Virtual Author Talk with Talia Carner: The Voices That Wouldn’t Be Silenced

Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.

The Library is very proud to welcome award-winning author and activist, Talia Carner, (who used to live right here in Port Washington), to discuss her latest book, The Third Daughter and the historical real-life struggles that were the basis for her novel. Fleeing poverty, strife and pogroms of Eastern Europe in the late 1800s and early 1900s, over 150,000 Jewish girls who dreamed of “America” fell to the false promises of marriages and jobs by members of Zwi Migdal. Instead, this legal traffickers’ union that operated with impunity throughout South America for 70 years, forced them into prostitution. During her presentation, Talia Carner will reveal how the cries of these women, also shunned by the Jewish community, forced her to expose the most shameful chapter in Jewish history. She will also educate the audience about actions that can be taken today to abolish the horror of modern human enslavement in your own backyard. Following her talk, there will be a Q and A session with Ms. Carner, as well as information about book sales. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 835 4202 2338 | Passcode: 928526 | Dial In: 646-558-8656

Quick Reads

July Library Building and Curbside Hours:

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

Limited individual seating is now available throughout the Library. Please enjoy additional outdoor seating in the Children’s Garden and on the Terrace.

The Library will be closed Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5 for Independence Day. Happy Fourth of July!

Please be aware we are not currently hosting outside groups for meetings and events inside the Library at this time. We are evaluating how best to do so in the near future and thank you for your patience during this time.

Library of Games and Gadgets

Did you know you can borrow and reserve special items from PWPL’s Library of Games and Gadgets? We have musical instruments, game consoles, electronic gear, nature items, and good old fashioned lawn games available to borrow!

The collection includes the following items:

- Mobile Hotspots
- Go-Pro Cameras
- Universal Travel Adapters
- Google Cardboards
- Wireless Bluetooth Speaker
- Sony PlayStation Classic Console
- Nintendo SNES Classic Console
- Commodore 64 Classic Console
- Nintendo Switch Lite
- Bird Watching Kits
- Orion Telescope
- Giant Jenga
- Kan Jam
- Kubb
- Acoustic Guitar
- Drum Pad
- Ukulele
- Metal Detectors

All items circulate for 14 days and can be reserved online through the Library Catalog at https://encore.alisweb.org/ or by calling the Library at 516-883-4400. Items can be borrowed by adult PWPL cardholders in good standing.
The Friends of the Library thanks the more than 220 attendees of our 2021 Book & Author Virtual Program on May 14 featuring novelist Geraldine Brooks and program moderator Susan Isaacs. We salute our generous sponsors for their community spirit and support for the library.

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

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

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

**Mission Statement**

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

As per New York State Mandate, we are asking unvaccinated visitors over the age of 2 to wear a mask while inside the Library. The Library is committed to keeping everyone safe and we appreciate your cooperation in these efforts.

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for Your Safety and Ours

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**FOL President Amy Bass, Geraldine Brooks, Susan Isaacs and FOL Board member Rebecca Hughes Parker.**

In the Columns Gallery…

**Along Manhasset Bay Exhibit – On view beginning in July**

This exhibition celebrates the launch of our first app and digital walking tour, Along Manhasset Bay Historical Walking Tour as well as the publication of our latest local history book, Along Manhasset Bay. This exhibit draws on research collected by the Local History Center and the Nautical Advisory Council and will showcase a variety of well-known and never before seen images including aerial images of Manhasset Bay photographed over the span of four decades. Photo (L-R) Virginia “Ginger,” Claire and Bob Marshall sailing on Manhasset Bay, c.1946.

This exhibit is made possible by a generous gift from the Virginia Marshall Martus Estate.

**Thursday, July 15 the PWPL Parking Lot will be closing at 4 p.m. for Port Outdoors. We will also be hosting a concert from our terrace featuring Tony Traguardo and his Band at 5:30 p.m. See you there!**

Your Library Card Brings the World to You 24/7! Get yours today at: www.PWPL.org
**Essential Databases for Job Seekers: A Workshop Series**

PWPL card holders can access free career assistance, job training, unemployment assistance, and test preparation resources online 24/7. Join our team of career experts on Monday evenings in July for this workshop series. Learn how to best use these databases to your advantage. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

**Use this Meeting ID: 849 6031 7263 and Passcode: 114591 for all three workshops**

**Reference Solutions** provides information on over 60 million U.S. business and 2.5 million job postings to enable you to identify employers and current employment opportunities that are available.

