

BOOKINGS

Port Washington Nurse Sandra Lindsay, First to Receive COVID-19 Vaccine in US Contributes to Oral History Collection



Excerpt from COVID-19 Memory Project Contribution:

PWPL: What are your hopes for the Port Washington community in getting through this pandemic?

Lindsay: My hope is that the Port Washington community will come together to do their part in making a difference and that means getting vaccinated if you're still on the fence. Get information, be informed, ask the right questions, be curious. It's fine to be curious and ask questions because we understand that getting vaccinated is a personal choice.

PWPL: Did you have any doubts about taking the vaccine?

Lindsay: No, no not at all. My mind was made up that I was going to take the vaccine. I see this as the way forward. Wearing our masks, social distancing, hand washing... these are preventative measures and will help reduce the spread, but the vaccine gives us the impact that we need right now in this global crisis.

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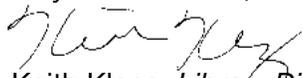
Last month we welcomed the new year with an optimistic attitude focused on new beginnings. With the introduction and rollout of the first COVID-19 vaccines (including the very first vaccine administered to Sandra Lindsay, an ICU nurse from Port Washington) we remain hopeful that 2021 will bring better days.

February at the Library focuses on "Black History Matters." We celebrate and honor the achievements, contributions, storytelling, and joy of past and present Black changemakers, civil rights activists, authors, artists, politicians, philosophers, and others who have paved the way and made "good trouble" in the fight for equality.

We will continue in our mission to engage collaboratively and compassionately with our neighbors and community partners, offering programming and sharing books and resources that incorporate all perspectives, and fostering an openness that makes all feel welcome.

As always, I welcome your comments and feedback. You can connect with me by phone at 516-883-3728 or by email at Library@PWPL.org.

Stay well and safe,


Keith Klang, Library Director

Expanded Building Hours Beginning February 16!

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

QUICK READS

Curbside & Building Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays –
Curbside 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Building Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays –
Curbside Hours 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays & Fridays –
Curbside 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Building Hours 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays –
Curbside & Building Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Hours

The Library is open from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15 for the President's Day Holiday.

COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline

Open 7:00 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days a week

Eligible New Yorkers may schedule vaccination appointments: 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829).



Port Washington Public Library
is proud to announce that we
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Pictured: Town of North Hempstead Councilwoman Mariann Dalimonte presenting a certificate of recognition to PWPL Director Keith Klang, PWPL Board of Trustee Members Adrienne Saur and Nancy Comer.

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Library Hours

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us online at PWPL.org/Information/Hours

Residents of the Port Washington Union Free School
District are entitled to a PWPL card, which may also
be used at any Library in Nassau County. To apply
for a card, stop by the Library with proof of residence
or apply online at PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card.

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

Consider a Seat on the Library Board of Trustees

Would you like to have a voice in charting the direction of your Library while serving your community? If so, consider serving as a Library trustee. PWPL trustees serve five-year terms; meetings take place on the third Wednesday evening of each month. Some of the responsibilities of a Library Trustee include:

- Create and develop the mission of the Library
- Secure adequate funding for the Library's service programs
- Exercise fiduciary responsibility for the use of public and private funds
- Adopt policies and rules regarding Library governance and use

2021 Library Budget Vote and Board of Trustees Election Timeline

Monday, February 1	Nominating petitions available
Monday, March 8	Nominating petitions due
Monday, February 15	Absentee ballot applications available
Wednesday, February 10	Budget Hearing #1
Wednesday, March 17	Budget Hearing #2
Tuesday, April 6	Personal Registration Day
Tuesday, April 6	Budget Hearing #3 / Meet the Candidates
Tuesday, April 13	Budget Vote / Trustee election

Save the Date

Friends of the Library's 52nd Annual Book & Author Program

A Virtual Celebration

Friday, May 14, 2021 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Featuring

Geraldine Brooks, Best-Selling Novelist

Blake Bailey, Author of "Philip Roth: The Biography"

with Moderator Susan Isaacs

Online reservations will be possible via a special webpage beginning April 1. Please check PWPL.org/fol or email fol@PWPL.org for more information in the coming months. Tickets will be \$50 for this virtual event.



