtual art program, featuring in-depth and age-appropriate exploration of a famous work of art as well as an at-home project for children and families. *Register online at pwpl.org/children* to be sent a new video link on August 3, 10, 17, and 24, which can be viewed at any time.



Creative Readers

Monday, August 10

Children entering grades 4 to 6 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Children entering grades 1 to 3 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Creative Readers offers children of all abilities from grades 1 to 6 a multisensory experience bringing books to life. Participants will explore themed sessions with Creative Reader's director, Elise May. High school buddies will be working with the group. *Register online at pwpl.org/children.* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.



Arthur is Following the Safety Guidelines



Arthur, the large stuffed animal and storybook character seen in the children's room of PWPL, is now wearing his own massive face mask. He is ready to serve as a reminder to all who enter to stay safe and follow guidelines in combating the spread of COVID-19!

Looking Back to July...

Our July 15 "Snack, Chat and More" Zoom class for 4th – 6th graders was so much fun (and educational too!). Seventeen children learned all about succulent plants from local high school student and volunteer, Alexa. We never knew there was so much to learn about those adorable, tiny plants.

Participants were also given a succulent of their own in a pot that they could decorate. All supplies were dropped off at the children's houses prior to the meeting. The majority of the plants were delivered by bicycle or on foot as PWPL staff members Rachel and Anne continue to add mileage to their walking routine, which now totals 500+ miles since the start of the pandemic!

