**Survivors: Holocaust Remembrance Day**  
Photographs on display January 3 to 30  
Artist Reception Saturday, January 4 at 2 p.m.  
Talk with Rabbi Jodie Siff MONDAY, January 27 at 7:30 p.m.

In commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27, the Adler Gallery is proud to present a photography exhibit highlighting the resilience and hopefulness of Holocaust survivors. These survivors, originating from all over Western and Eastern Europe, are currently residents of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens Counties including two Port residents: Gloria Glantz and Stan Ronnell.

A project three years in the making, photographer and project coordinator Danny Weiss, along with Dinah Kramer, photographed and interviewed 18 (‘18’ signifying “Life” in Hebrew) Holocaust survivors. In conjunction with the photography, Rabbi Jodie Siff of Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore will give a talk about the exhibit on January 27.

Danny Weiss is a renowned photographer in NYC and Nassau County, whose journey began with his passion for creating unique, soulful images. Dinah Kramer works at the Holocaust Resource Center at Temple Judea in Manhasset and helps Rabbi Siff run the Adopt a Survivor program at the Reconstructionist Synagogue in Plandome.

The exhibit will feature large-format portrait photographs on canvas. Weiss refers to the project as an important way of celebrating those “brave individuals who not only survived but also rebuilt their lives after facing untold horrors.”

Just children and teens at the time of the Holocaust, they persevered and yet today have amazing outlooks on life. When asked what they believe can be done to fight indifference, hatred, racism and antisemitism today, the resounding answer was to educate future generations.

This collaborative project was made with the support of the Holocaust Resource Center at Temple Judea, The Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore, Dina Adsetts, Eric Adsetts, Rabbi Lee Friedlander, Matt Harris, Rebecca McKay, Meryl Menashe, Emily Nebenhaus, Cantor Eric Schulmiller, Les Shafranek, Lesley Siegel, Rabbi Jodie Siff, Caleb Weiss, Elijah Weiss, and Liz Weiss.

**Quick Reads**

**Holiday Hours**  
The Library will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 for New Years Day. The Library is open from 1 - 5 p.m. on Monday, January 20 in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

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

**Save the Date!**  
The Friends of the Library will celebrate its 51st Annual Richard D. Whittimore Book & Author Luncheon on Friday, May 8 at 11 a.m. at the North Hills Country Club, Manhasset. See inside for details.

**Late Night Study Hall**  
Tues, Jan. 21 & Wed, Jan 22. The Library will extend our hours for Port teens to study until 11 p.m. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no re-admittance. FOL
Capturing the Moment: How to Photograph Performers
Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m.

John Bruno, a gifted local photographer, is extraordinarily skilled at capturing the moment in a live performance. Whether taking pictures of musicians, singers, or dancers we see the magic and passion of live performances in every shot. In a talk, “Photographing Performances,” sponsored by the Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at the Port Washington Public Library, Bruno will be sharing insights into how he achieves his dramatic results.

Bruno’s “how to” Powerpoint presentation includes equipment he uses, pre-show preparation, establishing rapport, camera settings, equipment, and post-processing. It concludes with a 14 minute slide show with a musical soundtrack featuring singers, dancers, and musicians. John has had the pleasure of photographing Jefferson Starship, The Lovin’ Spoonful, Bad Company, Orleans, Christopher Cross, The Temptations, Tom Chapin, and a host of others.

For more information, please visit www.pclipho.org. The Photography Club of Long Island is a 501(c)(3) art education organization.

Yi-Nuo Wang, Piano
Sunday, January 12 at 3 p.m.

The Music Advisory Council is delighted to welcome Yi-Nuo Wang. Born in Beijing, Yi-Nuo Wang began playing piano at age 4, and went on to study at both the Music Elementary and Secondary schools at the prestigious Central Conservatory of Music (CCOM) in Beijing.

An active performer in China, Europe and the United States, Yi-Nuo will make her New York recital debut at Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall during the 2019-2020 season, in addition to an appearance at Lincoln Center’s prestigious Mostly Mozart Festival. She now lives in New York while pursuing her undergraduate degree at The Juilliard School as a student of Dr. Robert McDonald.

Save the Date

FOL Book & Author Luncheon
Friday, May 8 at 11 a.m.
North Hills Country Club, Manhasset

The Friends of the Library will celebrate its 51st Annual Richard D. Whitemore Book & Author Luncheon. Watch for reservation information beginning April 1 in the Library and at pwpl.org/fol.

