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The "Along Manhasset Bay" photography exhibit in the Library's Columns Gallery highlights beautiful historical photographs from our Local History Collections. It is a visual exploration of the rich maritime history of Port Washington, including sailing, boatbuilding, fishing, clam digging, and aviation. The exhibit features large-scale aerial photographs of Port Washington and its shoreline over the past 100 years. These are complemented by present-day drone photographs taken by 13-year old Port Washington resident Hudson Menzel (pictured to the right), which reveal the stark changes which have taken place over the years. *This exhibit has been made possible by a generous gift from the Virginia Marshall Martus Estate.*



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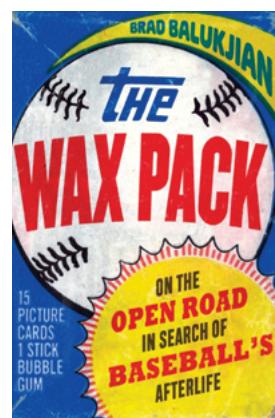
Virtual Author Talk with Brad Balukjian “The Wax Pack: On the Open Road in Search of Baseball’s Afterlife”

Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom



The Library is proud to host author Brad Balukjian, who will speak about his new book, *The Wax Pack: On the Open Road in Search of Baseball’s Afterlife*. In 2015, Balukjian embarked on a 11,341-mile road trip across the country in an attempt to track down all the players in a single pack of 1986 Topps baseball cards. What began as an exercise in nostalgia became a meditation on the loss of innocence, the meaning of adulthood, and the nature of

impermanence. *The Wax Pack* was named an NPR Best Book of 2020, and was a Los Angeles Times bestseller. This program will include time for a Q&A.



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QUICK READS

August Library Building and Curbside 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	Closed August

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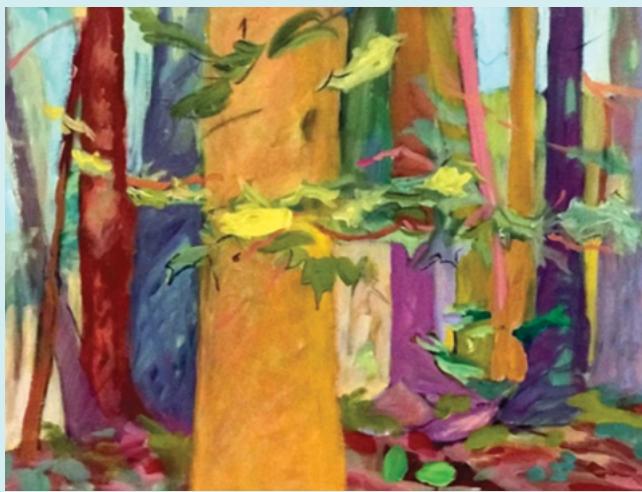
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AAC Members' Show On view July 2 through August 30



Painting by Barbara E. Fishman, Pandemic Series of 2020- H.

The Port Washington Public Library and the Art Advisory Council are pleased to announce the return of their monthly art exhibitions in the Adler Gallery. Throughout July and August members of the Art Council will showcase their talents in their annual Member's Show. This year's selection not only includes a wide array of media, but will also feature poignant work produced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I created the "Pandemic Series 2020" while sequestered up in Vermont. I watched through my studio window as the seasons matured and changed before my eyes. I tried to capture the rugged beauty that seemed to bring a magical healing for me in a difficult and dark time for our country and the world. There are over thirty-five works in this series. These images moved from painterly sketches into full canvases and taught me much about the very woods I thought I knew so well. I feel they sustained me through a period that has altered us all." — Barbara E. Fishman



Painting by Patti Paris, Lonely Tree.

EXHIBIT YOUR ARTWORK!

Our Adler Gallery is open and currently accepting submissions to exhibit. Submissions are reviewed three times a year by our Art Advisory Council. Interested candidates can submit online by visiting www.PWPL.org/exhibitions

The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS

Did you know you can borrow and reserve special items from PWPL's Library of Games and Gadgets? We have musical instruments, game consoles, electronic gear, nature items, and good old-fashioned lawn games available to borrow!