The Book & Author program is the FOL's sole fundraising event. Individual and business sponsors are sought beginning at \$250. Sponsorships include complimentary tickets and extensive publicity. For more information on sponsorships, please email Ellen Zimmerman at ellengzimm@yahoo.com.



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Back by Popular Demand...The 3 Most Requested Career Workshops on Zoom

Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President and Founder, Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., and Maria Duchin, Career Strategist, Executive Consultants of New York, Corp.

LinkedIn Crash Course

Monday, February 1 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 836 0740 6084 | Passcode: 768769 | Dial In: 1 646 558 8656

LinkedIn is the premier social media platform for professional networking. This Crash Course is designed to get your LinkedIn profile in shape to attract the connections you want.

Resume Formatting Basics

Monday, February 8 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 812 0338 0294 | Passcode: 914756 | Dial In: 1 646 558 8656

Resumes can be difficult to construct if one is unfamiliar with how to use the features of word processing software. While templates can be helpful, they do not always cooperate when changes need to be made or when uploading to employment portals. This hands-on workshop will focus on the basics of resume formatting using two of the most popular word processing programs: Microsoft Word and Google Docs. Please download and/or sign in before joining the Zoom room.

Career Strategy Zoom Drop-in

Monday, February 22 at 7 p.m.

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. Registration required for this workshop. Please Note: Registration begins at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9. Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In is open to all but limited to 10 participants. Once you have successfully registered at PWPL.org/events, the Zoom meeting ID and passcode will be emailed to you along with the registration confirmation.

A News Update About AARP Tax Assistance

AARP We recognize that AARP Tax Assistance is a vital service to many in our community. Our organization is working closely with AARP to bring this service back to PWPL, though safety dictates that it will be executed differently than in years past. Should this service return, it would be tentatively scheduled to start after March 1st. Please continue to check our website and newsletter for updates on this start date.

In the meantime, you may visit AARP.org or taxaideqa.aarp.org after February 12th and utilize the "Taxslayer" free file option. Residents can file their own tax return and ask for AARP help and guidance.



Career Opportunities at Local Airports: An Employment Presentation by the Council for Airport Opportunity

Monday, February 22 at 2 p.m.

The CAO places over 1,600 individuals per year in positions including flight attendants, customer service representatives, management, baggage handlers, sales associates, restaurant managers, drivers, maintenance and security guards.

Registration is required and begins at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9. Once you have successfully registered at PWPL.org/events, the Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode will be emailed to you.

Presented by the Council for Airport Opportunity (CAO), a nonprofit trade association created in 1972 in collaboration with airline companies, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the Mayor's Offices of the City of Newark and City of New York, and the Federal Aviation Administration.

Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

Job Search Boot Camp • Spring 2021

This 8-week intensive Zoom workshop is designed to help participants obtain employment.

**Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19, 26,
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Registration begins at 10 a.m. on February 23 for Port Washington and TONH Residents. Registration for all others begins on March 2 at 10 a.m. Preference will be given to first time registrants.

PLEASE NOTE: Once registered, Zoom information will be sent prior to the first class.

Participants will learn how to:

- ▶ Conduct an effective job search
- ▶ Develop job objectives, personal branding, and elevator pitches
- ▶ Improve resume and cover letters

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

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FEBRUARY 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

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1 Monday

■ A Time for Kids at 10:00 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.



■ Art Talk with Professor Thomas Germano: Writing the Future: Basquiat and the Hip Hop Generation at 3:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 853 6039 8283 Passcode: 870948 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

The post-graffiti transition from street art to gallery walls and museums in 1980s New York City saw an insurgent movement within contemporary American Art. Jean-Michel Basquiat went from hoodlum to art world darling of this transformational art movement. Professor Thomas Germano will present a virtual visual and audio lecture on Basquiat and his collaborators including Fab 5 Freddy, Futura, Keith Haring and Rammellzee.

■ LinkedIn Crash Course at 7:00 p.m.

See page 3 for details and Zoom information.