The FOL welcomes individual and corporate luncheon sponsors. To learn about the many benefits of sponsorship, including guaranteed seating, contact FOL Vice President Nancy Wright at 516-883-8418 or nprw@aol.com, or board member Margaret DeSiervo at 516-883-2722 or margaretdesierfo@yahoo.com.
News and Highlights from the Career & Finance Center!

Introducing a New Monthly Drop-in Career Service:
Current Job Opportunities
Held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 12 to 4 p.m.
Local companies are looking to fill over 100 positions for administrative, manufacturing and skilled trade opportunities. Use this drop-in service to find out which companies are hiring. A representative from Manpower will be on hand to discuss employment prospects and hiring, and can also assist with the application process. No appointment necessary. Se habla español.

January Career & Finance Schedule:

Monday, January 6 at 7 p.m.
Would YOU Do Business with YOU?
A two-hour, fast-paced, interactive seminar presented by Glenn Rudin, Sales and Marketing Consultant. You may only have 30 seconds to project a clear message about who you are, what you do and what you are trying to accomplish. Are you truly putting your best foot forward? Glenn will guide you through the steps of self-assessment. This one-of-a-kind workshop will provide attendees with invaluable observations, advice and evaluation in the following areas: Developing a clear elevator pitch; Evaluating and Creating an effective Business Card; Getting the most out of Networking Efforts; Assessing how to dress and the importance of Physical Appearance. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events

Wednesday, January 8 from 12-4 p.m.
Current Job Opportunities: Drop-in and Apply
This is our new program that meets the second Wednesday of each month (see above). No appointment necessary. Se habla español. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m.
Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
Small group resume and cover letter preparation workshop for job seekers. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events

Saturday, January 11 at 1 p.m.
Job Search Strategies
Small group job search strategies workshop gives tips on how to optimize your career search and increase your odds at finding successful employment. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events

Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m.
Sales Techniques to Make You a Sales Super Star!
Presented by Sales Super Star Adrian Miller. In this engaging and interactive workshop, Adrian will focus on the core competencies required for effective selling: What makes you different? How can you develop insightful, probing questions enabling you to open the dialogue and learn specific buying signals? When and how to overcome obstacles, hesitancies and stalls. How to use social media for visibility, recognition, and staying on the radar screen without becoming a nuisance. Veteran sales consultant and author Adrian Miller guarantees you will leave the session energized and better equipped for success regardless of what you need to present and sell. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. www.pwpl.org/events

Monday, January 27 at 7 p.m.
Savvy IRA Planning
At this workshop you will learn: 7 strategies for Savvy IRA Planning, 6 rollover options for your retirement plan funds, and how to coordinate your IRA Planning with your overall retirement strategy! Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Presented by Cetera Financial Group. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events

Local History Exhibit:
Two Hundred Years on the Erie Canal

For the month of January, the LHC will feature Two Hundred Years on the Erie Canal, a travelling exhibit sponsored by the Long Island Library Resource Council (LILRC), Empire State Library Network and Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

This exhibit was originally created to celebrate the canal’s bicentennial in 2017. The multi-panel display will highlight the design plans and early concept for the construction of the canal as well as the canal’s legacy.

The exhibit will be on view in the Local History Room January 2 through 29.

Sandwiched In:
Erie Canal: A Waterway Through Time
Friday, January 10 at 12:15 p.m.

The current Erie Canal follows a path that has been used for centuries. Although primarily used for recreation today, this corridor for trade, conquest, immigration and shipping spawned cities and states. Today’s Erie Canal continues a process of re-inventing itself and the communities it flows through. This illustrated lecture, led by William Van Dorp, will tell some of these stories of heritage and re-invention. Van Dorp is an independent writer and photographer in New York City. As an onboard lecturer for Blount Small Ship Adventures, he has travelled on numerous trips to the Erie Canal as well as many other waterways.
5 SUNDAY
Film: Yesterday (2019-117 min.), Everyone in the world has forgotten The Beatles—except Jack Malik (Himesh Patel), who rockets to fame passing off the Fab Four's tunes as his own. Richard Curtis scripted for director Danny Boyle. Also in the cast: Lily James, Ed Sheeran and Kate McKinnon. 2 p.m.