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- Empire Pass and Portable Beach Chair (Park Pack)

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Mission Statement

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

A Friendly Reminder for Your Safety and Ours



As per New York State Mandate, we are asking unvaccinated visitors over the age of 2 to wear a mask while inside the Library. The Library is committed to keeping everyone safe and we appreciate your cooperation in these efforts.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment is Ending: A Workshop Series on What to do Next



The Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program is ending in early September. It is critical to be prepared and to plan ahead. Understand what emergency services might be available, know how to access vital resources, have your health, legal and financial questions answered, learn techniques to manage stress and anxiety, and get your job search efforts into high gear.

A panel of experts in the fields of employment, labor law, health, finance, and emergency services will present a series of Zoom workshops on Monday evenings in August to help transition smoothly away from pandemic unemployment assistance with the least disruption possible. *No Registration Necessary.*

**The same Zoom login is used for each week:
Meeting ID: 891 8015 1676, Passcode: 368744**

Emergency Resources, Labor Law, Finance & Mental Health – A Panel Presentation

Monday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. (please note early start time)

Topics covered: Housing, utilities, food stability, social services, healthcare, financial counseling, credit repair, mortgage and rent furloughs, eviction, labor law, employment, unemployment, insurance, and mental health resources.

Prepare for Your Job Search

Monday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Topics covered: Updating your resume, letters of recommendation/testimonials, and creating a list of companies where you would like to work.

Leveraging Your Network & LinkedIn for Your Job Search

Monday August 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Topics covered: Who Do You Know? Does your LinkedIn Profile represent you well? Reaching out to your network and beyond.

Get Your Side Hustle On

Monday August 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Topics covered: 'A to B' jobs to keep you going, Task Rabbit, Uber, consulting based on skill sets, how to make money on eBay.

Who's Hiring Event

Monday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.

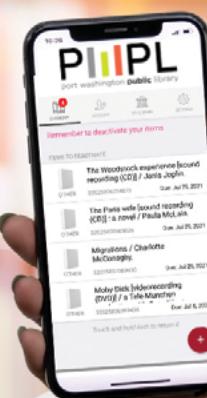
Lots of companies are hiring! Find out who they are and the best way to apply.

This workshop series is hosted by ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. Moderator, Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President and Founder of ECNY Corp. and ECNY Foundation. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*

Workshop series contributors: Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President and Founder of ECNY Corp. and ECNY Foundation, Maria Duchin, career strategist, Amanda Barker, labor relations attorney, Chris Kinslow, financial counselor, and Jason Schaefer, licensed mental health counselor.

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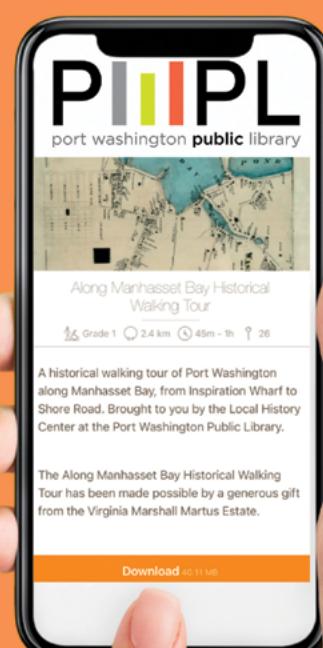
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ALONG MANHASSET BAY WALKING TOUR APP



The walking tour includes locations related to the earliest farming settlers, the American Revolution, fishing, boatbuilding, sand mining, aviation history, and more.



We're now on TikTok

Follow us (@PWPLhappenings) for the latest video content, viral trends, and #booktok.



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

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1 Sunday

- 🎵 **Waffle Mishap: Live at the Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for more details.



2 Monday

- **Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Collection at 10:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment is Ending: A Workshop Series on What to do Next at 6:00 p.m. Please note early start time.** See page 3 for details.