2 Tuesday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

3 Wednesday

■ Elementary Science with A Time for Kids at 4:00 p.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ Valentine Pop Up Craft at 7:00 p.m.

See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

5 Friday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ Virtual Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell: Cotton: The Dream and Hope of the Slave in Spirituals and Slave Narratives at 12:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 825 1158 1873 Passcode: 783813 or Dial In: 646-558-8656



This Black History celebration, presented by Tanisha Mitchell, will highlight some slave narratives in a touching audiovisual tribute. In addition, this special program will include Ms. Mitchell singing a spiritual live for the

audience. She is best known for her innovative work in the arts at the Metropolitan Opera and the Freeport Memorial Library.

8 Monday

■ STEAM Fair in a Bag at 4:00 p.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ Resume Formatting Basics at 7:00 p.m.

See page 3 for more details.

■ Digital Privacy Seminar at 7:00 p.m.

Join our PWPL tech-xperts as they discuss best practices to protect your home computer, smartphone and other devices. Learn how to recognize scams and phishing, as well as avoid hacking attempts. This program is for beginners as well as experts. Register at PWPL.org/Events.

■ Master Gardener Series with Cornell Cooperative Extension: Part One at 7:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 884 2338 8771 Passcode: 733698 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

This 5-part series will be led by Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension and is co-sponsored by Plant-A-Row for the Hungry and PWPL. This session will focus on why vegetable gardening is important during this critical time. See page 6 for more info.



9 Tuesday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ Transit Solutions: Electric Vehicles 101 at 7:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 836 4597 8115 Passcode: 922719 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

In partnership with Transit Solutions and the USGBC-Long Island Sustainable Transportation Committee, PWPL presents a three-part series to help residents uncover emerging ways to get around beyond traditional cars! Part 2 will explore the benefits and positives to utilizing electric vehicles. Register at PWPL.org/Events

■ What YA Reading? Teen Book Chat at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for more details.

■ Nonfiction Book Discussion:

Becoming by Michelle Obama at 7:30 p.m.

See page 6 for details and Zoom information.

10 Wednesday

■ Craft to Go: Chinese New Year Ox

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ Monthly Virtual Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 881 0242 4013 Passcode: 040867 or call: 646-558-8656

12 Friday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ Virtual Sandwiched In with Napoleon Revels-Bey: Jazz: The Unique American Roots and Branches at 12:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 842 9607 0706 Passcode: 098710 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

Join award-winning musician and educator Napoleon Revels-Bey as he explores the wonderful world of Jazz music. Jazz is recognized as an original form of musical expression that originated in New Orleans in the late 19th and early 20th century inspired by the African-American experience, with roots in the blues and ragtime.

■ Port Washington Play Troupe's Kate Beckman presents: In Celebration of Love at 7:30 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 845 2051 0561 Passcode: 569944 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

Following her holiday programs last fall, actor/director Kate Beckman kicks off Port Washington Play Troupe's 2021 virtual season with *In Celebration of Love*. Perfect entertainment to enjoy with someone you care about on a cozy winter night.

16 Tuesday

■ **The Magic of Chemistry with Lisa Lou at 11:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

17 Wednesday

■ **Family Yoga at 10:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

18 Thursday

■ **Magic with John Reid at 2:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ **Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz: James VanDerZee, Modern Photographer at 3:00 p.m.**



This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 839 6994 3692 Passcode: 463551 or Dial In: 646-558-8656 Best known for his portraits of black New Yorkers, photographer

James VanDerZee was a leading figure in the Harlem Renaissance. As part of the Library's celebration of Black History Month, join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz as she chronicles VanDerZee's extensive career of capturing the personalities, character and beauty of his sitters and documenting Harlem from his studio on West 135th Street. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

19 Friday

■ **Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ **Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown: Around the World to St. Petersburg at 12:00 p.m.**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 890 4773 2486 Passcode: 552401 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

Professor Ron Brown continues his travel series with a closer look at the city of St. Petersburg, Russia. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