6 MONDAY
Afternoon on Broadway: From Broadway to Main Street Laurence Maslon is an arts professor at NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts, and he is the host and producer of the weekly radio series, Broadway to Main Street. He will explore the immense influence of the Broadway songbook on American popular music, highlighting the scores from Broadway as interpreted by pop artists such as Frank Sinatra, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, Barbra Streisand and more. 3 p.m.

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7 TUESDAY
Computer Security for the Perplexed
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. Hagedorn Room. 1 p.m.

8 WEDNESDAY
Medicaid Sign-up Help
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council 2:30 - 6 p.m. Photography Club of Long Island
See article in newsletter. 7:30 p.m.

9 THURSDAY
New Hope for Alzheimer’s Disease
Although a cure for Alzheimer’s remains elusive, clinical research is revealing some positive ways to minimize risk, and some treatment options to improve life after a diagnosis. Presented by the Parker Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation. 2 p.m. HAC

10 FRIDAY
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Touring the Eyes of an Immigrant Reception See photos, read stories and hear the voices of immigrants who come and enrich our communities. 7 p.m.

Film: Rocketman (2019-121 min.). Witness singer/songwriter Reginald Kenneth Dwight launch his career as rock superstar Elton John. Elton produced along with his husband David Furnish. Recommended for adults. 7:15 p.m.

11 SATURDAY
Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
Small group resume and cover letter preparation workshop for job seekers. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Job Search Strategies Workshop
Small group job search strategies workshop gives tips on how to optimize your career search and increase your odds at finding successful employment. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 1-3 p.m.

12 SUNDAY
Yi-Nuo Wang, pianist. Chinese pianist Yi-Nuo Wang will make her New York recital debut at Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall during the 2019-20 season in addition to an appearance at Lincoln Center’s prestigious Mostly Mozart Festival. Born in Beijing, she now lives in New York while pursuing her undergraduate degree at The Juilliard School as a student of Dr. Robert McDonald. 3 p.m. MAC

13 MONDAY
General Tech Help
Our teen tech-xperts are available to help with any technology questions you might have, whether you’re setting up a new smartphone or tablet, trying to brush up your Microsoft Office skills for work, or need help with your social media accounts. Bring any device you would like assistance with and come ready with questions. Walk-ins are welcome, but preference will be given to those who make an appointment by calling (516)883-4400 ext. 1900. 4:30 p.m. @ The Lab

Virtual Visits: In Praise of Painting: Dutch Masterpieces at The Met
Art Historian and Educator Ines Powell returns to explore the Dutch Masterpieces that are currently on display at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Works typically displayed separately in the Museum’s galleries—such as Rembrandt’s Gerbard de Lairesse and Lairesse’s own Apollo and Aurora—will be presented side by side, producing a visually compelling narrative about the tensions between realism and idealism. The exhibit at The Met runs from October 1, 2018 to October 1, 2020. 2:30 p.m.

14 TUESDAY
Hypertension Screenings
Free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Francis Hospital 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. HAC

Fiction Book Group
We will be reading Less by Andrew Sean Greer. Copies available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

15 WEDNESDAY
Happy Birthday, Margaret O’Brien!
The talented child actress, born this day in 1937 and turning 83 today, stars with Herbert Marshall, Dean Stockwell and Elisa Lancaster in Fred M. Wilcox’s Technicolor fantasy The Secret Garden (1949-92 min.), based on Frances Hodgson Burnett’s oft-filmed novel about orphan Mary Lennox, who discovers a magical world within the walls of her uncle’s garden. 3:00 p.m.

16 THURSDAY
Nonfiction Book Discussion
A discussion of Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro. Copies available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.
17 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Great Variety Shows of the Late 50’s and Early 60s
TV producer and historian Bob Waldman returns with a tribute to the great variety shows of Steve Allen, Perry Como, Gary Moore and Dinah Shore, with guest appearances by Sammy Davis, Jr., Dean Martin, Barbra Streisand, Frank Sinatra and many more. 12:15 p.m.

SoundSwap: Live @ PWPL with Jesse Kinch
See article in newsletter. 7:30 p.m. FOL

19 SUNDAY
Remembering Hedy Lamarr
The Vienna-born actress — and brilliant inventor! — passed away this day in 2000 at the age of 85. In Lady of the Tropics (1939-92 min.), half-caste beauty Manon Devargnes (Hedy) is wooed by playboy Bill Carey (Robert Taylor) in French Indochina, but her second-class legal status makes a formidable barrier. Jack Conway directed, from Ben Hecht’s script. 2 p.m.

