

BOOKINGS

Letter from the Director



Greetings Port Washington Community Member,

As we start another calendar year and the excitement that comes along with it, I wanted to take a moment to provide our vision for a special 2023 at the Library.

With exciting programs for all ages, flexible study and create spaces, and accessible meetings rooms for community partnerships, we recognize and celebrate our role as an inclusive community center where everyone is welcome.

Our wonderful staff will continue to guide you to the books you love and the resources that you need.

Improvements to the inside and outside of the Library will also be made with interior redesigns and exterior renovations to the façade and roof that will improve services now, and for many years to come.

As we continue to assist you in both traditional and new ways, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. You can reach me by email at library@pwpl.org or by phone at 516-883-4400 ext. 1101. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at the Library soon.

Happy New Year!

Keith Klang
Keith Klang, Library Director

Save the Date

Friends of the Library's 54th Annual Book & Author Luncheon

Honoring Amy G. Bass
FOL President Emerita

Thursday, May 11 at 11:30 a.m.
The Garden City Hotel



Dani Shapiro, author of the best-selling memoir *Inheritance*, will discuss her acclaimed new novel *Signal Fires* in conversation with Port's own Daniel Paisner, author, ghostwriter and podcaster.

Ticketing and other information will be available in upcoming Library newsletters and soon on the Library's website, pwpl.org. You also may email fol@pwpl.org. The Book & Author Luncheon is the FOL's sole fundraising event. Individual and business sponsors are sought beginning at \$250. For more information on sponsorships, please contact FOL Vice President Margaret DeSiervo at margaretdesiervo@yahoo.com or (516) 524-5655.



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Sandwiched In with John Lancaster – Author of *The Great Air Race: Glory, Tragedy, and the Dawn of American Aviation*

Friday, January 13 at 12:00 p.m.



The Great Air Race reclaims one of the most important moments in the history of American aviation: the transcontinental air race of October 1919 that saw scores of pilots compete for the fastest roundtrip time between New York (specifically, Roosevelt Field), and San Francisco in frail, open-cockpit biplanes. Riveting the nation, the aviators — most veterans of

the Great War — pioneered the first coast-to-coast air route, braving blizzards and driving rain as they landed in fields or at the edges of cliffs. Bringing the pilots to vivid life, journalist and amateur pilot John Lancaster captures the challenges of flying in that almost prehistoric age. Yet, as he demonstrates, despite much drama and tragedy, the race was a milestone in commercial aviation development. *The Great Air Race* is a captivating story of man and machine and the debut of a major new popular historian.

Among the many stellar reviews, *The Washington Post* writes, "It's hard to imagine a more ideal narrator... Lancaster makes a moving case that these early martyrs gave the rest of us a future in the sky."

Join us for this special author event with Mr. Lancaster, who will discuss his new book and provide a visual presentation about this fascinating, but little-known piece of aviation history, which began right here on Long Island. He will also describe how in 2019, a century after the race, he flew the route from Long Island to San Francisco and back again in his two-seater plane, making all the same stops that the daring, reckless, and inspiring pilots made in 1919.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. This is a hybrid event. To join us in-person or via Zoom, register at www.pwpl.org/events

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QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

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

Special Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed on
January 1 & January 2 and will be open
from 1-5 p.m. on January 16

Exercise Classes are Back!

See calendar for details.

TAX HELP:

More information
to come in the
February
newsletter!





2023 Library Budget Vote and Board of Trustees Election Timeline

- Nominating Petitions AvailableWednesday, February 1, 2023
- Nominating Petitions DueMonday, March 6, 2023
- Absentee Ballot Applications AvailableMonday, February 13, 2023
- Budget Hearing #1Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Budget Hearing #2Wednesday, March 15, 2023
- Meet the Candidates NightWednesday, March 22, 2023
- Budget Information SessionWednesday, March 22, 2023
- Personal Registration DayMonday, March 27, 2023
- Budget Vote/Trustee ElectionTuesday, April 4, 2023

For more information, pick up a copy of the brochure “Why Become a Library Trustee?” at the Library’s Information Desk. Trustee petitions will be available in the administration office beginning February 1. If you are interested in running for a seat on the Library board, your petition must be returned by Monday, March 6. The Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election takes place on Tuesday, April 4. For more information, contact Library administration at 516-883-4400, ext. 1100.



