Your Monthly Guide to Port’s Library Bookings

June 2019

Quick Reads

Summer Sundays
Beginning June 30, the Library will be closed on Sundays through the Labor Day weekend.

PWPL at Harborfest
Stop by the Library’s booth and say hi! Meet our staff, learn about Library services, see some new technology, pick up giveaways and find activities for kids. At the Town Dock on Sunday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Late Night Study Hall: Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 18
PWPL will extend our hours until 11 p.m. for teens to study for exams. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no re-admittance. This event is made possible by Friends of the Library.

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

Borrow an Empire Pass
Just in time for Summer! The Empire Pass provides unlimited day-use to all New York State parks. Hike, picnic, swim, bike and enjoy trails, forests and beaches – including Jones Beach and Robert Moses State Park. Pass allows entry for as many friends and family as your vehicle holds and can be reserved through the museum pass reservation site at pwpl.org

Thomas Maier, “Mafia Spies”
Bestselling Author and Television Producer of Masters of Sex
Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

PWPL is proud to welcome best-selling author, television producer, and Newsday Investigative Reporter Thomas Maier to discuss his new book Mafia Spies: A True Story of Espionage and Mobsters. The book is based on never-before-released JFK files, and has been optioned by Warner Brothers.

Mafia Spies is the definitive account of America’s most remarkable espionage plots ever—with CIA agents, mob hitmen, “kompromat” sex, presidential indiscretion, and James Bond-like killing devices together in a top-secret mystery full of surprise twists and deadly intrigue. In the early 1960s, two top gangsters, Johnny Roselli and Sam Giancana, were hired by the CIA to kill Cuba’s Communist leader, Fidel Castro, only to wind up murdered themselves amidst Congressional hearings and a national debate about the JFK assassination.

Mafia Spies revolves around the outlaw friendship of these two mob buddies and their fascinating world of CIA spies, fellow Mafioso in Chicago, Cuban exile commandos in Miami, beautiful Hollywood women, famous entertainers like Frank Sinatra’s Rat Pack in Las Vegas, Castro’s own spies in Havana and his double agents hidden in Florida, J. Edgar Hoover’s FBI snooping, and the Kennedy administration’s “Get Castro” obsession in Washington. Thomas Maier is among the first to take full advantage of the National Archives’ 2017–18 release of the long-suppressed JFK files, many of which deal with the CIA’s top secret anti-Castro operation in Florida and Cuba.

With several new investigative findings, Mafia Spies is a spy exposé, murder mystery, and shocking true story that recounts America’s first foray into the assassination business, a tale with profound impact for today’s Trump era. Who killed Johnny and Sam—and why wasn’t Castro assassinated despite the CIA’s many clandestine efforts?

Mark Campbell — The Pulitzer Prize-Winning Librettist discusses his newest work: STONEWALL: A World Premiere Opera
Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The New York City Opera is producing the world premiere of the new opera STONEWALL, with music by Iain Bell, libretto by Mark Campbell, and direction of by Leonard Foglia. To speak about STONEWALL and his work, PWPL proudly presents librettist Mark Campbell.

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the uprising, STONEWALL is a moving and explosive new American opera that captures the rage, grit, humor and, finally, hope of the LGBTQ community’s uprising in a Greenwich Village dance club on one hot night in June 1969. The work is divided into three parts and follows a diverse group of characters whose lives collide at that pivotal moment in history when the police push them too far and they find the courage to fight back. STONEWALL will be the first opera to feature a transgender character specially created for a transgender singer.

Mark has received many prestigious prizes, including the 2012 Pulitzer Prize in Music for his most-known work, Silent Night, and he mentors future generations of writers through various organizations.

PWPL thanks Friends of the Library for their support of this program.
The Karen and Ed Adler Gallery is pleased to present a series of paintings by artist Christine D’Addario on view for the month of June. Christine D’Addario is an award-winning artist who lives on Long Island, NY. She graduated with a Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree and served as Art Director for the legendary music accessory business D’Addario & Company, Inc. After the birth of her twin daughters she decided to pursue her lifelong passion of fine art.

Christine’s extreme love of art and the ocean are combined in her exploration of coastal oil paintings. The transitional, realistic style of her work inspires awe with intricate details, and harmony with radiant color. In this collection entitled, SEEscapes, D’Addario’s large scale works motivate viewers to see beyond the paintings and within themselves. “To provide the viewer with a sense of calm, joy or awe through my work is the greatest reward of all.”

Please join the artist for Sandwiched In Christine D’Addario: An exploration of an artist’s work, on Friday, June 7 at 12:15 pm. Art reception, Saturday, June 8 from 3 - 5 p.m.

Hot Blues on a Summer Sunday
with the French Cookin’ Blues Band!
Sunday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Tony Traguardo hosts a SoundSwap event that promises to have our audience dancing in the aisles. The nationally acclaimed French Cookin’ Blues Band returns to the library stage, satisfying requests from the lucky patrons who got to see them when they played here for the first time in 2016, on the heels of their induction into the New York Blues Hall of Fame

French Cookin’ is a New York-based Blues band that plays a wide variety of styles, all firmly rooted in classic Blues. A French Cookin’ Blues Band performance takes the audience on an adventurous ride from the Delta to Chicago, back down to Texas, and up to Louisiana to join a “second line”. The band members, led by guitarist ‘Doc’ French, each add their own unique touches that meld to present a new look at this vital American art form. The band performs covers of classic Blues songs, but also plays an extensive selection of original titles that present the Blues in a more contemporary vein, while preserving the essence that is the core of the music.