20 MONDAY
PWPL is open from 1 - 5 p.m. in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

23 THURSDAY
Talking to your Doctor about Alzheimer’s
It is often difficult for patients and caregivers to speak with a physician about a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s or dementia. Get tips on speaking with your doctor, asking the right questions, making a plan for caregiving, and using respite care. Presented by the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation. 2 p.m. HAC

24 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: A Composer’s World Today
Paul Moravec is best known for his work Tempest Fantasy, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2004. He is currently a Professor at Adelphi University and he will discuss and play some of his work. 12:15 p.m.

SOUNDSWAP PRESENTS: THE FIRST ‘HOOTENANNY!’ OF 2020
Get ready for the library’s first ‘Hootenanny!’ of the 20s! Tony Traguardo hosts an evening of live music featuring local talent, with tunes of many styles performed by soloists, duos, trios and the ‘big band’ jam that closes the evening. Join us, for this unique musical event that is always full of surprises. If you are interested in performing at the ‘Hoot’, please contact Tony Traguardo at x1406 by Friday, January 10. 7:30 p.m. FOL

27 MONDAY
Holocaust Remembrance Day – Rabbi Jodie Siff
Rabbi Jodie Siff from Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore will speak on Holocaust Remembrance Day about Danny Goldberg’s incredible photographs in the Adler gallery. See cover of newsletter. 7:30 p.m.

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29 WEDNESDAY
Wednesday Western: Across the Wide Missouri (1951-78 min.). Trapper Flint Mitchell (Clark Gable) and other mountain men enter a new territory but must contend with resentful Blackfoot chief Iron Shirt (Ricardo Montalban). William A. Wellman’s Technicolor western was scripted by Talbot Jennings. 7:15 p.m.

31 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Book Club (2018-103 min.)
Longtime friends Diane (Diane Keaton), Vivian (Jane Fonda), Sharon (Candice Bergen) and Carol (Mary Steenburgen) have their lives upended when they spicce up their mundane routines by reading the provocative E.L. James’ erotic bestseller Fifty Shades of Grey. Director Bill Holdercripted this comedy with Erin Simms. 12:15 p.m.

Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics with Li Liu
Celebrate Chinese New Year with Li Liu as she performs plate spinning, trick cycling, foot juggling, ribbon dancing and hand balancing. You’ll learn various aspects of the Chinese language, geography and culture while Li Liu shares her work and travel experiences. Made possible by Adult Services and the Children’s Advisory Council. 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEET-UPS
Chess Join a game, every Tuesday at 2 p.m.
Scrabble Join a game, every Friday at 2 p.m.
Next Chapter A current events discussion group, meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.
Great Books This discussion group meets on the second Wednesday of January from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Selections available at the Information Desk.
Port Poetry and Prose Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. A workshop for writers fifty years of age and older. The mission is to help aspiring and seasoned writers hone their skills by presenting their works within a group setting to obtain positive critiques and edits. Interested individuals should contact John Delach at 516-883-0040 or jJDNY62@aol.com

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CAC Children’s Advisory Council
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HAC Health Advisory Council
MAC Music Advisory Council
NAC Nautical Advisory Council

This service will be provided to anyone who already has a job or college interview scheduled in the immediate future and are either anxious, a bit nervous, somewhat rusty, and looking to perfect their skills prior to the interview. Interview Express will take place at the library, and meetings will be one-on-one with communications expert, Sandra Meyer. Job seekers and students will be taken through mock interview sessions with the goal of perfecting responses on topics relating to punctuality, maintaining composure, handling tough questions, salary negotiations, asking the right questions, understanding and expressing interest in the college or company, and finally closing the interview.

Email reference@pwpl.org for an appointment or call 516-883-4400 x1400

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DENISE

The World That We Knew
by Alice Hoffman
This instant New York Times bestseller and longlist recipient for the 2020 Andrew Carnegie Medal takes place in 1941, during humanity’s darkest hour, and follows three unforgettable young women who must act with courage and love to survive.

