Letter from the Director

In this month's newsletter we look back on 2021. Whether you were at an outdoor concert or a virtual lecture over Zoom, burrowed in a new hardcopy bestseller or downloading a digital one, utilizing our high-speed Wi-Fi on-site or borrowing an item from the Library of Games and Gadgets, we hope that you found some joy and engagement with us during the past year.

If the last 21 months have taught us anything, it is how important it is to be together in-person to learn, make connections, and share ideas. As we look towards a new year, we are excited to safely bring back more in-person programs and events to the Library. Small meetings and classes have once again begun meeting on-site, with many more to come in the days ahead.

Lastly, I want to thank you, the Port Washington community member, for your patience and enthusiasm for the Library. As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions. Wishing you and your family a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,
Keith Klang, Library Director

Quick Reads

Visiting Hours

Monday ......................... 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday ......................... 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday .................. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday ....................... 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday ............................. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday ........................ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday .......................... 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed on Friday, December 24 and Saturday, December 25.

The Library will also be closed on Friday, December 31 and Saturday, January 1.

Presenter Update

Presenters of in-person programs may remove their mask during an event. All presenters and performers have been vaccinated.

In-Person Events Returning in December

Starting December 1st we will be bringing back select indoor, in-person events to the Library. All participating patrons will be required to wear masks and we will be maintaining a strict limited capacity (33%) in each meeting space to ensure social distancing. Many of our in-person events will have a virtual hybrid option to view and/or partake in the event at home. See our calendar for more details.

New Zoom Registration Process for Hybrid and Virtual Events

PWPL event registration may look a bit different in the coming weeks as we are implementing a new, more secure, online reservation system for our in-person and online events. For tech help or questions related to the new Zoom registration process, be sure to sign up for tech help one-on-one by calling 883-4400 x1900.

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- Learn U.S. History and Civics
- Receive interview preparation and practice
- Gain valuable knowledge of the citizenship process
- In-person and online classes available weekdays and nights

To sign up contact (516) 883-4400 x1308 or email ESOL@PWPL.org

Throughout the pages of this month's newsletter we have included photos and memories from these past twelve months.

Thank you to all of the PWPL Staff for all your hard work and dedication in making this year possible.

“Thank you to Vanessa Nastro and Elizabeth Rowland and all the volunteers in our History Department for bringing the Along Manhasset Bay Columns Exhibit to life!”
Career Assessment Series with Joann Perahia Register at PWPL.org/events

Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Your Career is in the Cards:
Calling Card Assessment with Joann Perahia
Find meaningful employment and discover your real work possibilities with a career Calling Card assessment. This deck of 52 Calling Cards, developed by executive-life coach and author, Richard Leider, is designed to help you uncover your natural preferences and talents and help determine what careers really work for you. Career Coach, Joann Perahia, will guide participants through an interactive demonstration to show how the Calling Cards can work in your favor.

Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Career Assessment Using the O’Net Online
Learn how to use the ‘sleeping giant’ created by the federal government, called the O’Net Online, to find employment. The O’Net has many moving parts, but the first step is to take the Interest Profiler test to discover what careers fit you best. The O’Net Online also provides research into those careers, opportunities, profiles, and job prospects. Career coach, Joann Perahia, will guide participants through an interactive demonstration to show how the O’Net Online can work in your favor.

Participants at both workshops will have the opportunity to sign up for individual follow up appointments with Joann, to figure out next steps.

Joann Perahia is an accomplished career coach & Career Express assessment counselor. Her areas of expertise include Calling Card coaching, motivational speaking, marketing and IT consulting, software development, SAG actor, and MoManager. She is the author of The Unabashed Truths the Entertainment Industry Won’t Tell You, A Guide to the Business of Acting.

Best Movies

The ongoing pandemic limited the number of movies released in 2021, but some of the best are available in our circulating DVD collection:

- **Dimland**: In an attempt to shake off her melancholy, a young woman named Brynn (Martha Brown) escapes the city to her family’s country cottage with her boyfriend Laika (Odinaka Malachi Ezeokoli). There she rediscovers a world she had long forgotten and an old friend named Rue (Nate Wise), who might be imaginary. Peter Collins Campbell scripted, produced and directed.

- **In the Heights**: Bodega owner Usnavi (Anthony Ramos) saves every penny from his daily grind as he hopes, imagines and sings about a better life. John M. Chu directed this adaptation of Lin-Manuel Miranda’s musical.