22 Monday

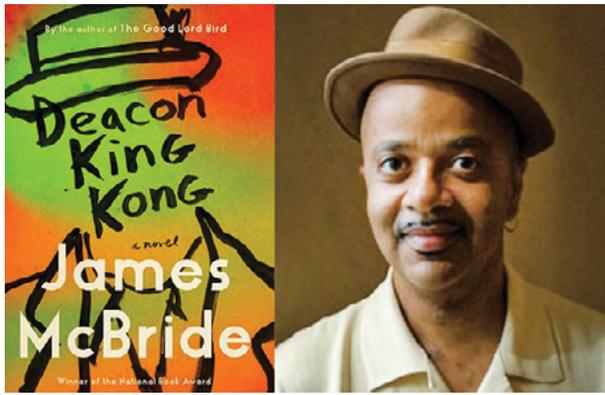
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■ **STEAM Fair in a Bag at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ **Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for more details.

■ **Master Gardener Series with Cornell Cooperative Extension: Part Two at 7:00 p.m.**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 863 7906 6278 Passcode: 305668 or Dial In: 646-558-8656



23 Tuesday

■ **Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ **Fiction Book Discussion: Deacon King Kong by James McBride at 7:30 p.m.** See page 6 for details and information.

24 Wednesday

■ **Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.**

Monthly book discussion for children in fifth and sixth grade. This month's selection is *The Insignificant Events in the Life of A Cactus* by Dusti Bowling. The book is available for pickup in the Children's Room or downloadable via Hoopla (found at pwpl.org/children under Children's Resources). For children in grades 5 & 6.

26 Friday

■ **Virtual Sandwiched In with William Thierfelder: Up, Up and Away: African Americans in Space at 12:00 p.m.**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 839 7984 1529 Passcode: 165017 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

To help celebrate Black History Month, Dr. Bill Thierfelder will introduce us to some of the remarkable African Americans who've helped shape America's space program and who've introduced millions to the wonders of the Universe. Those who have read books like *Rise of the Rocket Girls* or seen films like *Hidden Figures*, are well aware of the group of African-American women who helped to make the space race of the 1960s and the space program today the success that it was and is. This audio/visual presentation examines the lives of these trailblazers, including scientists Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan as well as astronauts Mae Jemison and Ronald McNair. Who are these adventurous women and men, and how did some of them help launch NASA into the Civil Rights revolution and into our burgeoning era of lunar and Martian exploration?



ONGOING EVENTS

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

■ **Tony T's Tulse Talk**

Media and 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!

■ **Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases!**

Each week, Tony will look into some of the entertaining books, "infotainment," and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the Library, and on a number of the free to-all databases available online. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download. Give us a watch, you never know what hidden gems you may discover!

■ **SoundSwap Virtual Round Table**



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.

■ **Winifred Boyd's Weekly Qigong Exercise Instruction**

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.

■ **Virtual SoundSwap - Live Musical Performances and Interviews with Musicians**

Tony Traguado will host periodic live musical events that will feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets for our Library audience.

Key to Events:

- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Career and Finance
- Ongoing Events
- Black History Matters Event



Note: The Library will be open 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for President's Day

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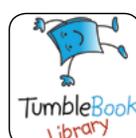
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PWPL Nonfiction Book Discussion – *Becoming* by Michelle Obama Tuesday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m.



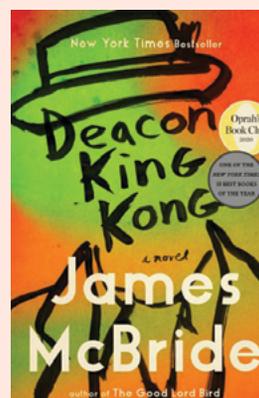
In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. In her memoir, she invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her; from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address.

Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations, and whose story inspires us to do the same.

Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for curbside pickup at the Library.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 825 8678 9338, Passcode: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

PWPL Fiction Book Discussion – *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m.