Books

This hilarious and heartfelt comedy follows two academic superstars and best friends who, on the eve of their high school graduation, suddenly realize that they should have worked less and played more. Determined never to fall short of their peers, the girls set out on a mission to cram four years of fun into one night. (*Note: Laurie C. enjoyed this movie too.)

Bank On The Funeral
by Matt Maeson
Maeson’s authoritative voice strays on the lines between folk and alternative-pop, showcasing his diverse inspirations ranging from Johnny Cash to Kurt Cobain.

JAMES

Artist: Sturgill Simpson
Album: SOUND & FURY
This new album from award-winning country star Sturgill Simpson is a wild ride. Don’t expect “pop country.” Sturgill and his band inject serious doses of electro, disco, noise, metal and synth. Watch the companion Anime (exclusive to Netflix) to fully immerse yourself in the bizarre world of SOUND & FURY. Audio available for download on PWPL’s hoopla service.

Cemetery Beach
by Warren Ellis and Jason Howard
Your head will be spinning as you turn the pages of this action-packed graphic novel. A pathfinder and young murderess work together to escape a secret off-world colony that was created a hundred years ago and is now filled with generations of imprisoned lunatics. Available on both PWPL’s hoopla service and in physical format.

JANET W.

Drive your Plow over the Bones of the Dead
by Olga Tokarczuk
Janina, a reclusive, animal-loving resident of a remote Polish village, is spending her days casting astrological charts and translating Blake when a series of fantastical and violent murders shakes the apparent calm of the community, prompting her involvement as a sleuth as well as a suspect.

Diamond Doris: The True Story of the World’s Most Notorious Jewel Thief
by Doris Payne
Growing up in Depression-era West Virginia, Payne was keenly aware of the economic and racial injustice around her, which she fought by embarking on an audacious life of crime. Using her own daring, charm and elegant linen suits sewn by her mother, she managed a 60-year crime spree. At 87, she remains unrepentant.

KEITH

The Infinite Game
by Simon Sinek
How do we win a game that has no end? Finite games, like football or chess, have known players, fixed rules and a clear endpoint. The winners and losers are easily identified. Infinite games, games with no finish line, like business or politics, or life itself, have players who come and go. The rules of an infinite game are changeable while infinite games have no defined endpoint. There are no winners or losers—only ahead and behind. Leaders who embrace an infinite mindset build stronger, more innovative, more inspiring organizations. Ultimately, they are the ones who lead us into the future.

JONATHAN

Face It
by Debbie Harry
The former lead singer of the punk/pop group Blondie looks back on her life, from her New Jersey childhood to her rise to fame to the dissolution of her band and beyond, including encounters with Andy Warhol, David Johansen, H.R. Giger and serial killer Ted Bundy. Many of the illustrations are fans’ portraits of her that she’s collected over the years.

LORI G.

Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All
by Laura Ruby
Abandoned in a Depression-era Chicago orphanage with her sister, a young woman endures injustice, poverty and violence while struggling to survive in the years leading up to World War II.

LAURIE C.

Me for You
by Lolly Winston
From the New York Times bestselling author of Good Grief comes a richly poignant and stirring novel that asks: How soon is too soon to fall in love again? Winston delivers a heartfelt and realistic portrait of loss and grief, hope and forgiveness, and two imperfect people coming together to create a perfect love story.

The Farewell
In this funny, uplifting tale based on an actual lie, Chinese-born, U.S.-raised Billi (Awkwafina) reluctantly returns to Changchun to find that, although the whole family knows their beloved matriarch, Nai-Nai, has been given mere weeks to live, everyone has decided not to tell Nai Nai herself. To assure her happiness, they gather under the joyful guise of an expedited wedding.

Yesterday
is a romantic comedy starring Himesh Patel as struggling musician Jack Malik. After an accident, Jack finds himself the only person who remembers the Beatles, and becomes famous after taking credit for their songs. The film also stars Lily James as the protagonist’s childhood friend and love interest, Kate McKinnon as his manager, and a hilarious Ed Sheeran as a fictionalized version of himself. Great cast, fun premise and of course, lots of great music!

RACHEL

Other Words for Home
by Jasmine Warga
When military fighting comes dangerously near their Syrian hometown, Jude and her mother leave their home and family for the United States. Her adjustment period upon arrival in America offers a realistic portrait of the strength it takes to move to a new country.