- **Land**: Grieving over the loss of her family, Edee (Robin Wright) retreats to the unforgiving wilderness of the Wyoming Rockies, struggling to survive until local hunter Miguel (Demian Bechir) teaches her the skills she needs. Ms. Wright also produced and directed, from Jesse Chatham and Erin Dignan’s screenplay.

- **Roadrunner**: Producer/director Morgan Neville looks at the life of celebrity chef, travel host and author Anthony Bourdain, and the circumstances that led to his 2018 suicide.

Halloween on Main Returns to Port with over 400 participants!
Friends of the Library (FOL)
“Linking the Community with the Library”
The FOL is the Library’s longest-serving volunteer organization, now entering its 56th year. You see FOL members helping at Library programs and leading our own special events; you see us meeting with Library staff and supporting the vibrant daily life of our wonderful Library; you hear us advocating for the Library budget to continue the programs and services so important to patrons and to underwrite new initiatives.

Crucially, the FOL provides key financial support to all Library departments, covering the difference between the tax-payer funded budget and the realities of program and materials costs. FOL-funded initiatives include the Museum Pass Program, Tutor.com online homework help, materials for ESOL classes, adult lectures, SoundSwap concerts, and free SAT/ACT prep, among many others. The FOL is the sole funder of the technology in the Library’s “MakerSpace,” including multiple 3D printers for patron use and the new sound recording/podcast studio. The FOL has helped to overcome the digital divide by purchasing Chromebooks and internet hotspots to be loaned out. We also sponsor the fast-growing “Library of Games & Gadgets” program enabling patrons to borrow items such as lawn games, videogame systems, and musical instruments. The FOL’s own distinctive programs include our signature annual Book & Author Luncheon, FOL University lectures, and Paperback Swaps. The FOL is an independent 501(c)(3) that raises funds through an annual appeal mailing and luncheon sponsorships.

To contribute, send your check made payable to “FOL” to: FOL, One Library Drive, Port Washington, NY, 11050, or donate online at PWPL.org/fol/support. For more information email fol@pwpl.org

Port Washington Library Foundation
“Funding the Future of the Library”
The Port Washington Library Foundation was established in 1989 by the Library trustees as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, the mission of which is to raise, receive and manage funds, bequests and endowments to support the needs of the Library not covered by taxes, and maintain its viability for future generations. Under the Foundation’s bylaws, the Library is the sole beneficiary of any fundraising activity by the Foundation. The Foundation has board members with financial, fundraising, legal, and marketing skills who together donate their time and expertise to operate as the fundraising arm of the Library. The Foundation raises funds to fulfill needs identified by the Library trustees, rather than its own initiatives. Money is raised through the Annual Fund appeal, special events such as the annual Inspiration Un-Gala, and programs for the 1892 Society, major gift solicitation and planned giving. The Foundation supports many long- and short-term projects and services, including annual funding for the Library Advisory Councils, Books for Dessert, Career Counseling, History Center projects, and the Homegrown Readers Program.

In addition to its annual support, the Foundation—thanks to the incredible generosity of local private donors—was able to raise the capital needed to renovate the state-of-the-art Jackie and Harold Spielman Children’s Library. The Foundation is always seeking enthusiastic new community members to participate in their mission and would love to hear from you.

Please reach out to Leila Noor, PWLF Director of Development, or Beth Ain, PWLF Board President, for more information! To contribute, go to www.pwlfoundation.com/donate. For more information email Leila Noor at leilanoor@gmail.com

“Many thanks to Andrea Watson who chaired PWPL’s Nautical Advisory Council since 2006, was on the Library’s Board of Trustees for nine years, and a director on the Friends’ board for ten years before that. Thank for all your hard work and dedication to the Library and best of luck with your move.”

“Thank you to the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation for all of your support.”

PWPL Exhibiting Artist Roshanak Keyghobadi shares her process with patrons during her Virtual Sandwiched In lecture.

PWPL Staff march with the FOL in the Pride in Port Parade.

Job Search Bootcamp highlighted in Newsday!
DECEMBER 2021

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

**PWPL ON YOUTUBE**
Subscribe to our YouTube channel for special content such as yoga, qigong, musical performances, and more! Visit YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary

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

**3 Friday**
- Park Story Time at 10:30 a.m. (In-person Program) See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Chef Robert Dell’Amore: The Power of Food - Chicken Soup for the Soul at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom
  
  Professional chef and nutritionist Dr. Robert Dell’Amore leads a virtual live cooking demonstration that will be easy to follow and nutritious! Chef Dell’Amore will help warm you up with the perfect comfort food: chicken soup made with grilled chicken and garlic, with roasted red peppers, tomatoes, onions, Spanish olives and sherry wine. Served with toasted cumin seed flavored rice. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events

**7 Tuesday**
- Story Time in the Garden at 10:30 a.m. (In-person Program) See page 8 for details.
- Crafting Helpers at 7:00 p.m. (In-person Program) See page 8 for details.
- Graphic Novel Book Discussion at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom See page 7 for details.

**8 Wednesday**
- The Discovery of a Masterpiece with Mallory Mortillaro at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
  
  Mallory Mortillaro serves as the Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in Madison, NJ. While she was cataloging the artwork housed inside of the Hartley Dodge Memorial she uncovered a masterpiece that had been lost to the art world since the 1930s. After a year of research the piece was authenticated as an official work by Auguste Rodin. Mallory will share the story of how a simple art cataloging project evolved into a search for a mysterious piece’s provenance, and became one of the biggest art finds in recent history.
  
  Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events

**9 Thursday**
- Nonfiction Book Discussion: All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, a Black Family Keepsake by Tiya Miles at 1:30 p.m. In-person in the Hagedorn Meeting Room and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)
  
  See page 6 for details.

**10 Friday**
- Park Story Time at 10:30 a.m. (In-person Program) See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose - America’s Favorite Holiday Movie: A Look Inside “It’s a Wonderful Life” at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom
  
  Voted the most inspirational movie ever made by the American Film Institute, Frank Capra’s It’s a Wonderful Life has been a beloved Christmas classic for many generations. This talk, by film and TV historian Brian Rose, will examine the fascinating story of the film, looking at the challenges of how it was made, what it says about the problems of post-war America, and how it became the ultimate portrayal of holiday goodwill and cheer.
  
  Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events

**11 Saturday**
- Google Docs Basics at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom
  
  If you have ever wondered how to use Google Docs or need help understanding the word processing program’s basics, this class is for you. Join us for a tutorial. For the best use of time, kindly sign up for a free account prior to class via Google.com. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. PLEASE NOTE: This is an online Zoom event. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the class begins. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events

**13 Monday**
- Your Career is in the Cards: Calling Card Assessment at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
  
  Find meaningful employment and discover your real work possibilities with a career Calling Card assessment. Career Coach, Joann Peralia, will guide participants through an interactive demonstration to help you achieve this goal. Attend this class to learn Slides best practices. For the best use of time, kindly sign up for a free account prior to class via Google.com. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. PLEASE NOTE: This is an online Zoom event. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the class begins. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events

**14 Tuesday**
- Story Time in the Garden at 10:30 a.m. (In-person Program) See page 8 for details.

Hypertension Screenings from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Reading Room (In-person Event)
Free Blood Pressure readings provided by St. Francis outreach.
15 Wednesday
Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)
Members of the public are welcome to attend in-person or virtually. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events.

16 Thursday
Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz - Winter Scenes at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom
In the warmth of your own home, join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz in a conversation about the chilly outdoors. From the frost touched pine branch in a Chinese scroll to American skating scenes in Central Park, explore paintings, prints, drawings, and sculpture from Asia, Europe, and the United States. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events.

Teen Mixer at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
Join students and staff from the LGBT Network and get a chance to network and exchange ideas for making positive change in your community. This event is co-sponsored by the LGBT Network. See page 7 for more information.

17 Friday
Park Story Time at 10:30 a.m. (In-person Program) See page 8 for details.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Around the World to Petra, Jordan - The Lost City of the Desert at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom
Join Dr. Ronald Brown who will explore the ancient lost city of Petra which flourished for four crucial centuries from around 200 BCE to 200 AD. Zoroastrian missionaries from Iran spread their teachings of one God, heaven, and hell. Judaism shattered into many forms with the destruction of Israel in 70 AD and Jews sought a new identity. Christians battled over the theological and political shape their new religion would take. The gods of the Greeks and Romans struggled to retain their ancient dominance. The Arabs were searching for a unique form of religion that would eventually result in Islam. Petra in today’s Jordan was at the crossroads of the Middle East where new religions emerged, and ancient faiths died. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Zoom information available at PWPL.org/events.

18 Saturday
The Library will be closed on:
- Friday, December 24
- Saturday, December 25
- Friday, December 31
- Saturday, January 1

20 Monday
Art Talk with Professor Thomas Germano: Suzanne Valadon: Model, Painter, Rebel at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom
From a humble childhood to a successful career as a popular artist’s model, French artist Suzanne Valadon (1865–1938) defied the odds to become a successful, self-taught painter. Valadon was the first self-taught woman to exhibit at the French Salon breaking new ground with her unapologetic portraits and nudes. Valadon’s work addresses themes that remain provocative today: female desire, the conflicts of marriage and motherhood, and a woman’s experience of her own physicality. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events.

Career Assessment Using the O*Net Online at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
Learn how to use the O*NET Online, a database created by the federal government, to find employment. Career coach, Joann Perahia, will guide participants through an interactive demonstration to show how the O*NET Online can work in your favor. Workshop participants will then have the opportunity to sign up for individual follow up appointments with Joann, to figure out next steps. See article on page 2 for more details. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events.

28 Tuesday
Family Bingo at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
See page 8 for details.

Fiction Book Discussion: The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich at 7:30 p.m. In-person in the Hagedorn Meeting Room and on Zoom (Hybrid Event) See page 6 for details.

29 Wednesday
Stop Motion Animation at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
See page 8 for details.

30 Thursday
Noon Years Eve at 11:30 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom
See page 8 for details.

Ongoing Events...
Available on the PWPL Youtube Channel for Viewing throughout the Month
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.

Key to Events:
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Career and Finance Program

“Jeff Zeh and all of the programmers – thank you for your hard work!”

Our incredible, indispensable Custodial Staff: Flaminio Ciampa, Phil Lorusso, and Tony Torres.
Not Pictured: John David and Phillip “Mitch” Mitchell

“Thank you to all the staff members involved in PWPL On-the-Go for bringing our Library to the people!”

March 2021
Featuring four iconic images from Port Washington’s past, these notecards are the perfect gift for anyone who loves our town. Each gift box contains 20 notecards: 5 each of 4 different scenes. Your purchase supports Friends of the Library. Ask for them at the Circulation Desk in the lobby. $15 per box.

Nonfiction Book Discussion:
All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, a Black Family Keepsake
by Tiya Miles
Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.
In-person in the Hagedorn Meeting Room and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)
A renowned historian traces the life of a single object handed down through three generations of Black women to craft an extraordinary testament to people who are left out of the archives. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Visit www.PWPL.org/Events for Zoom information. In-person participants do not need to register.

Fiction Book Discussion:
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
In-person in the Hagedorn Meeting Room and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)
Based on the extraordinary life of National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich’s grandfather who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C., this powerful novel explores themes of love and death with lightness and gravity and unfolds with the elegant prose, sly humor, and depth of feeling of a master craftsman. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Visit www.PWPL.org/Events for Zoom information. In-person participants do not need to register.

Holiday Crafts with Creativebug and Craftsy: Online Arts & Crafts Videos
Looking for some ideas and step-by-step instruction on creating the perfect holiday craft or gift? PWPL cardholders have unlimited access to more than 2,400 award-winning arts and crafts video classes taught by recognized artists and design experts. There are projects for every occasion with downloadable patterns, templates and recipes, and new classes are added every day. Courses include drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, cake decorating, woodworking, jewelry making, and much more.
Craftsy is available through the Libby app by Overdrive. Use your PWPL Library Card to access a 7 day pass. To get started, visit: extras.overdrive.com/nassau-portwashington/craftsy
Creativebug is currently available on laptops, desktops, tablets and mobile devices through a web browser, or the Creativebug app for iOS or Android. The mobile app will allow you to download your class and watch the video on the go. To get started, visit: www.creativebug.com/lib/pwpl to create an account using your PWPL Library Card.

Free 3D Printing for the Month of December
Are you curious about 3D printing? Do you wish to see one of your TinkerCAD creations come to life? Or are you looking for a simple, geeky holiday gift idea for that friend or loved one? Be sure to check out thingiverse.com for some inspiration! Patrons can print up to one simple, medium-sized object on our Dremel Digilab 3d45, Prusa mk3, or Form 2 resin printer. Curbside pickup available. To get more information about this promotion, please contact 3Dprinter@PWPL.org or call the Computer Center at 516-883-4400 x1900. Our 3D printers were made possible through generous support from the Friends of the Library.

Heading out of town for the holidays?
Why not explore our Library of Games and Gadgets for some last-minute travel necessities…
- Bluetooth Speaker
- Chromebook
- GoPro Camera
- Karaoke Machine
- Travel Adapter
- T-Mobile WiFi Hotspot
Items may be reserved online at www.PWPL.org/LOGG or Express copies are available at the Circulation Desk on a first come first serve basis.

Port Washington Notecards
Perfect for holiday cards and gifts!
Graphic Novel Book Discussion on Zoom
Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Join us as we discuss The Plain Janes by Cecil Castellucci and Jim Rugg. When Jane moves to the suburbs and thinks her life is over, she and three new friends form a club to make public art but are soon distracted by romance. Registration is in progress at PWPL.org/Teens. Copies of the book may be reserved or you can download the ebook through the Libby app. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

Teen Mixer
Thursday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom
Join students and staff from the LGBT Network and get a chance to network and exchange ideas for making positive change in your community. This event is co-sponsored by the LGBT Network. Registration begins December 1 at www.PWPL.org/teens

Submit a Teen Review —
Earn Community Service Credit!
Port Teens in grades 7-12 can earn two hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review. Teens may submit up to three reviews per month and receive two hours of community service credit for each review. Reviews should be between 50-100 words. Teens will be notified when their certificates are available for pick up. Submit your reviews to youngadult@PWPL.org. Be sure to include your full name and grade in school.

NEW BOOKS IN TEENSPACE...

“In the Wild Light” by Jeff Zenter
Attending an elite prep school on a scholarship with his best friend (and secret love) science genius Delaney Doyle, 16-year-old Cash Pruitt struggles with emotional pain and loss until his English teacher suggests writing poetry.

“White Smoke” by Tiffany D. Jackson
Winning a contest to write a celebrity profile for a professional magazine, 17-year-old Josie enters a rising star’s world of tours, production, stress, and eccentric stylists before a young actress’s terrible secret leads to a difficult choice.

“All These Bodies” by Kendare Blake
When the suspect in a grisly string of murders refuses to talk to anyone but him, aspiring journalist Michael Jensen, the son of the town sheriff, must learn to separate fact from fiction to discover the truth.

“Take Me Home Tonight” by Morgan Matson
Sneaking away from their suburban homes to spend a night in New York City, theater kids Kat and Stevie endure misadventures involving broken phones, family drama, old flames, terrible plays, crashed parties and a world-class museum.

“Meet Cute Diary” by Emery Lee
Noah Ramirez thinks he’s an expert on romance. He has to be for his popular blog, the Meet Cute Diary, a collection of trans happily ever afters. There’s just one problem; all the stories are fake. When a troll exposes the blog as fiction, Noah’s world unravels. The only way to save the Diary is to convince everyone that the stories are true, but he doesn’t have any proof. Then Drew walks into Noah’s life, and the pieces fall into place.

“Thank you to Brian Viner and Tony Traguardo for bringing so much music (both live and virtual) to the Library this year, rock on!”
December 2021 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 Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Park Story Time (in-person program)

Fridays, December 3, 10, 17 from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
New Earlier Time!

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. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. No registration required.

Story Time in the Garden (in-person program)

Tuesdays, December 7, 14 from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

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

Noon Year’s Eve (hybrid program)

Thursday, December 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Celebrate with your favorite librarians and countdown to “noon” as we get ready for the new year! This hybrid program is for children ages birth to kindergarten with their adult. Limited in-person capacity, registration required. When the in-person registration is full, send an email to child@pwpl.org to receive the Zoom log-in information.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Crafting Helpers (in-person program)

Tuesday, December 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Volunteer to help the librarians create crafts to be given out at our Noon Year’s Eve program for young children. For children in 4th to 6th grade. Registration required.

Origami Book Wreath (in-person program)

Monday, December 27 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Using recycled paper, create a wreath that can be hung any time of the year. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. Limited capacity, registration required.

Family Bingo (virtual program)

Tuesday, December 28 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 need a Bingo card and we will email them to you. Registration required.

Stop-Motion Animation (in-person program)

Wednesday, December 29 from 3:00 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 3rd to 6th grade. Limited capacity, registration required.

Virtual Programs

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