A wise and witty novel about what happens to the witnesses of a shooting. In September 1969, a fumbling, cranky old church deacon known as Sportcoat shuffles into the courtyard of the Cause Houses housing project in south Brooklyn, pulls a .45 from his pocket, and in front of everybody shoots the project's drug dealer at point-blank range. The reasons for this desperate burst of violence and the consequences that spring from it lie at the heart of *Deacon King Kong*, James McBride's funny, moving novel. As the story deepens, it becomes clear that the lives of the characters — caught in the tumultuous swirl of 1960s New York — overlap in unexpected ways.

Copies of the book are available on Libby, and may also be reserved for curbside pickup at the Library.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 817 5872 1072, Passcode: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

Vegetable Gardening Series

Part One: Reasons to Grow a Vegetable Garden Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.



Join us for this important 5-part series in February and March to learn how to grow your own vegetables. Part One topics include the impact of climate change on growing vegetables, ordering seed vs. transplants, and types of vegetables that grow well on Long Island.

Meeting ID: 884 2338 8771, Passcode: 733698 or call: 646 558 8656

Part Two: Planning Your Successful Vegetable Garden Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Part Two of this 5-part series will include topics such as soil requirements, location, plant selection and layout. The presentation will be led by Master Gardeners from Nassau County Cornell Cooperative Extension and Plant-A-Row for the Hungry Port Washington.

Meeting ID: 863 7906 6278, Passcode: 305668 or call: 646 558 8656

CURBSIDE GRAB-AND-GO

WEEKDAYS
10 am - 6 pm*

SATURDAYS
10 am - 4 pm*

Reserve materials now at
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TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Valentine Heart Pop-up Card Craft

Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m.

In this hands-on workshop, we will engage and spark creativity while focusing on the creation of a pop-up book style card. Registration is in progress at PWPL.org/Teens for teens in grades 7-12.

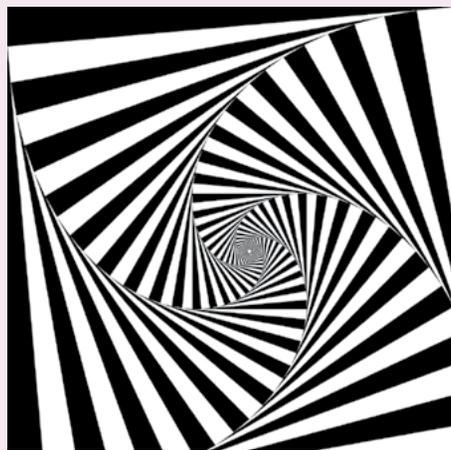
Inspired Ink Wants to Know...

What or who do you love? Share your poems and short stories about love with PWPL's teen literary magazine, *Inspired Ink*. Visit us at inspiredinkpwpl.com. We would LOVE to hear from you.

WHAT YA READING?

Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

In honor of Black History Month, let's discuss current YA African American authors and celebrate their amazing body of work. Teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning February 1.



Optical Illusion Workshop for Teens

Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the concept of optical illusions and create your own. Teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning February 25.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE TASC?

Would you like to study for your high school equivalency diploma? The Library is now offering TASC/GED classes through Zoom.

MONDAYS

Math from 6:00 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.
Social Studies from 7:35 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Science from 6:00 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.
English from 7:35 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Contact Peggy O'Hanlon at 883-4400 x1308 to register.

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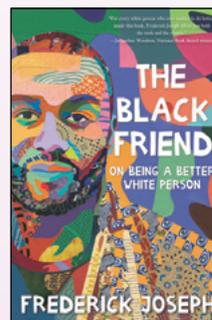
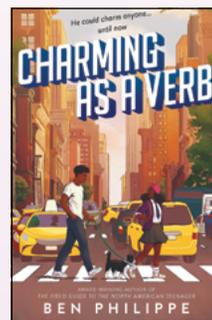
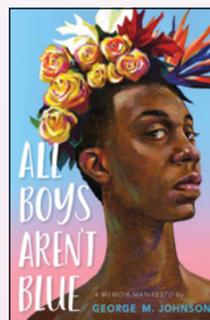
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TeenSpace

#BlackHistoryMatters Picks

Celebrate Black History Month with books for teens. Here are some of our recommendations from the past year:



Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson

When legendary R&B artist Korey Fields spots Enchanted Jones at an audition, her dreams of being a famous singer take flight. Until Enchanted wakes up with blood on her hands and zero memory of the previous night. Who killed Korey Fields? Before there was a dead body, Enchanted's dreams had turned into a nightmare. Because behind Korey's charm and star power was a controlling dark side. Now he's dead, the police are at the door, and all signs point to Enchanted.