Please join Bill Carlson, Customer Success Manager at Reference Solutions, on Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. to learn how to use this extensive tool for your next job search. To get started using the database visit: PWPL.org/research/telephone-directories and login with your PWPL Library card number.

**JobNow** is a powerful career assistance service that covers all major aspects of job hunting.

Please join Diane Bizzle, Marketing Director, Brainfuse, on Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. for an in-depth look at this comprehensive resource. To get started using the database visit: http://PWPL.ny.brainfuse.com and login with your PWPL Library card number.

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

Please join Career Strategist, Maria Frey, President of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. on Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m. for assistance in creating a LinkedIn profile or updating the one you have.

**More Essential Databases for Jobseekers to access with your PWPL Library Card**

**Learning Express Library** provides interactive tutorials, practice exams, flashcards, articles, and e-books to help you achieve your academic and career goals. To get started using the database visit: http://auth.nassau.library.org/learningexpress/ and login with your PWPL Library card and create an account to track your progress.

**LinkedIn Learning** (formerly Lynda.com) provides access to over 16,000 video courses online to help you obtain and master essential employment skills.

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**Niche Academy Video Tutorials**

Do you need help using PWPL’s digital resources and databases? Check out the Niche Academy which provides brief video tutorials explaining how to use many of our online services. Learn how to borrow an eBook using Libby. Get instructions for finding movies from Kanopy on your phone. Review how to learn a new language with Mango or Pronunciator. These short clips provide easy to understand instructions for all of the great electronic tools the Library has to offer. To get started visit: https://my.nicheacademy.com/PWPL.

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**Mark your Calendar: Registration for Job Search Boot Camp the Five P’s begins on July 20 at 9 a.m.**

Spend the time coming out of social distancing into developing a strategy called the Five P’s: Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance. In this series of workshops, learn what you should be doing to prepare for when the restrictions are fully lifted.

This is a Five-Session Online Zoom Event – August 9, 12, 16, 19 and 23, 11-1:30 p.m.

Please Note: Job Search Boot Camp The Five P’s is open to all, but limited to 40 participants. Preference will be given to first time registrants. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the class begins. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

**Fiction Book Discussion: The Kitchen God’s Wife by Amy Tan**

Tuesday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Winnie and Helen have kept each other’s worst secrets for more than 50 years. Now, because she believes she is dying, Helen wants to expose everything. And Winnie angrily determines that she must be the one to tell her daughter, Pearl, about the past—including the terrible truth even Helen does not know. And so begins Winnie’s story of her life on a small island outside Shanghai in the 1920s, and other places in China during World War II, and traces the happy and desperate events that led to Winnie’s coming to America in 1949. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.

Meeting ID: 879 4159 6104 | Passcode: 487110 | Dial in: 1 646 558 8656

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**The ‘Terrace Band’ Rocks Lower Main Street**

Thursday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Based on the success of the local ‘Port Outdoors Dine & Shop’ events, lower Main Street in Port Washington will be closed once again on Thursday, July 15. PWPL’s resident musicologist and Media Librarian Tony Traguardo will once again take advantage of this opportunity by leading a band of local musicians in a rocking live concert event! Dancing (in the street!) is highly encouraged.

PLEASE NOTE: Even though the Library will be open, patrons will NOT be permitted access to the Terrace after 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 15.

ALSO... Keep an eye on the Library’s website and Facebook page for information about more Library-sponsored musical events occurring throughout Port Washington!
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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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1 **Thursday**
- Video Premiere: Port Washington Play Troupe’s Kate Beckman Presents: Wagons Ho! After performing with the Bicentennial Wagon Train Show Troupe 45 years ago, Kate Beckman revisits stories and what it was like to ride in a Conestoga wagon on the trails the pioneers traveled. The video of this program premiere’s today, July 1, 2021 in celebration of the July 4th holiday.
- Chess at 4:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.

2 **Friday**
- Park Story Time at 10:00 a.m. in Blumenfeld Park. See page 8 for details.

Virtual Sandwiched In: The Betty White Story (Rescheduled from 3/5/21) at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 836 8259 9084 Passcode: 195310 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
During the 60s & 70s, Amsterdam was the world capital of hippies, prostitution, drugs, and all night fun and Americans flocked to the city in droves. Dr. Ron Brown was one of these young Americans who called this fascinating city home during these years. Sponsored by FOL.
- It’s for the Dogs! Teen Community Service Program at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details.

3 **Saturday**
- Sculpey Sculpture Design Craft for Teens at 7:00 p.m.
- See page 8 for details.

5 **Monday**
The Library will be closed on Sunday and Monday in observance of Independence Day.
- Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Collection at 10:00 a.m. See page 8.

6 **Tuesday**
- Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Magic Workshop with Abby Segal at 4:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m. in the Children’s Garden. See page 8 for details.

7 **Wednesday**
- Spanish Story Time at 11:15 a.m. in the Children’s Garden See page 8 for details.
- Craft in the Garden at 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 816 1586 4661 Passcode: 420716 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

8 **Thursday**
- Chess at 4:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.

9 **Friday**
- Park Story Time at 10:00 a.m. in Blumenfeld Park. See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Around the World to Amsterdam: The City of Canals, Hippies, and Empire at 12:00 p.m.
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10 **Saturday**
- ‘Snapper Head’ Performs at Sousa Bandshell at 4:30 p.m.
Local Manhasset-based band Snapper Head returns with a set list of songs from The Allman Brothers, George Harrison, and Traffic. See page 6 for details.

11 **Sunday**
- The Voices That Wouldn’t Be Silenced Nonfiction Book Discussion: The Boston Massacre: A Family History at 7:30 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 899 2364 3529 Passcode: 731534 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
A dramatic untold ‘people’s history’ of the storied event that helped trigger the American Revolution: The story of the Boston Massacre. Copies of the book are available on Hoopla and Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.
- ‘Snapper Head’ Rocks Lower Main Street at 7:00 p.m.
See cover for details.

12 **Monday**
- Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Collection at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion at 4:30 p.m. in the Children’s Garden. See page 8 for details.
- Essential Databases for Job Seekers: Reference Solutions: Discover Employment Opportunities Anywhere in the U.S. from Home at 7:00 p.m. See page 3 for details.

13 **Tuesday**
- Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Magic Workshop with Abby Segal at 4:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Author Talk with Talia Garnar: The Voices That Wouldn’t Be Silenced at 7:00 p.m. See cover for details.

14 **Wednesday**
- Spanish Story Time at 11:15 a.m. in the Children’s Garden See page 8 for details.
- Nonfiction Book Discussion: The Boston Massacre: A Family History at 7:30 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 889 2364 3529 Passcode: 731534 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
A dramatic untold ‘people’s history’ of the storied event that helped trigger the American Revolution: The story of the Boston Massacre. Copies of the book are available on Hoopla and Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.
- Sculpey Sculpture Design Craft for Teens at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details.

15 **Thursday**
- Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz: The Art of Still Life Painting at 3:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 879 2662 4238 Passcode: 770697 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
The arrangement of inanimate objects like flowers, food, and household objects has been a popular subject in art since ancient times. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz in a conversation about the history of still life painting and their symbolism from bowls of fruits to memento mori. Sponsored by FOL.
- Chess at 4:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- The ‘Terrace Band’ Rocks Lower Main Street at 5:30 p.m. See page 3 for details.

The Art of Still Life Painting, July 15 at 3:00 p.m.
16 Friday
- Park Story Time in Blumenfeld Park at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.

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Virtual Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell - Leontyne Price - Prima Donna Assoluta (Rescheduled from 3/19/21) at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 886 9027 7215
Passcode: 521112 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Tanisha Mitchell will join us again to take a closer look at Leontyne Price, who is highly regarded as one of the greatest operatic sopranos of all time. Tanisha will explore her humble beginnings and her rise to stardom. In addition, Tanisha will include a special live performance of an aria.

- Meals on Wheels Placemats - Teen Community Service Program at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details.

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21 Wednesday
- Spanish Story Time in the Children’s Garden at 11:15 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Craft in the Garden at 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

Our Path to Net Zero Starts with You. What’s Your Carbon Footprint? at 7:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 812 4958 3345
Passcode: 612384 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Communities United to Reduce Emissions 100% (CURE100) have recognized the need for a tool to measure households’ environmental impact and identify the most effective ways for individuals to understand and reduce their carbon footprint. Hear CURE100’s own Chandu Visweswariah explain the motivation behind the creation of the carbon tracker app and explain how to complete the app to measure your households’ carbon footprint. This program is co-sponsored by Transition Town Port Washington.

- Cherry Blossom Paint Night for Teens at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details.

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22 Thursday
- Chess at 4:30 p.m.
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

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23 Friday
- Park Story Time in Blumenfeld Park at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Tennessee Walt - The Other Great American Songbook at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 889 2071 8661
Passcode: 882659 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Tennessee Walt will offer live performances of some of America’s greatest songwriters, including Hank Williams, Jimmie Rodgers, Johnny Cash, The Carter Family, Willie Nelson, Loretta Lynn, Hank Snow and many others. He will discuss the stories behind the songs and the people who created them.

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24 Saturday
- Story Time at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. in the Children’s Garden See page 8 for details.

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26 Monday
- Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Collection at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details.
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- Essential Databases for Job Seekers: Reference Solutions: LinkedIn Crash Course at 7:00 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

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Key to Events:
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance
- Tails & Tales Summer Reading Program

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Tails & Tales Summer Reading Program 2021
Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases!
A look into some of the entertaining books, “infotainment,” and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the Library. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download.

Tony T’s Tune Talk
A series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras.

Winifred Boyd’s Weekly Qigong
Exercise Instruction
Certified Qigong instructor Winifred Boyd Dipl., MS, LAc, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental, and spiritual wellness.

Tony Traguardo’s Virtual and ‘On Location’ SoundSwap’ Events
Tony will continue to feature live musical performances and interviews with local and nationally known musicians, songwriters, and vital members of the music industry. Many of these events are also being recorded exclusively for the Port Washington Public Library’s YouTube.

PWPL Goes Green
PWPL has been working with HVAC consultants, T.M. Bier and Associates (TMBA) – a leader in energy conservation and related emission reductions, to evaluate the Library’s heating and cooling systems to reduce emissions and unnecessary energy output. Here is an excerpt from a conversation with the CEO of TMBA and Port Washington resident, Ted Bier.

How did this collaboration happen?
I love this Library so much and former PWPL Director Nancy Curtin was really on board. Her leadership along with the enthusiasm and care of the current Library Director Keith Klang and the Board of Trustees has led to the success we’ve had today.

How has your consulting resulted in a smaller carbon footprint for the Library?
PWPL contributes half the pollution of any other Library in Nassau County because we run the lights, air conditioner, and heating effectively through state of the art, Wi-Fi enabled computer software. The Library lights are used in a minimum capacity. We use natural, outside air to heat and cool the building so extra energy isn’t wasted and we have solar panels on the roof.

What advice would you give to Port Washington residents looking to reduce their summer electric bill?
The most important thing to do is insulate your attic. 30% of all savings you can get in your home will come from this one act. Hot, dark colored roofs get extremely hot and radiate heat into your home. Adding more insulation can significantly help reduce heat transfer and result in cooler ceilings and lower electric bills.
Teen events and community service projects are open to Port Washington residents entering grades 7-12 as of September 2021. Register online at PWPL.org/Teens. Be sure to have your Library card handy. Don’t have a card? Apply for one at www.PWPL.org/get-a-Library-card/. Summer teen events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Summer Reading Club
July 1 - August 14
Teens are invited to participate in this year's Summer Reading Club. Read, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning Tuesday, June 22. Visit TeenSpace to pick up a complete packet of reading club materials while supplies last.

Teen Volunteer Community Service Programs
Teens may earn 2 hours of community service per project by participating in our teen volunteer give back programs. Community service programs are July 9, July 16 and July 30. See descriptions below. Links to pre-recorded videos will be shared prior to each event. Teens may watch the videos at their convenience. Teens will earn two community service credit hours upon the return of their service projects to TeenSpace. All service projects should be returned by August 14. Participants will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.

It’s for the Dogs! Community Service Program
Friday, July 9 Pre-recorded event
Design and make dog treat containers for dogs looking for their forever home at Last Chance Animal Rescue. Teens can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 1 for this prerecorded event. Teens will earn two community service credit hours upon the return of their service projects to TeenSpace. All service projects should be returned by August 14. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.

Sculpey Sculpture Craft
Tuesday, July 13 at 7 p.m.
Design your own sculpey clay figurines in this live Zoom event with artist Chris Vivas. Teens can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 1 for this event. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

Meals on Wheels Placemats
Community Service Program
Friday, July 16 Pre-recorded event
Design and decorate placemats for recipients of Meals on Wheels. Teens can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 1 for this prerecorded event. Teens will earn two community service credit hours upon the return of their service projects to TeenSpace. All service projects should be returned by August 14. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.

Cherry Blossom Paint Night
Wednesday, July 21 Pre-recorded event
Welcome summer by creating a lovely painting of a cherry blossom tree inside a glass picture frame. Cherry blossom flowers come in so many pretty pastel shades: pink, blue, yellow, white. Teens can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 1 for this prerecorded event. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.

Comic Book Action Art Workshop
Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m.
Ka-Pow! Learn how to design your own comic book action word with graphic artist Chris Vivas in this live Zoom event. Teens can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 20 for this event. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

Birthday Box for Children in Need Community Service Program
Friday, July 30 Pre-recorded event
Make birthday boxes for children in need. Birthday boxes are everything needed to throw a birthday party for children who otherwise might not be able to celebrate their special day. Teens can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 20 for this prerecorded event. Teens will earn two community service credit hours upon the return of their service projects to TeenSpace. All service projects should be returned by August 14. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.

Kenyan Paper Bead Craft
Friday, August 6 Pre-recorded event
Pick up a grab and go craft kit and make a bracelet with homemade Kenyan beads while learning how your project helps other young people living in Mtwapa, Kenya. Reason to Smile is a registered non-profit whose mission is to support and educate orphan and at-risk children. Register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 20. This pre-recorded event may be viewed at your convenience. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.

Teen Book Discussion
Tuesday, August 10 at 7 p.m.
Join our book chat as we discuss Frogkisser by Garth Nix. Register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning July 20. Copies of the book can be picked up in TeenSpace or you can download the ebook or audio book through the Libby app. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.
Early Literacy
Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers
June 28 to August 6
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. In-person registration begins June 28 or visit PWPL.org/children anytime to enroll and download the Smart Start board.

Summer Reading
First through Sixth Grade
June 28 to August 6
Foster the love of reading this summer! Beginning June 28, children entering grades 1 to 6 are invited to come to the Children’s Room to join our reading program. Participation is easy. Members keep track of the books they have read at home, then visit anytime during Library hours to record their progress. Prefer to join from home? Visit PWPL.org/children and select the Summer Reading link to begin.

Virtual Programs will take place using Zoom. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet or by calling in using a cellphone or landline. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minutes before the program begins. These virtual programs are for children age birth to sixth grade with an adult. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at PWPL.org/Children.

Early Childhood
Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Park Story Time (in-person program)
Fridays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Register to join us for story time at Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the Library). Story Time will be held virtually if the weather is not permitting.

Story Time (virtual program)
Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please note Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.

Spanish Story Time (in-person program)
Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4 from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Join Ms. Jessica and Ms. Martha in the Children’s Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays in Spanish and English. For children ages 2 to 5 years old with an adult. Registration is required and each date is a separate registration.

Story Time in the Garden (in-person program)
Saturday, July 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
This Story Time will take place in the Children’s Garden. Limited-capacity, registration required.

Page Turner Adventures (virtual recorded program)
June 28 to August 6
Join Page Turner and Kenny (plus a cast of kids) as they jump into the Once Upon a Time Machine in search of stories and adventure. Each week features interactive shows, crafts, author or illustrator visits, recipes, games, and guest appearances. Go to PWPL.org/children to join the fun!

Chess (virtual program)
Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Learn the rules and strategies of chess via Zoom and then practice what you have learned by playing against your peers on an online platform. For children entering grades 3 to 6 in the fall. Registration required.

Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Collection (virtual recorded program)
Videos will be sent Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2 Children and families travel around the world and back in time exploring famous artworks about animals in six independent 8-10 minute videos. Participants develop visual literacy skills and experience art about animals as a gateway to learning about different cultures and time periods. After discovering the stories behind a wide range of art, they will create their own project using at-home materials. Registered participants will be sent a weekly video link beginning June 28, which can be viewed at any time.

Magic Workshop with Abby Segal (virtual program)
Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Learn new magic tricks each week in this three-session workshop from Penn & Teller TV show contestant Abby Segal. Abby will teach participants how to present their magic tricks and how to customize them to make them their own! For children entering grades 1 to 6 in the fall. The list of suggested materials will be sent to registered participants. Registration required.

Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)
Tuesdays, July 6, 20 and August 3 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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 July 6. For children entering grade 4, 5, and 6 in the fall. Registration required.

Craft in the Garden (in-person program)
Wednesday, July 7, 21 and August 4 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Join the librarians for a craft in the garden. For children entering grades 3 to 6 in the fall. Limited-capacity, registration required.

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)
Mondays, July 12, 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children’s Room. For children entering grade 1, 2, and 3 in the fall. Registration required.