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Library Hours

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at PWPL.org/Information/Hours

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Vision:

To enhance the wellbeing of every community member.

Mission Statement:

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

SEEDS OF BROADWAY

Three Live Theater Events

Have you ever wondered where Broadway shows come from? The Port Washington Public Library is pleased to announce staged readings of three original shows presented throughout January in front of a live audience! The Farm (We Grow Theater!), a project of MW Entertainment Group that commissions and develops the works of new writers, will perform two plays and one musical. Be sure to see these original shows on their way to success!

Always, Wilde Saturday, January 14 at 2:30 p.m.

A new comedy starring Will Lyman, Collin Kelly-Sordelet, and Paul L. Coffey.

By Grant MacDermott. Directed by Marshall Jones III.

History tells us that on a cold day in January 1882, a young not-yet-quite-famous Oscar Wilde ventured to meet an aging Walt Whitman at his home in Camden, New Jersey. The public meeting downstairs is well documented, but when the two men go upstairs alone, facts become fiction, and speculation might be the truth after all.

Everyday Monsters Saturday, January 28 at 2:30 p.m.

A tragicomedy starring Carolyn Holding, Andy Prosky, and Leigh Adel-Arnold.

By Grant MacDermott. Directed by Marshall Jones III.

Nora, at over 40, has lived a sad and loveless life. But when she finally meets a sweet man named Dino, her rich sister Macy, her philanthropic brother-in-law Clay, and even her young nephew couldn't love him more. Yet when Dino reveals a dark secret about himself, it forces Nora to make a heartbreaking choice: love or family. But can any of them survive the truth?

Last Coffee in Rockville Sunday, January 29 at 2:30 p.m.

A new musical starring Sara Ornelas and Robert Ariza.

Book, music and lyrics by Julián Mesri. Directed by Estefanía Fadul.

In this original musical set in a Maryland coffee shop, two young Latiné lovers, a struggling writer and an aspiring actress, chase their dreams but are blindsided when immigration laws stand in the way of their happiness.

Each of these performances will be an opportunity to enjoy live theater produced by Broadway professionals and performed by professional actors, all of whom appear courtesy of the Actor's Equity Association.



Reserve Quiet Study Rooms

Did you know you can book a small study room online 24/7? Please visit: <https://bit.ly/PWPLStudyRoomReservations> to select the date and time you are interested in reserving. You must be 16+ to reserve a study room. Call us at 516-883-4400 for more information.

THE SOUNDSWAP HOOTENANNY

Returns to the Library Stage
Friday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m.

It has been years since the library stage has been the site of one of our wildly popular 'Hootenanny!' events! Finally, the tradition returns, as Tony Traguado hosts an evening of live music featuring local talent performing tunes of many styles. Soloists, duos, and trios will precede a jam session that always closes the evening. Members of what has come to be known as the Library's "Terrace Band" will also be on board for the fun. 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 Traguado at x1406 by **Tuesday, January 10.**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

A Salute to David Bowie!



Chameleonic singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and actor David Bowie was born David Robert Jones in London, England, on January 8, 1947. In the 1970s, he revolutionized rock music with his androgynous style, dramatic changes of character, and flamboyant stage shows. Simultaneously, he also launched a successful career as a versatile actor.

The Thin White Duke passed away on January 10, 2016. Here are some of the Library's David Bowie holdings:

Bowie on DVD: *Absolute Beginners* • *Basquiat* • *Labyrinth*
• *The Last Temptation of Christ* • *The Love We Make*
• *The Man Who Fell to Earth* • *Moonage Daydream* • *The Prestige*
• *Serious Moonlight* • *Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars*

Bowie Books: Margaret Gurevich's *Who Was David Bowie?*
• Brian Hiatt's *A Portrait of Bowie* • Steve Horton and Michael Allred's *Bowie: Stardust, Rayguns & Moonage Daydreams*
• Dylan Jones's *David Bowie: A Life* • John O'Connell's *Bowie's Bookshelf: The Hundred Books That Changed David Bowie's Life*
• Ma Isabel Sanchez's *David Bowie*

— In the Adler Gallery —

Artist in Residence: Beverly Crilly

“Place” on view January 3 through February 27

Artist Talk: Saturday, January 21 at 3:00 p.m.



Each of Beverly Crilly's works is a journey, built in layers – full of contradictions, clean slates, experiments, memories, truths, and stories. Oil paints and bars create wonderfully saturated color fields and marks, which are the groundwork of her pieces. Layers of color, texture, and grit masks, reveal and add dimension and depth in these initial statements. Poured solvents

dissolve layers to reveal glimpses of what was vs. what remains. Join Ms. Crilly on January 21st as she discusses her creative process and use of unique mediums and materials.

Sandwiched In with Lisa Hurwitz – Director of *The Automat* Friday, January 20 at 12:00 p.m.



Join us for a special screening and discussion with filmmaker Lisa Hurwitz, director of *The Automat*. It offers a nostalgic journey to the iconic restaurant chain Horn & Hardart, which served affordably-priced, quality food to millions of New Yorkers and Philadelphians for over a century. The chain welcomed immigrants, the working class, African Americans, and women, who were often not welcome in restaurants. Horn & Hardart's technology captured the public's imagination

like nothing else in the early 1900s — the customer put nickels into slots, and little windows opened to reveal the customer's pick, be it a slice of pie, macaroni and cheese, or a Salisbury steak. Regular customers and celebrities, including Mel Brooks, Carl Reiner, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Colin Powell, recount their memories of these Art-Deco-inspired restaurants, which offered state-of-the-art technology for the early 20th century. Ms. Hurwitz will discuss the film's making and answer questions from the audience.

Please note this will be an in-person-only event.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Lunar New Year 2023 Celebration Thursday, January 26 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Adler Gallery & Lapham Meeting Room

Starting at 6 p.m., We will have a demonstration of "Writing Your Name" in Chinese Calligraphy. Then, at 7 p.m., the New York Chinese Qipao Association, Inc. will present a traditional ribbon dance and fashion show. Lastly, the Port Washington Korean Parents Association Inc. and a Port Washington-based Chinese group will share more treasures of their cultures. This program is sponsored by the FOL and by generous donations from local Chinese and Korean families.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) News

Spanish Language Class

Would you like to improve or practice your Spanish? We offer an intermediate class on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. If interested, please call Peggy O'Hanlon at 516 883-4400 x1308.

¿Le gustaría mejorar o practicar su español? Tenemos clase de nivel intermedio los miércoles de 1:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m. Si está interesado, por favor llame a Peggy O'Hanlon al 516 883-4400 x1308.

Citizenship & GED Classes

The ESOL Department is offering classes for preparation for citizenship and the GED. Contact Peggy O'Hanlon at 516 883-4400 x1308.

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

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"HYBRID" PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in person or at home on your computer via Zoom.

Tuesday, January 3

■ **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.

■ **Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop**

This in-person, informal support group for adults will give participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances. Hosted by a Licensed Master Social Worker with over 20 years of experience in the field of geriatrics and dementia care.



Wednesday, January 4

■ **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Children's Chess Program at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Singles (60+) Discussion Group: Mindful Resolutions at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction.

Friday, January 6

■ **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose - The Magic of Fred Astaire at 12:00 p.m. (Virtual)**

Fred Astaire was one of the twentieth century's greatest film dancers. This virtual presentation by film and TV historian Brian Rose will survey the sweep of Astaire's remarkable career, looking at his work as a soloist and the most romantic dance partner in Hollywood history. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Friday, January 6 (cont.)

■ **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Film: *Cyrano* (2022 - 123 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Cyrano de Bergerac is convinced that his appearance makes him unworthy of the fair Roxanne, who has fallen in love at first sight with Cyrano's friend, Christian.

Sunday, January 8

■ **JaNOIRary Double Feature at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

First up, *Ruthless* (1948 - 104 min.), in which multi-millionaire Horace Vendig will let no one stand in his way of getting to the top. After a brief intermission, carhop Leonora Eames soon regrets marrying ruthless millionaire Smith Ohlrig in *Caught* (1949 - 88 min.).

Monday, January 9

■ **A Time For Kids - Baby Start at 10:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **A Time For Kids at 11:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Film: *Fall* (2022 - 107 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Best friends Becky and Hunter climb a 2,000 foot radio tower in a remote area of the desert. When the rusty ladder collapses, the women find themselves stranded with no way down.

Tuesday, January 10

■ **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Hypertension Screenings - St. Francis Hospital Outreach from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Blood pressure screenings in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room.



■ **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.

■ **Health Presentation: Dr. Jennifer Mieres and Dr. Stacey Rosen at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Heart disease is a leading cause of death in women. Learn how to minimize your risk factors, recognize symptoms, and advocate for your own health. Our presenters, nuclear cardiologist Dr. Jennifer Mieres and cardiologist Dr. Stacey Rosen, will also discuss their new book *Heart Smarter for Women: Six Weeks to a Healthier Heart*. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.

Wednesday, January 11

■ **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Children's Chess Program at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Medicaid Sign-Up Help 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room**
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

■ **Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**



Howard Rose, a noted artist and iPhone expert, returns to PCLI for a fascinating presentation, "Creating with the iPhone," about the latest innovations in mobile phone technology. These include exciting editing ideas, new and amazing apps, as well as the

basic elements of the iPhone.

Thursday, January 12

■ **Tummy Time at 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Friday, January 13

■ **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with John Lancaster - Author of *The Great Air Race* at 12:00 p.m.** See cover for details.

■ **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Film: *The Requin* (2022 - 89 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Vacationing in Thailand, Jaelyn and Kyle are trapped in a storm that washes their hut out to sea, where great white sharks await them.

Saturday, January 14

■ **Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Seating is limited, and registration is required. Payment of \$30 will be collected by the instructor during class. For more information, please visit www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Creative Readers at 11:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Seeds of Broadway: *Always, Wilde* at 2:30 p.m.**
See page 2 for details.

■ **Read with Walter at 2:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, January 17

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - The Art of Jan Steen at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz for an in-depth exploration of Steen's painted world of chaos, lustfulness, bad behavior, and hidden messages. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.
- **Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Pajama Story Time on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Wednesday, January 18

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Children's Chess Program at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Thursday, January 19

- **Tummy Time at 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Friday, January 20

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Lisa Hurwitz - Director of *The Automat* at 12:00 pm.**
See page 3 for details. *Sponsored by FOL.*
- **Lunar New Year: Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics with Li Liu at 4:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Soundswap: Hootenanny at 7:00 pm. in Lapham Meeting Room**
See page 3 for details.

Saturday, January 21

- **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Teen SAT Prep Series at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**
See page 7 for details.
- **Artist Talk with PWPL Artist in Residence Beverly Crilly at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 3 for details.

Monday, January 23

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - Ashman and Menken - Creators of *Little Shop of Horrors* at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Award Winning stage and film director Stephen Nachamie will explore the collaboration of the legendary writing team of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, who created the smash hit musical *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Monday, January 23 (cont.)

- **First & Second Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Exercise Class at 5:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join us for an 8-session exercise class incorporating yoga, Pilates, and stretching. Sessions are on Mondays: January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, March 6, March 13, March 20 and March 27. Open to Port Washington residents free of charge. Registration begins January 3. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*
- **Teen Study Hall at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

Tuesday, January 24

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Study Hall at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.
- **Tweens' Night Out: Yoga in Children's Workshop Room at 7:15 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, January 25

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Children's Chess Program at 5:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Thursday, January 26

- **Tummy Time at 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Picasso Celebration (1973-2023) at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
With the 50th anniversary of Picasso's death in 2023, France and Spain will partner to organize an international exhibition dedicated to the artist's legacy across Europe and the United States Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture related to the art exhibitions and events surrounding "The Picasso 1973-2023 Celebration." This is a hybrid event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events
- **STEAM Workshop: Video Game Day at 4:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room**
See page 8 for details.
- **Lunar New Year 2023 Celebration at 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Adler Gallery and Lapham Meeting Room**
See page 3 for details.

Friday, January 27

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers-Queen Anne's Revenge: Exploring the Legend of Blackbeard at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join Eco-Photo Explorers on an adventure to examine the legend of Blackbeard and dive into the wreck of his most famous ship. This hybrid event is sponsored by the Library's Nautical Advisory Council. Please visit www.pwpl.org/events for more information.

Friday, January 27 (cont.)

- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Concert: Larry and Joe at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.**
See page 6 for details.

Saturday, January 28

- **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **LinkedIn Settings at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom**
Learn about new LinkedIn settings that can help protect your profile, connections, and other important security settings. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*
Register at www.pwpl.org/events.
- **Teen SAT Prep Series at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**
See page 7 for details.
- **Creative Readers at 11:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **How to Maximize Your LinkedIn Profile at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom**
In this workshop, participants will identify the "must haves" for a LinkedIn profile that will get you noticed. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*
Register at www.pwpl.org/events
- **Seeds of Broadway: *Everyday Monsters* at 2:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
See page 2 for details.

Sunday, January 29

- **Seeds of Broadway: *Last Coffee in Rockville* at 2:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
See page 2 for details.

Monday, January 30

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Exercise Class at 5:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
See Monday, January 23 for details.
- **Film: *Cocoon (Kokon)* (2020 - 95 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Fourteen-year-old Berliner Nora struggles with her own identity. Her sister and her best friend are only interested in fashion and social media. Nora tries to do the same, but it does not make her happy. Then she meets Romy. In German with English subtitles.

Tuesday, January 31

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.

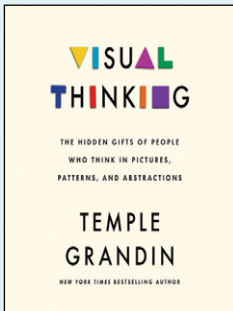
Key to Events:

- **Adult Program**
- **Children's Room**
- **Teenspace**
- **Career & Finance Program**

— Nonfiction Book Club —
Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions

by Temple Grandin

Thursday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m.



With her genius for demystifying science, Grandin draws on cutting-edge research to take us inside visual thinking. Visual thinkers constitute a far more significant proportion of the population than previously believed and a more varied one. Photo-realistic object visualizers like Grandin herself have an intuitive knack for design and problem-solving.

Mathematically inclined visual-spatial thinkers excel in pattern recognition and systemic thinking. Grandin makes us understand how a world increasingly geared to the verbal tends to sideline visual thinkers, screening them out at school and passing over them in the workplace. Rather than continuing to waste their singular gifts, driving a collective loss in productivity and innovation, Grandin proposes new approaches to educating, parenting, employing, and collaborating with visual thinkers. In a highly competitive world, this important book helps us to see that we need every mind on board.

— Fiction Book Club —
Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead
 by Olga Tokarczuk

Tuesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m.



In a remote Polish village, Janina devotes the dark winter days to studying astrology, translating the poetry of William Blake, and taking care of the summer homes of wealthy Warsaw residents. Her reputation as a reclusive crank is amplified by her not-so-secret preference for the company of animals over humans. Then a neighbor, Big Foot, turns up dead. Soon, other bodies are discovered in increasingly strange circumstances.

As suspicions mount, Janina inserts herself into the investigation, certain that she knows whodunit.

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- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Frick Madison
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim Museum
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
- Intrepid Museum
- Jewish Museum of Art
- LI Children's Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Raynham Hall
- Rubin Museum of Art
- Sands Point Preserve Conservancy
- Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum & Planetarium
- Walt Whitman Birthplace
- Whaling Museum

The Museum Pass program is sponsored by the FOL.

Larry & Joe in Concert: A SoundSwap Event of Venezuelan and Appalachian Folk Music
 Friday, January 27 at 7:30pm in Lapham



Larry & Joe were destined to make music together. Larry Bellorin hails from Monagas, Venezuela, and is a legend of Llanera music. Joe Troop is from North Carolina and is a grammy-nominated bluegrass and old-time musician.

Currently based in the Triangle of North Carolina, both men are versatile multi-instrumentalists and singer-songwriters on a mission to show that music has no borders. As a duo they perform a fusion of Venezuelan and Appalachian folk music on harp, banjo, guitar, and other instruments. We are proud and delighted to bring these gifted

musical pioneers to the Lapham stage of the Port Washington Public Library for a very special SoundSwap event. *Made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

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TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays January 3, 10, 17 and 31 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. *No registration required.*



SAT Test Prep Series (4-part series)

Saturdays, January 21, January 28, February 4, and February 11 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Zoom

Port Washington teens in grades 9-12 can register beginning January 7. Teens are encouraged to attend all four sessions. Sessions cover Math, Verbal/Reading and Writing. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Study Hall

Monday, January 23 and Tuesday, January 24 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Library is extending our operating hours until 10:30 p.m. for students studying for upcoming exams. Library doors will lock at 9 p.m. with no re-admittance. *These events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

Teen Volunteers Needed for Creative Readers

Winter sessions: Saturdays January 7, 14, 21, 28, and February 4 and 11 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Teens must be available for all six sessions.

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program for children with disabilities and children of all abilities in grades K to 5, bringing books to life with dramatic enactment, art, music, and movement. Teens are vital to the success of this award-winning program. Volunteers will be trained to buddy with children of all abilities. Community service hours will be awarded. For more information, email: creativereaders@optimum.net. To apply to be a volunteer: <https://bit.ly/CRVolunteer2023>

The LIBRARY OF GAMES *and* GADGETS

Thinking of learning a new musical instrument this year? Check it out from the Library!

Instruments can be reserved online, or Express copies are available at the Circulation Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ▶ **Acoustic Guitar:** Check out an acoustic guitar, electric tuner, instructional DVD, instructional book, and picks.
- ▶ **Drum Pad:** Check out a drum pad, drumsticks and carrying case. Get the hang of the drums without waking the neighbors.
- ▶ **Electric Piano Keyboard:** Check out an electric piano keyboard, a music stand, two instructional books, an instruction manual, AC adapter, headphone adapter and carrying case.
- ▶ **Ukulele:** Check out a ukulele, two instructional books and an electric tuner.

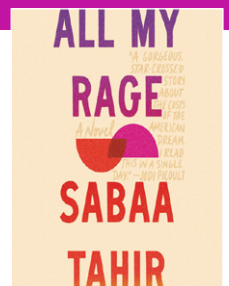
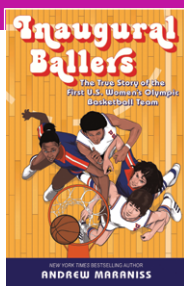


Instruments can be reserved for 14 days online at www.PWPL.org/LOGG or Express copies are available at the Circulation Desk on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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TeenSpace Staff Top Picks from 2022

Here is a recommended reading list compiled by the TeenSpace staff that reflects some of our favorite books from last year:



***The Agathas* by Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson**

To claim the hefty reward for information about Brooke Donovan's disappearance, Iris and Alice use the complete works of Agatha Christie to teach them how to solve a mystery, but they don't realize the danger they are about to face.

***Inaugural Ballers: The True Story of the First US Women's Olympic Basketball Team* by Andrew Maraniss**

Twenty years before women's soccer became an Olympic sport and two decades before the formation of the WNBA, the 1976 US women's basketball team laid the foundation for the incredible rise of women's sports in America at the youth, collegiate, Olympic, and professional levels.

***Arrow to the Moon* by Emily X.R. Pan**

Navigating family secrets, Hunter and Luna find everything falling apart around them and must rely on their love to see them through, in this powerful story about the magic and mystery of the moon that connects us all.

***I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys**

In a country governed by isolation, fear, and a tyrannical dictator, 17-year-old Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country.

***Squire* by Nadia Shammas**

Hiding her status as a girl from conquered lands while training as a squire on her quest to become a knight, the only path to true citizenship, Aiza navigates friendships and rivalries until she discovers the military's endgame.

***All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir**

When his attempts to save his family's motel spiral out of control, Salahudin and his best friend Noor, two outcasts in their town, must decide what their friendship is worth and how they can defeat the monsters of their past and in their midst.

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Sing and Swing on Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Interactive stories, rhymes, and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for 40 participants. Numbered tickets will be available 20 minutes before the start time.*

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, and February 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

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 sign language, the importance of play, language development, movement, and dental hygiene. *Registration required.*

Ready, Set, Story Time on Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years with an adult

Join your favorite librarians for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for 40 participants. Numbered tickets will be available 20 minutes before the start time.*

A Time For Kids-Baby Start

Monday, January 9 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 months to 17 months with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc., as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time focusing on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. *Registration required.*

A Time For Kids

Monday, January 9 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. *Registration required.*

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30 and February 6, 13 from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. *Registration required.*

Tummy Time

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 months to pre-crawlers with an adult

Babies need lots of tummy time to develop their muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in songs, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks, and other developmentally appropriate toys. *Registration required.*

CREATIVE READERS

Saturdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 11
Kindergarten - Second Grade • 10 to 11 a.m.
Third - Fifth Grade • 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children will use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life- facilitated by Program Director Elise May. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For more information and teen volunteer opportunities, email creativereaders@optimum.net, or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.

The Winter session is full.

Spring registration will begin February 1, 2023.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Chess

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration required.*

Coding for Kids

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, and 10 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ignite the love of coding by learning to create animations and computer games using Scratch, a graphical programming language developed by MIT. Taught by AP Computer Science high school students from Port Washington for children with no prior programming experience in 3rd to 6th grade. For more information, visit youngcoderspw.com. *Registration required.*

Read with Walter, the Therapy Dog

Saturday, January 14 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Read out loud to a certified pet therapy dog, Walter, for a 10-minute session. For elementary-aged students. *Registration required.*

Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 17 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Willowdeen* by Katherine Applegate. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by January 17. *Registration required.*

First & Second Grade Book Discussion

Monday, January 23 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *The Marvelous Thing That Came From a Spring* by Gilbert Ford. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by January 23. *Registration required.*

Tweens' Night Out: Yoga

Tuesday, January 24 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

An energetic, yet calming class where we will explore yoga, mindfulness, and breathing exercises to help you relax after a busy day. Have fun with your friends while building a strong body, calm mind, and confident spirit. No previous yoga experience is necessary. For children in 5th and 6th Grade. *Registration required.*

Video Game Day

Thursday, January 26 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

An afternoon of video game fun. For children in 4th to 6th grade. *Registration required.*

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics with Li Liu

Friday, January 20 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Celebrate Lunar New Year with Li Liu as she performs plate



spinning, trick cycling, foot juggling, ribbon dancing, and hand balancing. In addition, you'll learn various aspects of the Chinese language, geography, and culture while Li Liu shares her work and travel experiences. For children in grades K through 6 with an adult. *Tickets are required and will be available in the Children's Library beginning January 14.*

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