3 Tuesday

- **Story Time in the Garden at 10:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Grade Book Discussion in the Garden at 7:15 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

4 Wednesday

- **Spanish Story Time in the Garden at 11:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Craft in the Garden at 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

5 Thursday

- **Smart Start Virtual Dance Party at 10:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Chess at 4:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

6 Friday

- **Park Story Time in Blumenfeld Park at 10:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Professor Val Franco - The Representational and the Abstract in Contemporary Art: Frank Bowling, Jackson Pollock, and David Hockney at 12:00 p.m.**
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 880 8655 8431 Passcode: 062112 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Join Professor Val Franco for a look at the work of English painter Frank Bowling, an incredible Abstract Expressionist born in Guyana, who came up along the art world's ranks with David Hockney, and was creating at the same time as American artist Jackson Pollock. Bowling had quite a struggle and faced a very different reception in the early part of his career than other of his British born contemporaries. We'll look at the life and work of all three of these artists in relation to each other.
- **Balloon Workshop with Nick the Balloonatic in the Garden at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Kenyan Paper Bead Craft for Teens at 7:00 p.m.** See page 7 for details.



9 Monday

- **Job Search Boot Camp: The Five P's at 11:00 a.m.**
Spend the time coming out of social distancing into developing a strategy called the Five P's: Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance. In this series of workshops, learn what you should be doing to prepare for when the restrictions are fully lifted. This is a five-session online Zoom event – August 9, 12, 16, 19 and 23, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Registration began on July 20. Please call the Library to check for space availability. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*
- **Stop Motion Animation at 3:00 p.m. in the Garden.** See page 8 for details.

- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment is Ending: A Workshop Series on What to do Next at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

10 Tuesday

- **Story Time in the Garden at 10:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- Author Talk with Brad Balukjian - "The Wax Pack: On the Open Road in Search of Baseball's Afterlife" at 7:00 p.m.**
See front page for details.
- **Teen Book Discussion at 7:00 p.m.**
See page 7 for details.

12 Thursday

- **Stop Motion Animation at 3:00 p.m. in the Garden.** See page 8 for details.
- **Port Outdoors – Parking lot closes at 4:00 p.m. Terrace concert featuring Tony Traguardo and his Band at 5:30 p.m.**

13 Friday

- **Park Story Time in Blumenfeld Park at 10:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Max Alvarez - Hollywood on Hollywood: How Movies Portray the Movie Business at 12:00 p.m.**
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 859 5565 6069 Passcode: 026370 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Hollywood loves a good Hollywood story – even if the film exposes the industry's cruel, nasty, and unglamorous side. Join film historian Max Alvarez for this compelling multimedia lecture on how the moviemakers see themselves on screen. Among the films discussed are *Sunset Blvd.*, *Barton Fink*, *The Player*, and *Hail, Caesar!*

16 Monday

- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - Game Changing Musical Creators on Broadway at 3:00 p.m.**
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 813 6510 9167 Passcode: 973096 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Join Award-Winning Director Stephen Nachamie (Associate Director of the Broadway revival of *She Loves Me*) who will take a closer look at the new sounds of Broadway in the 21st Century. Stephen will examine the creators of *13*, *Fun Home*, *Passing Strange*, *The Prom*, *Dear Evan Hansen* and more which will include Andrew Lippa, Jeanine Tesori, Stew, Jason Robert Brown, Matt Sklar and Chad Beguelin, Benj Pasek and Justin Paul. This multimedia presentation will show how a new generation is changing the music of Broadway.
- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment is Ending: A Workshop Series on What to do Next at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

18 Wednesday

Craft in the Garden at 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

19 Thursday



Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz: Ancient Egypt at the Met at 3:00 p.m.

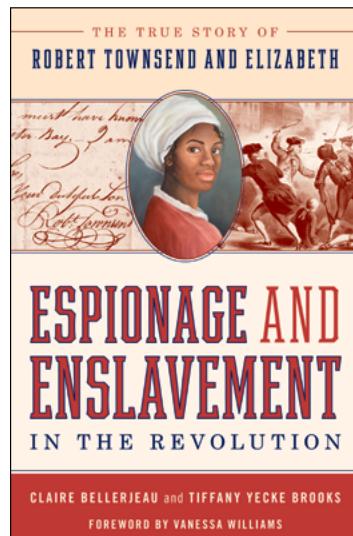
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 811 6972 4295 Passcode: 076649 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has a long tradition of excavating in the tombs of Egypt. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz in a conversation about the art and artifacts of this ancient culture and the Met's practice of digging, acquiring, and telling the story of these objects of the past. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

20 Friday

Virtual Sandwiched In with Claire Bellerjeau - Co-Author of "Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution" at 12:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 881 8005 2081 Passcode: 261369 or Dial In: 646-558-8656



Join author Claire Bellerjeau for a talk about her new book, *Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution: The True Story of Robert Townsend and Elizabeth*. In 1785, a young enslaved woman from Oyster Bay named Elizabeth was put on board the Lucretia in New York Harbor, where she would be sold to her fifth master. She had no idea that Robert Townsend, a son of the family she was enslaved by, would locate her and return her to New York—nor how her story would help turn one of America's first spies into an early abolitionist. Robert Townsend is best known as one of George Washington's most trusted spies, but few know about how he worked to end slavery. As their story unfolds, prominent historical figures cross their path, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, Benedict Arnold, and John Adams. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

23 Monday

Art Talk with Professor Thomas Germano - American Painter Philip Guston at 3:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 897 2030 1780 Passcode: 871041 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

Thomas Germano will present a remote visual lecture on the art and life of painter Phillip Guston. A leading figurative artist of the 1930 and 40s, Guston was a WPA muralist, a professor, and a recipient of the Prix de Rome. He dabbled in abstract expressionism, and also painted in an intentionally clumsy representative style in his late career. He was very much aware of history unfolding around him, and he created prescient, uneasy works that continue to intrigue and haunt viewers.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment is Ending: A Workshop Series on What to do Next at 7:00 p.m. See page 3 for details.

27 Friday

Virtual Sandwiched In with Marilyn Carminio - The King and Queen of Jazz: Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald at 12:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 852 8358 9935 Passcode: 299479 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

Join Marilyn Carminio for a multimedia presentation on Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald two of the 20th century's greatest musicians. Louis and Ella shared much in common – an optimistic outlook the desire to spread joy through music, and a dazzling artistry. Despite impoverished origins and the oppression of the Jim Crow South, they prevailed and reached dizzying heights of success in the music world. This lively presentation will showcase their lives and music, both individually and as a charming and accomplished team. Come and swing to the joy that is Louis and Ella!



30 Monday

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment is Ending: A Workshop Series on What to do Next at 7:00 p.m. See page 3 for details.

Ongoing Events...

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

Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases!

A look into some of the entertaining books, "infotainment," and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the Library. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download.

Tony T's Tune Talk

A series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras.

Winifred Boyd's Weekly Qigong Exercise Instruction

Certified Qigong instructor Winifred Boyd Dipl., MS, LAc, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental, and spiritual wellness.

Tony Traguardo's Virtual and 'On Location' SoundSwap Events



Tony will continue to feature live musical performances and interviews with local and nationally known musicians, songwriters, and vital members of the music industry. Many of these events are also being recorded exclusively for the Port Washington Public Library's YouTube.

Key to Events:

- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance
- Music Matters Program



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LIVE MUSIC AT THE SOUSA BANDSHELL

WAFFLE MISHAP



Hosted by the Port Washington Public Library
at the Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park
Sunday, August 1 at 4:30 PM

Long Island based funk band Waffle Mishap brings their unique brand of pop, funk, and jam to the waterside stage of the Sousa Bandshell in Port Washington for this summertime performance. Bring your own chair and prepare to dance the night away to the fresh, funky sounds of Waffle Mishap.

Thursday, August 12 the PWPL
Parking Lot will be closing at 4 p.m.
for Port Outdoors.