Staff Picks: Best Books, Film, and Music of 2019

Journey Through the Eyes of an Immigrant
Friday, January 10 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a multi-sensory experience and explore “Journey Through the Eyes of an Immigrant” a writing, conversation and photography project funded by the Huntington Arts Council. See photos, read stories and hear the voices of immigrants who come and enrich our communities.

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature administered by the Huntington Arts Council and support from Friends of the Library.
**SAT vs ACT**

**Thursday, January 9 at 7 p.m.**

The workshop is designed to outline the differences between the SAT and ACT exams and get an overview of the types of questions students could expect to see on each test. Registration is in progress at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington teens in grades 9-12.

**SAT Workshop Series**

**Sundays, January 12, 19, 26 & February 2 from 1:30-3:30 p.m**

This series will focus on both math and verbal sections. Registration is in progress at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington teens in grades 9-12. Payment may be in the form of cash, check or money order made out to Port Washington Public Library or credit card. Workshop fee is $100 for four sessions. This series will be led by SAT/ACT Sense.

**Teen Gaming**

**Fridays, January 17 & 31 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Challenge your friends to an afternoon of gaming on the big screen using our Nintendo Switch. No registration required. Grades 7-12.

**Late Night Study Hall**

**Tuesday, January 21 & Wednesday January 22**

We will extend our hours for Port teens to study for the Regents exams until 11 p.m. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no re-admittance. These events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

**College Search and Financial Aid Workshop**

(A Spanish language Event) **Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m.**

Learn about the College Search and financial aid application process from Mr. Richard Alvarez, Queens College Vice President for Enrollment and Retention. Mr. Alvarez began his career as an admissions counselor at Montclair State College (now University) then served as part of the enrollment team at Pace University including serving as Director of Admissions, NYC campus. High school teens and their parents are invited to join us for this informational lecture in Spanish. Registration begins January 23 at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington teens in grades 9-12 with their parents.

**College Admissions: Your Roadmap to Success**

**Thursday, February 13 at 7 p.m.**

Step inside the college admissions office and find out how to maximize your college admissions. Registration begins January 23 at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington teens in grades 9-12 with their parents. This presentation will be led by Michael Binder of Your College Navigator.

**SoundSwap Presents**

**Long Island’s Own Jesse Kinch**

**Friday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

Tony Traguardo will host a very special SoundSwap event featuring Seaford’s own Jesse Kinch in an acoustic/electric evening of music.

Jesse Kinch is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, and lyricist who has been playing the N.Y.C./Long Island club scene since he was eight years old. He is a young and talented member of a new generation of artists who harken back to the ‘glory days’ of rock and roll, dominated by well-crafted songs and powerful performances. Jesse’s work evokes the spirit of the greatest rock bands and guitar-ists of the 60s and 70s, and the Seattle music scene of the 90s. The late Eddie Money cast Jesse as ‘Young Eddie’ in his autobiographical musical “Two Tickets to Paradise” in 2009. Legendary artists Brad Paisley, Ludacris, Josh Groban and Kesha helped crown Jesse the winner of ABC-TV’s ‘Rising Star’ in 2014. In June 2018, Jesse released his debut album on Curb Records, *I’m Not Like Everybody Else*.

Jesse’s music reflects such influences as Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon, Jim Morrison, Bruce Springsteen, David Grohl, and more. Jesse says that he has always focused on “nothing but the song. I always say no matter what, it’s about the music … it’s about the song. That’s always been my philosophy.”

PWPL thanks the Friends of the Library for its support of this program.

**PWPL has increased the number of checkouts per patron per month to 8 for Hoopla!**

Hoopla provides online and mobile access to eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies and TV. To get started visit www.hoopladigital.com or download the mobile app. Simple to access and use, with no waiting and no hassles, all you need to get started is your PW library card and a web browser, smart phone or tablet. Once you have logged in, you may borrow and view content immediately. The titles in Hoopla have unlimited access, so you will never have to place a hold on an item or wait for its availability.

There is no option to renew an item, but the same item may be borrowed again immediately after it is returned. The title can be returned sooner by clicking the “Return” button at the top right of the title detail page. There are no late fees for this service.

Previously, PWPL had been limiting each PW library card holder to 5 checkouts per month. By increasing this number to 8 checkouts, we are hoping to expand usage for our growing collection of digital resources. Log in and see what all the “hoopla” is about!
**Early Childhood**

**A Time For Kids**  
Monday, January 6 at 9:30 or 10:45 a.m.  
Join Ms. Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1½ to 5 years with an adult.  
*Online registration began December 30; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.*

**1-2-3 Play with Me**  
Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss behavior, dental hygiene, speech, movement, importance of play. For children ages 1½ to 3 years with an adult.  
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**Tummy Time**  
Thursdays, January 9, 16 at 10:30 a.m.  
You and your child will be led in song, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks, and other developmentally appropriate toys. This program is for parents/caregivers with babies ages 3 months to pre-crawlers.  
*Online registration began December 30; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.*

**Sing and Swing Story Time**  
Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 40 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

**Ready, Set, Story Time**  
Mondays, January 13, 27 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 40 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

**Preschool Story Time: Session I**  
*January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25 and March 3, 10, 17 at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.*  
Enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult.  
*Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning January 6.*

**Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingües**  
*Saturday, January 18 at 10:00 a.m.*  
Come and enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish. For all ages with an adult. No registration required. Ven y disfruta cuentos, canciones, y juegos de manos en inglés y español. Para niños de todas las edades acompañados por un adulto.  
*Registro no es necesario.*

**Baby Sign Language**  
*Thursdays, January 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.*  
Learn how to help your baby communicate before they can talk with Little Hands (say so much) Baby Sign Language class. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult.  
*Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning January 13.*

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**Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade**

**Drop-In Tinker Time**  
Thursday, January 2 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Try out our Ozobots and Strawbees at this drop-in tinkering session. For children in grades 1 to 5 with an adult.  
*No registration necessary.*

**Flyin’ Drones**  
*Tuesday and Thursday, January 14 and 16 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.*  
Learn the basics of flight safety and how to program drones with FAA certified drone pilot, Andrea Watson. For children in grades 5 and 6.  
*Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning January 6. Please note: your child must be able to attend both session. This program was made possible with support from The Zucker Fund for the Children’s Library.*

**Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion**  
*Thursday, January 17 from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.*  
This month’s selection is Lowell Discover America by Candace Fleming.  
*Registration in progress; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 x1600.*

**Jigsaw Puzzle Swap - Saturday and Sunday, January 18 & 19**  
In celebration of National Puzzle Month, we are hosting a jigsaw puzzle swap. Bring in a gently used puzzle and trade it for something different.

**Mock Caldecott - Tuesday, January 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
Participants will review preselected picture books published in 2019 and then vote on their favorite. Tune in on January 27 to find out which picture will win the 2020 Caldecott Award! For children in grade 3.  
*Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning January 13.*

**Chess**  
*Thursdays, January 23, 30 and February 6, 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.*  
Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. For children in grades 3 to 6.  
*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning January 13.*

**Drop-In Family LEGO - Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**  
Celebrate National Lego Day! Families with children ages 5 and up are invited to use our Lego to build cool cars, fantastic houses, funny robots or whatever your imagination can come up with.  
*No registration required.*

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion**  
*Tuesday, January 29 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.*  
This month’s selection is The Gollywopper Games by Judy Feldman.  
*Registration in progress; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 x1600.*

**First and Second Grade Book Discussion**  
*Thursday, January 30 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.*  
This month’s selection is How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning, by Rosalyn Schanzer.  
*Books available at time of registration. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning January 6.*

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**Creative Readers**

**Saturdays, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15**  
*Grades K-2 at 10:00 a.m. *  
*Grades 3-5 at 11:15 a.m.*  
Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children with disabilities and children of all abilities in kindergarten through grade 5 will use theater, art, movement and music to bring books to life. Facilitated by Program Director Elise May and supported by the PWPL Children’s Advisory Council. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For program information and high school volunteer opportunities please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.  
*Online registration began December 2; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600. Please note: Your child must commit to attending all dates. Priority given to first time registrants.*

**Family Program**

**Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics with Li Liu**  
*Friday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m.*  
Celebrate Chinese New Year with Li Liu as she performs plate spinning, trick cycling, foot juggling, ribbon dancing and hand balancing. You’ll learn various aspects of the Chinese language, geography and culture while Li Liu shares her work and travel experiences. Made possible by Adult Services and the Children’s Advisory Council.  
*No tickets required.*