Dear Justyce by Nic Stone

Incarcerated teen Quan Banks writes letters to Justyce McCallister, with whom he bonded years before over family issues, about his experiences in the American juvenile justice system.

Smash It by Francina Simone

Challenging herself to overcome long-held insecurities at the beginning of her junior year, Liv lands an unexpected role in her high school's hip-hop opera production of *Othello* that helps launch her journey of self-empowerment.

Charming as a Verb by Ben Philippe

Hiding less-than-honest business practices behind his charming smile and Ivy League ambition, a popular Haitian-American star debater is blackmailed by an intense classmate who wants to improve her image at school.

The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person by Frederick Joseph

The author prevents race-related anecdotes from his past, weaving in his thoughts on why they were hurtful and how he might handle things differently now, in hopes of bringing more race awareness to Americans.

All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto by George M. Johnson

A first book by the prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist shares personal essays that chronicle his childhood, adolescence and college years as a Black queer youth, exploring subjects ranging from gender identity and toxic masculinity to structural marginalization and Black joy.

WZOOM KIDS

Virtual Programs 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.*

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

A Time For Kids

Monday, February 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Karen from *A Time For Kids* presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years.

Story Time

Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 23 and Fridays, February 5, 12, 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Please note: Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.*

Elementary Science with A Time For Kids

Wednesday, February 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Using simple household items, kids can learn early scientific processes and conduct their own science experiments at home along with Ms Isabella. This program helps to engage the early elementary students who benefit from hands on learning and interaction. For children in pre-k to second grade. Suggested materials are listed on our website.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

STEAM Fair in a Bag

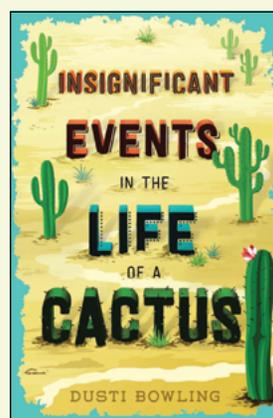
Monday, February 8, 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Register to pick up cool STEAM activities at the library and then meet on Zoom to learn about various concepts. Registered participants will be notified when their February STEAM bag is ready to be picked up. For children in grades 1 to 6. *Made possible by The Donald & Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.*

Craft to Go: Chinese New Year Ox

Curbside pickup dates are Wednesday 2/10, Thursday 2/11, Friday 2/12 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Register to pick up all the materials needed to make a book-folding ox at home in time for Chinese New Year. For children in grades 3 to 6. *Made possible by The Children's Advisory Council.*



Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion
Wednesday, February 24
from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Monthly book discussion for children in fifth and sixth grade. This month's selection is *The Insignificant Events in the Life of A Cactus* by Dusti Bowling. The book is available for pickup in the Children's Room or downloadable via Hoopla (found at pwpl.org/children under Children's Resources). For children in grades 5 & 6.

February Vacation Week

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

The Magic of Chemistry with Lisa Lou

Tuesday, February 16
from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Using ingredients found in everyday life, a balloon inflates all by itself, colors appear and disappear in a glass of plain water. Liquids magically become solids. This delightful show will enchant the audience while introducing simple and effective science concepts. For children in grades 1 to 6. *Made possible by the Children's Advisory Council.*



Family Yoga

Wednesday, February 17
from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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.



Magic with John Reid

Thursday, February 18
from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Learn how to do amazing magic tricks with household items! For children in grades 2 to 6. *Made possible by the Children's Advisory Council.*



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The Undeclared
by Kwame Alexander

Black is a Rainbow Color
by Angela Joy

Something to Say
by Lisa Moore Ramée

Genesis Begins Again
by Alicia D. Williams

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
by Rita L. Hubbard

Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson