

# BOOKINGS

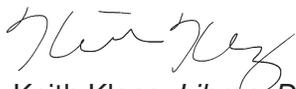
## A Note from the Director...

Dear Port Washington Community,

As we confront the unacceptable racial injustices across our country, notably the recent horrifying killings of George Floyd and Ahmaud Arbery, we will continue in our mission as a public library to enhance the well-being of every member of our community. We will do this by engaging 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 an institution that has the privilege of serving this wonderfully diverse community, PWPL denounces all forms of racism and discrimination.

Sincerely,



Keith Klang, Library Director

## PWPL Ahead — A Reopening Plan Special Message

As Long Island begins to reopen, the Port Washington Public Library is moving forward with its reopening plans. To facilitate this, the library has created **PWPL Ahead**, a comprehensive plan to begin reopening while best addressing the safety and health concerns of PWPL staff and patrons. **PWPL Ahead** consists of four phases that mirror the phases of New York State's "New York Forward" reopening plan. As Long Island enters each new phase, PWPL will also, as it is deemed safe:

### Phase 1 – Begins June 1

Services, materials, programs and events will continue to be offered remotely. The building will be cleaned and sanitized, new MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) 15 air filters will be installed. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for staff will be acquired.

### Phase 2 – Begins June 15

Services, materials, programs and events will continue to be offered remotely. A percentage of staff will return to work on-site. Return bins in the library's parking lot will re-open for materials currently checked out. Returned materials will be quarantined separately for a period of 72 hours to ensure safety, as per ALA and OCLC guidance.

### Phase 3 – Begins June 29

Curbside service for library materials will begin in the library's parking lot. All loanable materials will be available for curbside pickup. Paper printouts, tax forms, and 3D printed objects will also be available for pickup. Home delivery of materials will resume for those unable to leave their home. All programs and events will continue to be offered remotely.

### Phase 4 – To be Announced

Members of the public will be allowed to return to the library building for browsing and in-person borrowing. Hours and building capacity may be limited. Curbside service will continue. Meeting rooms will remain closed and public seating will be limited. All programs and events will continue to be offered remotely.

**Beyond Phase 4**, the library plans to return to normal operations when it is deemed safe. We ask for your cooperation while these phases are implemented and appreciate your continued understanding and support. Know that PWPL remains open 24/7 at our website, [www.pwpl.org](http://www.pwpl.org).

Please contact Keith Klang, Library Director, at [library@pwpl.org](mailto:library@pwpl.org) or by phone at 516-883-3728, if you have questions as we move forward through PWPL Ahead. *We will keep you updated as we proceed, and we cannot wait to see you soon.*

## Thank you, John O'Connell!



John O'Connell had been a member of the Port Washington Public Library Board of Trustees since 2006, serving as Vice-President beginning in 2010 and most recently serving as President since 2017. John is stepping down from the Board beginning this month and we want to acknowledge his dedication to the library over the past decade and half. During his time on the Board, John played an integral role in a variety of library initiatives, including the installation

of a solar roof, renovations to the Children's Library, and the transition to new leadership. His insightfulness, collaborative spirit, and sense of humor will be sorely missed, but fondly remembered. Thank you, John, for your leadership and service to the library!

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### To place your request:

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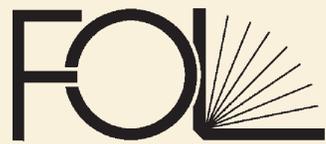
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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

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



As PWPL strives to provide our community with events that are engaging, informative, and entertaining, we ask that you check our website for the latest event listing. We may be adding events after this newsletter goes to print. Don't miss out on anything fun! [www.pwpl.org/events](http://www.pwpl.org/events)

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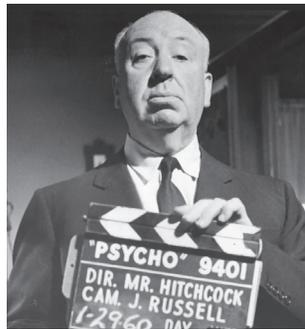
### SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Friday, July 3 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Sandwiched In with Max Alvarez - Alfred Hitchcock: Behind the Curtain of Suspense**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 872 9896 8148  
Password: 388378 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Master of screen, Alfred Hitchcock, shocked, thrilled, amused, and delighted moviegoers and TV viewers throughout his half-century directing career. The meticulous planning that went into his productions resulted in tension-filled films – among them *Notorious*, *To Catch a Thief*, *Vertigo*, *North by Northwest*, and *Psycho* – which continue to grip audiences in the 21st century. Join film historian Max Alvarez for this suspense-laden program (featuring film clips and rare archival materials) of Hitchcock's life and career, where behind-the-scenes production details and secrets are entertainingly revealed.



**Friday, July 10 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown – Lower East Side: A New Immigrant Heaven**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 879 8356 3181  
Password: 995865 or call: 1-646-558-8656

It was called the Lower East Side because it was low, swampy, disease ridden, and insect infested. The poorest of new immigrants lived there until they either died or had the means to get out. First came the Dutch and English and they were displaced by Irish and Germans. Then Eastern European Jews arrived. After the Second World War, Chinese and Hispanics immigrated. It's just a matter of time until new immigrants from Jupiter and Mars will populate the neighborhood! Join Professor Ron Brown for this exploration of New York City's history.  
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**Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday at Two with Marc Courtade – The Works of Stephen Sondheim: Part Two**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 839 9865 8072  
Password: 742049 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Join theater and opera expert Marc Courtade as he explores the works of Stephen Sondheim, showcasing his more mature works: *Company*, *Follies*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Pacific Overtures*, *Into the Woods*, *Assassins*, and *Road Show*. Fortunately, documentation of his works demonstrates the relationship Sondheim creates between lyrics, music, and drama. This talk is a tribute to one of the most prolific creators of Musical Theater, in honor of his 90th birthday.

**Thursday, July 16 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz – Making the Met: 1870 – 2020**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 861 1931 1075  
Password: 233059 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Celebrate the Metropolitan Museum of Art's 150th birthday with PWPL. Join museum educator, Alice W. Schwarz, as she discusses the history of this iconic institution - from simple idea to one of the most beloved collections in the world. *Sponsored by FOL.*

**Friday, July 17 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Sandwiched In with Bob Waldman – Remembering Jerry Lewis**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 881 9477 5878  
Password: 919254 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Television writer and historian Bob Waldman pays tribute to the late comedian with rarely seen footage displaying Lewis at his most hilarious. Focusing on the medium that showed him off at his manic best - live television - his appearances on *The Texaco Star Theatre* and *The Colgate Comedy Hour*, to his legendary surprise reunion with Dean on the 1976 *MDA Telethon* will be highlighted.

**Friday, July 24 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Sandwiched In with William Thierfelder – Our Human Origins: Pt. 1 – Sex in the Stone Age – Our Hybrid DNA**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 829 6660 7695  
Password: 147903 or call: 1-646-558-8656

In 2012, geneticists made a remarkable discovery. Not only do some modern humans possess Neanderthal DNA, many also bear the DNA of at least one other species, the Denisovans. What did these fellow humans look like? How do they fit into what we thought we knew about our species? This program explores the long and winding road that leads to our species of human—and explains why every one of us has a remnant of DNA from some of these other species. This discussion will be led by William Thierfelder, who is a writer, educator, photographer, and museum docent.

**Friday, July 31 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Sandwiched In with William Thierfelder – Our Human Origins: Pt. 2 – Oh The Places We've Been**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 831 1707 4761  
Password: 942863 or call: 1-646-558-8656

When Homo Sapiens made our first appearance on the African plains around 300,000 years ago, we were comfortable. But around 100,000 years ago, things began to change - the climate began to shift, food supplies became scarce, and our numbers dwindled. So, we trekked to the Middle East, Europe, Asia, and eventually the Americas. During that odyssey, we encountered Neanderthals, prehistoric beasts, glaciers, mountain ranges, deserts, and novel sources of food. Each new home left its mark on our DNA and we can now trace our journey to determine why we were the last hominin standing. We wouldn't be here if it weren't for those brave bands of humans that stepped into the unknown. This lecture will be led by William Thierfelder who is a writer, educator, photographer, and museum docent.



### ONGOING EVENTS:

*These will be an ongoing series so make sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist or our website for the link to the video.*

**Winifred Boyd's Qigong Exercise Instruction Wednesdays at 4 p.m.**

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. This will be an on-going series so make sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist or our website for the link to the video.

**Tony T's Tune Talk Thursdays at 4 p.m.**

Media & 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! This will be an on-going series so make sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.

**SoundSwap Virtual Round Table Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.**

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.

**Virtual SoundSwap - Live Musical Performances Fridays at 7:30 p.m.**

Each week, Tony Traguado will host a live musical event that will feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets for our library audience. Keep watch on our Facebook and website 'Events' page for details. *Supported by FOL.*

## Career & Personal Finance Center July Workshops



Our Career & Personal Finance Center has a dedicated team of professionals in place to assist anyone in need. If you are experiencing job loss, job insecurity, financial issues, or if you simply wish to get your career back on track after this time of crisis, please reach out to us. We are here to help.

For assistance, please email the library at [library@pwpl.org](mailto:library@pwpl.org).

### **JULY 1 WEDNESDAY: Registration Starts: Job Search Boot Camp Summer 2020 Session on Zoom**

Registration begins today at 9 a.m. for residents of the Town of North Hempstead for the summer Zoom session of Job Search Boot Camp, an 8-week intensive workshop designed to help participants obtain employment through networking. Sessions are on Wednesdays July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 12, 19, 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. See newsletter for more information. Register at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

### **JULY 6 MONDAY: Canva 101**

Canva is a free digital tool that can be used for graphic design projects. This Zoom workshop will serve as an introduction to some of the most popular features available. For the best use of time, kindly sign up for a free account prior to class via [www.canva.com](http://www.canva.com). Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Access to Zoom login invitation available at: [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). 7 p.m.

### **JULY 8 WEDNESDAY: Job Search Boot Camp Summer 2020 Session on Zoom – First Workshop**

See July 1 for registration information and the newsletter for more information.

### **JULY 13 MONDAY: Google Docs Basics**

If you have ever wondered how to use Google Docs or need help understanding its word processing basics, this Zoom class is for you. For the best use of time, kindly sign up for a free account prior to class via [google.com](http://google.com). Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Access to Zoom login invitation available at: [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). 7 p.m.

### **JULY 20 MONDAY: Google Slides Basics**

Making visually stunning and powerful presentations is a great way to differentiate yourself. Google Slides is a noteworthy solution to help you achieve this goal. Attend this Zoom class to learn Slides best practices. For the best use of time, kindly sign up for a free account prior to class via [google.com](http://google.com). Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Access to Zoom login invitation available at: [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). 7 p.m.

### **JULY 27 MONDAY: LinkedIn Crash Course**

LinkedIn is the premier social media platform for professional networking. Attend this Zoom crash course designed to get your LinkedIn profile in shape to attract the connections you want. Presented by Career Strategists, Maria Themistocleous-Frey and Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Access to Zoom login invitation available at: [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). 7 p.m.

All events are made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center.



## SUMMER 2020 Session on Zoom

An 8-week intensive workshop designed to help participants obtain employment through networking.

**Wednesdays: July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 12, 19, 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Registration for Town of North Hempstead Residents begins 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1 at [www.pwpl.org/events](http://www.pwpl.org/events). Registration will open for non-residents on July 6. Please note: This is an online Zoom event. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in invitation will be emailed to you on July 7.

### **Participants will be:**

**MOTIVATED** to conduct an effective job search

**INSTRUCTED** on using LinkedIn and other forms of social media

**GUIDED** towards time management and developing job objectives

**ASSISTED** with their personal brand and elevator pitch to build their profile

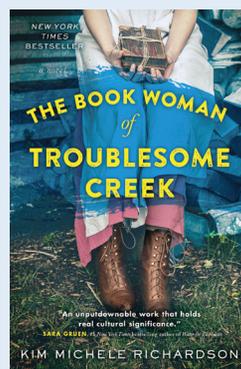
**GIVEN** resume and cover letter advice

Job Search Boot Camp is a service provided by the Career & Personal Finance Center. It will be presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President and Founder of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. and the ECNY Foundation, a non-profit corporation that specializes in career coaching and professional development.

*Funding for the summer session of Job Search Boot Camp made possible by a grant received from the Manhasset Community Fund Greentree Foundation Good Neighbor Fund.*

## Adult Book Discussion: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

Tuesday July 14 at 7:30 p.m.



Join us for our virtual book discussion of *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, by Kim Michele Richardson. Copies are available on Overdrive and Hoopla. This meeting will take place via Zoom.

In 1936, tucked deep into the woods of Troublesome Creek, KY, lives blue-skinned 19-year-old Cussy Carter, the last living female of the rare Blue People ancestry. The lonely young Appalachian woman joins the historical

Pack Horse Library Project of Kentucky and becomes a librarian, riding across slippery creek beds and up treacherous mountains on her faithful mule to deliver books and other reading material to the impoverished hill people of Eastern Kentucky.

Connect via the Zoom app or dial 1-646-558-8656  
Meeting ID: 857 3975 9142 Password: 602036



## Mental Health Forum - Project Help Long Island

Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a virtual program available with the Zoom application.

Meeting ID: 860 9464 7401 Password: 554831 or call: 1-646-558-8656

The outbreak of COVID-19 has been a challenge for everyone. Join members of *Project Help Long Island* as they feature a panel of Interfaith clergy, discussing what effects COVID-19 and the civil unrest has had on the mental health of their membership/congregants.

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## New Digital Services: *Rewind*

PWPL has added many new digital resources in the past few months for you to enjoy from home 24/7! Residents can access movies, audiobooks, comics, online courses and career resources anytime or anywhere with your PWPL Library card. Here are just a few you might want to check out if you have not done so yet.



**Kanopy** includes more than 30,000 documentaries, movies, TV shows and educational videos for all ages. The service allows you to play 6 videos per month, and includes

unlimited access to each title for 3 days. The Kanopy Kids and Great Courses content are available for 30 days. To get started visit: [www.pwpl.kanopy.com](http://www.pwpl.kanopy.com)



**RBdigital Audiobooks** provides unlimited access to over 5,000 Adult and nearly 2,000 Juvenile audiobook titles through the service. Titles can be checked out for 21 days and can be renewed three times.

**RBdigital Comics** includes unlimited access to over 1,500 comics and graphic novels for all ages. Brands include Disney Comics, Marvel, IDW and Dark Horse. These titles can be checked out for 30 days.

**RBdigital** also offers unlimited access to almost two thousand digital magazines. Best of all there are no holds or waiting lists for any of these three online collections.

In addition, we increased the number of channels you can access from 1 to 3 per week on the RBdigital Video service, which allows you to stream and download a variety of movies, TV shows, concerts, documentaries and online courses. You can now checkout an all-access 7-day pass to binge watch as much you would like on Acorn TV, Great Courses, Qello, IndieFlix, Pongolo, Learn it Live or Method Test. To get started visit: [www.portwashingtonny.rbdigital.com](http://www.portwashingtonny.rbdigital.com)



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**JobNow** is a career assistance service to help job seekers to get hired by employers. It includes live online career coaching and interview assistance which is available 7 days a week from 2 pm – 11 pm. It also provides access to resume creation software

and a writing lab which allows you to submit a resume or cover letter and receive expert analysis within 24 hours. To get started visit: [www.bit.ly/JobNowPWPL](http://www.bit.ly/JobNowPWPL)



**Hoopla** provides unlimited access to eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies and TV content. PWPL has increased the number of Hoopla checkouts from 8 to 16 per month to meet the growing demand for home entertainment. Simple to access and use, you

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For a complete list of our digital services please visit: [www.pwpl.org/research](http://www.pwpl.org/research). Please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance accessing these resources.

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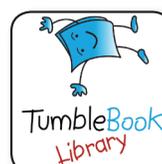
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**Library staff are available to assist you with any questions you may have.**

## Phillip Harwood's Film Discussions

### Watch Films and Discuss Them Together Remotely!



These virtual programs will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a 10 minute introduction by Phillip Harwood, film historian and librarian, on Zoom. Then, you can follow a link to either Kanopy or YouTube to watch the film remotely, for free. Afterwards, return to Zoom at the designated time for further discussion of the film.

#### Edward G. Robinson & Post-War Film Noir: *Scarlet Street*

**Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 4815 6432

Password: 969845 or call 1-646-558-8656

Film link via Kanopy: <https://pwpl.kanopy.com/video/scarlet-street>

Return to Zoom at the designated time for further discussion of the film.



Philip Harwood discusses three films starring Edward G. Robinson, which were produced during the post-war period and all of which are in the film noir style. *In Scarlet Street* (1945), criminals Joan Bennett and Dan

Duryea take advantage of middle-aged painter Robinson to steal his artwork. Fritz Lang directed.

#### Edward G. Robinson & Post-War Film Noir: *The Stranger*

**Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3780 0672

Password: 229156 or call 1-646-558-8656

Film link via Kanopy: <https://pwpl.kanopy.com/product/stranger>

Return to Zoom at the designated time for further discussion of the film.

Philip Harwood will discuss Orson Welles's *The Stranger* (1946). A war crimes investigator (Edward G. Robinson) tracks down a high-ranking Nazi fugitive (Welles) to a Connecticut college town. Loretta Young co-stars.



#### Early Rod Serling: *The Comedian*

**Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting ID: 829 3106 7097 Password: 135712

or call 1-646-558-8656

Film link via YouTube: [www.bit.ly/SerlingsComedian](http://www.bit.ly/SerlingsComedian) Return to Zoom at the designated time for further discussion of the film.



Philip Harwood will discuss the 1957 Playhouse 90 broadcast of *The Comedian*. Mickey Rooney stars as a lecherous television comedian who tears down everyone around him, including his head writer (Edmund O'Brien) and his brother (Mel Torme). Rod

Serling scripted, from Ernest Lehman's novella, for director John Frankenheimer.

#### Edward G. Robinson & Post-War Film Noir: *The Red House*

**Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 6277 8410

Password: 948541 or call 1-646-558-8656

Film link via Kanopy: <https://pwpl.kanopy.com/video/red-house-0>

Return to Zoom at the designated time for further discussion of the film.

Philip Harwood discusses Delmer Daves's *The Red House* (1947). A crippled farmer (Edward G. Robinson) and his sister (Judith Anderson) are concealing a terrible secret from their adoptive daughter, concerning a hidden, abandoned farmhouse.

## Learn English and Connect!

ESOL online summer classes will start on Monday, July 6. These classes help students learn English, but now also help connect our foreign-born population with the community and with updates on COVID-19. One student from Japan recently wrote:

“Thanks to the technology, we can meet each other while we are home! This is a short break from my daily routine as a mom of two boys, and I can enjoy talking with my teachers and classmates, as well as studying English writing. In this stressful time, ESOL class on Zoom helps me to express my feelings and balance my emotions. Although my life has changed a lot, I can still see familiar faces on the screen and we can discuss how to make our essays more natural and appealing.”

To register for classes, contact Peggy O'Hanlon at: [ohanlonp@pwpl.org](mailto:ohanlonp@pwpl.org) or call Lesly Sagastume at (516) 578-9771.

## PWPL Community Survey

- As our community works together to get through the current COVID-19 pandemic, we wanted to take a
  - few moments to ask you some quick questions. Your responses will be vitally important to us as we plan for
  - the library's future. All responses are anonymous and confidential. We thank you for your time and your honesty.
- Please stay safe and we will see you soon!*

Our survey is available here: [www.bit.ly/PWPLCommunitySurvey](http://www.bit.ly/PWPLCommunitySurvey)

## Notary Services!



We're excited to announce that while we are temporarily closed, we will be offering electronic notary services! If you're looking to have something notarized, please email [notary@pwpl.org](mailto:notary@pwpl.org) to set up an appointment. You will still need to

present photo ID and be able to send a legible signed copy of the document to our notary.

## PWPL COVID-19 PUBLIC MEMORY PROJECT



The Port Washington Public Library is aiming to secure documentation of local residents' experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic to preserve for the generations to come.

The Library's Local History Center has announced the *COVID-19 Public Memory Project*, which is a collection of personal recollections of how the public is experiencing the ongoing situation around COVID-19. Archivist Vanessa Nastro is calling on the community for donations. "Some examples might be: a handwritten journal, photographs, artwork such as rainbow art and signage thanking essential workers, grocery lists, and audio or cell phone recordings. Basically, any physical or digital items that would allow a contributor to express themselves on how they are living through the 2020 pandemic... we want this to be an inclusive experience for people."

If you or someone you know is interested in contributing materials to the *COVID-19 Public Memory Project*, reach out through email ([localhistory@pwpl.org](mailto:localhistory@pwpl.org)). Ms. Nastro states, "what we hope to achieve with this project is to connect personal histories with shared communal experiences to offer anecdotal evidence of how this pandemic deeply affected the lives of those who lived through it."

# PIIPL 1000 BOOKS

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten



**Congratulations Myra for finishing "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!"**  
**And thanks for making that very special 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading card for us!**



If you have a child who has not yet started Kindergarten we invite you to participate in this program. The concept is simple, but the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books!) before your child starts kindergarten.

Research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and reading. For more information or to join: [www.pwpl.org/children/1000-books-before-kindergarten/](http://www.pwpl.org/children/1000-books-before-kindergarten/)

Made possible by The Donald & Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.

### Note from Myra's mom:

Myra has completed the "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" program yesterday.

Thank you for all your support during this time which helped us ensure that the kids continue on their reading journey, stay engaged and enjoyed it too.

The virtual classes have been engaging and enriching experience for the kids. Thank you too all you lovely teachers for doing everything you do.

Thanks and Regards,  
 Priyanka



# TeenSpace

## Grades 7-12

### Teen Summer Reading Club... Read - Write reviews - Earn badges!

PWPL invites Port teens entering grades 7-12 to join our teen summer reading club. See our website [www.pwpl.org/teens](http://www.pwpl.org/teens) for more information.

**Teen Summer virtual events are open to teens going into grades 7-12. Visit our website to register online!**

### Learn to Draw Hogwarts Castle Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we learn how to draw Hogwarts Castle from the Harry Potter series. Please note, teens should have materials on hand for this virtual event. Students should have paper and Crayola Colored pencils (24 count), as we will be using lots of green, dark green, light blue, dark blue, tan and brown.

### Teen Writer's Corner Friday, July 17 at 4 p.m.

Share what you are writing and learn what other teen writers are creating. Writing prompts will be shared. Learn how you can submit your work to our teen literary journal, Inspired Ink: [www.inspiredinkpwpl.com](http://www.inspiredinkpwpl.com).

### Teen Book Discussion Friday, July 24 at 4 p.m.

Join our teen book discussion as we chat about *Loki: Where Mischief Lies*, by Mackenzi Lee. This book explores Loki, before we got to know him as Thor's mischievous half-brother. Still dealing with anger issues (but kind of lovable as well!), Loki wants what every kid wishes for: to be loved by his parents and make them proud. This book is available for free using the Hoopla app. Hoopla titles can be downloaded to phones or tablets with no waiting.



### Optical Illusion Drawing Workshop Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m.

Learn about the concept of optical illusions and create your own. Teens should be prepared with paper and pens on hand.

### Teen Writers Wanted!



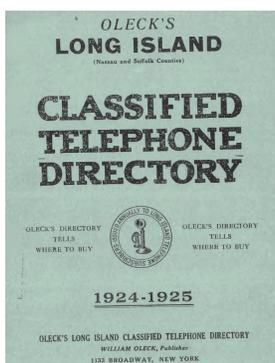
The theme of this year's reading club is "Share Your Story" and TeenSpace's literary magazine, *Inspired Ink*, would love to get yours. What creative ways have you been keeping busy at home? How will you and your family spend the summer? View our online magazine at [www.inspiredinkpwpl.com](http://www.inspiredinkpwpl.com) and learn how to submit your work for publication.



### Gear up your summer with *Learning Library* through *Brainfuse JobNow!*

*Learning Library* features include: college entrance test prep, college placement tests, career prep and job resources, interactive homework help, and a 24-hour writing lab. To get started, visit: <https://bit.ly/JobNowPWPL> and click on SkillSurfer under the Career menu.

## Preserving our History: Historic Telephone Directories



The Local History Center is excited to announce an ongoing "Telephone Directory Digitization Project," made possible through the support of the Friends of the Port Washington Library (FOL). This project, beginning with the digitization of our Telephone Directories from 1925-1930, is currently available for online searching on the Local History website ([localhistory.pwpl.org](http://localhistory.pwpl.org) – under "Discover"

and then "Long Island Directories"). With the immediate goal of ensuring the preservation of our most vulnerable directories, we plan to offer online access to our entire directory collection in the future. Feel free to research what we currently have available and stay tuned for even more!

**MUSEUM  
 PASS  
 PROGRAM**

**ADMIT ONE**

## A Word About Museum Passes

As museums open to the public, our passes will become available once again. As with many of our services, there will be changes to the museum pass program in accordance with our desire to keep patrons safe and away from public spaces in which they may be at risk. Check our website for updates or call the library.

## Early Childhood

### Family Yoga

**Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Grab some mats or towels and 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. *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

### Story Time

**Fridays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins. *Please note; Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.*



### A Time For Kids

**Monday, July 6 from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.**

Join Ms. Karen for a fun, fine motor skill, matching program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years. *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

### Pajama Story Time

**Thursday, July 9 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Put on some comfy pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs! *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

### Bilingual Story Time

**Thursdays, July 23 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Come and enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish. For all ages with an adult. *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Ven y disfruta cuentos, canciones, y juegos de manos en inglés y español. Para niños de todas las edades acompañados por un adulto. *Regístrate en línea [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Le mandaremos por correo electrónico la información para iniciar la sesión de Zoom después que Usted se haya registrado.

### Dance Party with Ms. Lesley

**Thursday, July 30 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Dance party for Smart Start members, children ages birth to 5 years. *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the party begins.

## Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

### Magic with John Reid

**Wednesday, July 1 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.**

Learn how to do amazing tricks with household items! *Registration in progress at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* For children ages 7 to 12.

### Family BINGO

**Thursday, July 2 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Play a game of virtual BINGO against your Port Washington friends and neighbors. Let us know how many people in your family over the age of 5 need a Bingo card and we will email them to you. Limited registration available at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children). The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the game begins.

### Snack, Chat, and More

**Wednesday, July 15 and 29 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.**

Grab your favorite snack and get ready to do something fun each week! For kids entering grades 4 to 6 in the fall. *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.



### Imagine Your Story

**June 15 through July 31**

Foster the love of reading this summer! Children entering grades 1 to 6 are invited to join our reading program. Participation is easy. Sign up at [pwpl.org/children/first-through-sixth-grade-summer-reading](http://pwpl.org/children/first-through-sixth-grade-summer-reading) to start recording the books your child has read at home. In addition to books, they will record activities they have participated in online and outside!

### Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers

**June 15 through July 31**

Learning begins at birth, so it is important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end, we are offering a program for children ages birth to 5 years. Participation is simple – just read, sing or do fingerplays with your child at home. Visit [pwpl.org/children/smart-start-birth-to-5-years-old](http://pwpl.org/children/smart-start-birth-to-5-years-old) to sign up and download the Smart Start board.

### Book Discussions

Enjoy a lively book discussion and connect with other readers. The Zoom link for each discussion will be emailed to participants after registration. The selected titles are available for download on Hoopla with a library card. Hoopla is found at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children) under the Children's Resources section. *Registration in progress at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).*

#### First and Second Grade Book Discussion

**Thursday, July 16 from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.**  
Kids should complete the reading by July 16.

#### Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion

**Monday, July 20 from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.**  
Kids should complete the reading by July 20.

#### Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion

**Tuesday, July 21 from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.**  
Kids should complete the reading by July 21.

## Creative Readers

**Monday, July 13**

**Children entering grades 4 to 6 from 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Children entering grades 1 to 3 from 11 to 11:30 a.m.**



Creative Readers offers children of all abilities from grades 1 to 6 a multisensory experience bringing books to life. Participants will explore themed sessions with Creative Reader's director, Elise May. High school buddies will be working with the group. *Register online at [pwpl.org/children](http://pwpl.org/children).* Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.