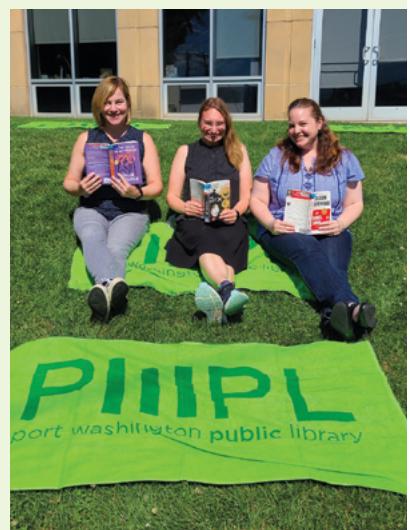
We will also be hosting a concert
from our terrace featuring Tony
Traguardo and his Band at 5:30 p.m.

See you there!



Port Washington Public Library on the Go!

Look for PWPL Librarians and Staff at the Manorhaven Pool every Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. as well as around town (Sousa Bandshell and Port Outdoors) all summer long. Learn more about our programs and events, sign up for a Library card, and you never know, you might even walk away with your very own green PWPL beach towel!



TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Teen events and community service projects are open to Port residents entering grades 7-12 as of September 2021.
Register online at PWPL.org/Teens. Summer teen events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.



Summer Reading Club

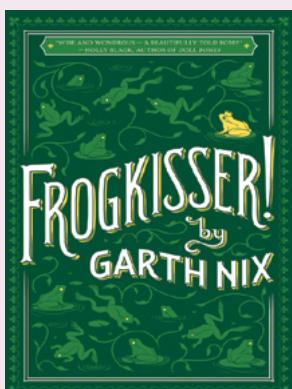
August 1 - August 14

Teens are invited to participate in this year's Summer Reading Club. Read, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Register at PWPL.org/Teens. Visit TeenSpace to pick up a complete packet of reading club materials while supplies last.

Kenyan Paper Bead Craft

Friday, August 6 - A pre-recorded Event

Pick up a grab-and-go craft kit and make a bracelet with homemade Kenyan beads while learning how your project helps other young people living in Mtwapa, Kenya. Reason to Smile is a registered non-profit whose mission is to support and educate orphan and at-risk children. Registration is in progress at PWPL.org/Teens. This pre-recorded event may be viewed at your convenience.



Teen Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Join our book chat as we discuss *Frogkisser* by Garth Nix. Registration is in progress at PWPL.org/Teens. Copies of the book can be picked up in TeenSpace or you can download the ebook or audio book through the Libby app. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.



PWPL Summer Reading 2021 Weekly Raffle Prize (A PWPL green beach towel, an Amazon gift card, and...an alpaca!)

MUSIC MATTERS!

Music is a universal language to be celebrated by all. Check out these teen books about musicians and being in a band.

The Brightsiders by Jen Wilde

Lambasted in the tabloids after a night of reckless partying, bisexual teen drummer Emmy King turns to her friends for support and evaluates the wisdom of getting romantically involved with her bandmate Alfie, which may trigger another scandal.

The Disenchantments by Nina LaCour

Colby's post-high school plans have long been that he and his best friend Beth would tour with her band, then spend a year in Europe, but when she announces that she will start college just after the tour, Colby struggles to understand why she changed her mind and what losing her means for his future.

Give Me Some Truth: A Novel with Paintings

by Eric Gansworth

In 1980 life is hard on the Tuscarora Reservation in upstate New York, and some of the teenagers feel they have few options. Carson Mastick dreams of forming a rock band, and Maggi Bokoni longs to create her own conceptual artwork instead of the traditional beadwork that her family sells to tourists, but tensions are rising between the reservation and the surrounding communities, and somehow in the confusion of politics and growing up Carson and Maggi have to make a place for themselves.

This is What it Feels Like by Rebecca Barrow

A battle of the bands forces Dia, an aspiring musician, to make peace with the consequences of her friend Hanna's heavy drinking and the harsh realities of the disparity between the futures they imagined and how things really panned out.

The Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu

Forbidden by 18th-century restrictions to pursue her dream of becoming a composer, the musically gifted older sister of Wolfgang Mozart risks everything she cares about by accepting an irresistible offer from a mysterious stranger.

Super Fake Love Song by David Yoon

When new-girl Cirrus mistakes self-described nerd Sunny Dae as the lead in a rock band, Sunny rolls with it forming a fake band with his friends, but as the lies continue, he risks losing both Cirrus and his friends.

Night Music by Jenn Marie Thorne

Ruby and Oscar are caught up in a romance despite very different backgrounds and her having given up on music, while he is the prodigy of her father, a renowned composer.

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas

When 16-year-old Bri, an aspiring rapper, pours her anger and frustration into her first song, she finds herself at the center of a controversy.

KiDS

Event Policy Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information please visit us at PWPL.org/children.

Early Literacy

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers

June 28 to August 6

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. *In-person registration begins June 28 or visit PWPL.org/children anytime to enroll and download the Smart Start board.*



Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Story Time in the Garden (in-person program)

Tuesdays, August 3, 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians in the Children's Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Limited capacity, registration required.*

Spanish Story Time (in-person program)

Wednesday, August 4 from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Register to join Ms. Jessica and Ms. Martha in the Children's Garden, for stories, songs, and fingerplays in Spanish and English. For children ages 2 to 5 years old with an adult. *Registration required.*

Park Story Time (in-person program)

Fridays, August 6, 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 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.*

First through Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Tails and Tales June 28 to August 6

Foster the love of reading this summer! Children entering grades 1 to 6 are invited to come to the Children's Room to join our reading program. Participation is easy. Members keep track of the suggested activities and books they have read at home, then visit anytime during library hours to record their progress. Prefer to join from home? Visit PWPL.org/children and select the **Summer Reading link** to begin.



Virtual Programs will take place using Zoom. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet or by calling in using a cellphone or landline. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minutes before the program begins. These virtual programs are for children age birth to sixth grade with an adult. We are continually adding new programs. **For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at PWPL.org/Children.**

Summer Events

Page Turner Adventures (virtual recorded program)

June 28 to August 6

Join Page Turner and Kenny (plus a cast of kids) as they jump into the Once Upon a Time Machine in search of stories and adventure. Each week features interactive shows, crafts, author or illustrator visits, recipes, games, and guest appearances. Go to PWPL.org/children to join the fun!

Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Collection

(virtual recorded program) **Video will be sent Monday, August 2**

Children and families travel around the world and back in time exploring famous artworks about animals in six independent 8-10 minute videos. Participants develop visual literacy skills and experience art about animals as a gateway to learning about different cultures and time periods. After discovering the stories behind a wide range of art, they will create their own project using at-home materials. Registered participants will be sent a weekly video link which can be viewed at any time.

Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Grade Book Discussion

(in-person program)

Tuesday, August 3 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 August 3. For children entering grade 4, 5, and 6 in the fall. *Registration required*

Craft in the Garden (in-person program)

Wednesday, August 4, 18 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

or 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Join the librarians for a craft in the garden. For children entering grades 3 to 6 in the fall. *Limited-capacity, registration required.*

Chess (virtual program)

Thursday, August 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Learn the rules and strategies of chess via Zoom and then practice what you have learned by playing against your peers on an online platform. For children entering grades 3 to 6 in the fall. *Registration required. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants.*



Balloon Twisting Workshop with Nick the Balloonatic (in-person program)

Friday, August 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

or 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hands-on workshop on the art of balloon twisting. For children entering grades 2 to 6 in the fall. *Limited capacity, registration required.*

Stop Motion Animation (in-person program)

Monday, August 9, and Thursday, August 12

from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Make inanimate objects come to life through the power of stop motion! Create stop motion animation simply by using one of the library's iPads and a bit of creativity. For children entering grades 3 to 6 in the fall. *Limited capacity, registration required – each date is a separate registration.*