For this very special event, the band will be joined by piano player David Bennett Cohen (Country Joe & the Fish, The Blues Project), a familiar name to SoundSwap regulars. FOL
Film Screening & Discussion: Stonewall Uprising

Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

As we approach the 50th anniversary of the event marking what is often referred to as the birth of modern-day LGBT rights movement, PWPL partners with LGBT Network for this screening of the documentary Stonewall Uprising. After the film, Robert Vitelli, COO of the LGBT Network will moderate a discussion on how Stonewall has impacted the LGBT movement to where we are today.

Books for Dessert’s Meet the Author Event with James Preller

James Preller, creator of the beloved “Jigsaw Jones” series, revealed his writing secrets to the more than 35 participants who attended (the combined morning and evening clubs). The groups had prepared for his visit by reading and reviewing Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Bicycle Bandit, with their leader, Annmarie Benzinger and Evie Schonbrun, prior to the event.

James Preller—Jimmy to his friends—published his first novel at the age of twenty-five and has since written 80 children’s and young adult novels, including 42 “Jigsaw Jones” books. He grew up in Wantagh but now lives near Albany with his family. He began his presentation with a picture of a fingerprint, explaining “there’s no one exactly like you.” Everyone, he said, has a unique story that only he/she can tell, and he spoke about how his family influenced his writing.

As the youngest of seven children, Preller had much to draw upon, and he described to the audience how he used his own experiences in the Jigsaw Jones books. Jigsaw, like Jimmy, lives with his family and grandparents. Preller also described himself as “a super sneaky kid who loved to spy on his siblings,” and then read a passage from the book about Jigsaw using a telescope similar to the one that he used as a child.

Preller encouraged everyone to “write about what you love, write about what you know” and spoke of his wife and children. One of his sons is a two-time cancer survivor, and he created a character in the Jigsaw Jones books. Jigsaw, like Jimmy, lives with his family and grandparents. Preller also described himself as “a super sneaky kid who loved to spy on his siblings,” and then read a passage from the book about Jigsaw using a telescope similar to the one that he used as a child.

The Books for Dessert members were a rapt audience, and Preller thoughtfully answered their questions after his presentation. During a meet and greet Preller autographed a copy of The Case of the Bicycle Bandit for each club member. The groups, which have been in existence since 2004, then enjoyed a luncheon courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

For more information about Books for Dessert, contact Kate Monsour 883-4400 or monsour@pwpl.org.
JUNE
ADULT & FAMILY EVENTS
Priority seating at all events is reserved for Port Washington residents and cardholders.

EXHIBITS:
Adler Gallery: Christine D’Addario
June 1 – June 30
Reception Saturday, June 8 from 3-5 p.m.

Community Art Gallery:
Solar Plate Prints created by Paul D. Schreiber High School Art Students working with Artist Dan Welden. Art project funded through a grant by HEARTS.

REGISTRATIONS:
Registration will take place Wednesday, June 19

Summer Exercise Classes:
Exercise Over 50: Chair with Adriana O’Ferrall. Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Seven sessions starting 7/9/19 ending 8/27/19. No class 7/23/19.


Yoga: (Thursday Morning – Note new day/time for Summer). Yoga with Rebecca Scaramucci. Thursdays 10:45 a.m. Seven Sessions starting 7/11/19 ending 8/29/19. No class 7/25/19.


Summer Reading Club Registration: This year’s theme is A Universe of Stories, in celebration of space exploration. Registration is open to all Port Washington Library cardholders and begins June 19.

In Progress: Design Your Ideal Career; Stress Relief for the Job Seeker; Sustainable Health for the Job Seeker; Applying for Jobs Online; Alternative Careers for Teachers; Find Your Word, Foster Your Why for Job Seekers; Mindfulness Techniques for Job Seekers; Financial Wellness in Times of Stress, Expressive Writing for Job Seekers

EVENTS CALENDAR:
1 SATURDAY
Inside the Musician’s Mind: Susan Werner
Join us for the next installment of our interview series, where we delve into the background and experiences of musicians. WPL’s John Platt interviews Susan Werner just ahead of her performance that night at the Folk Society of Huntington. The New Yorker claims that Susan Werner is “a clever songwriter and engaging performer, who brings literacy and wit back to popular song.” 2:30 p.m.

3 MONDAY
Design Your Ideal Career
With Dynamic Guided Imagery – Part I
See article in Newsletter. Please Note: This is a two-part workshop series. Participants will be expected to attend both sessions on June 3 and June 10. Space is limited. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at pwpl.org/events 7 p.m.

Pride Month Film: The Sum of Us
(1994-100 min.), the story of Australian widower Harry Mitchell (Jack Thompson), who lives with his gay son Jeff (Russell Crowe). When Harry finds love with divorcee Joyce (Deborah Kennedy), her discomfort with Jeff’s sexuality puts a strain on the father-son bond. 7:15 p.m.

4 TUESDAY
Thomas Maier, author of Mafia Spies: The Inside Story of the CIA, Gangsters, JFK and Castro. See article on page 1 7:15 p.m.

5 WEDNESDAY
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6 THURSDAY
Film: Krystal
(2017-96 min.), Sheltered Taylor Ogburn (Nick Robinson) develops a crush on former exotic dancer Krystal Bryant (Rosario Dawson) and joins her Alcoholics Anonymous group just so he can be near her. Will Aldis scripted for director William H. Macy, who also plays Taylor’s father Wyatt. Felicity Huffman and Kathy Bates co-star. 7:15 p.m.

7 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Christine D’Addario
An Exploration of an Artist’s Work
Long Island native Christine D’Addario is extremely captivated by the water and its various forms. While her collection of “SEEScapes,” are on display in June in PWPL’s Adler Gallery, D’Addario comes to speak about her work. 12:15 p.m.

World Travels with Ron Brown
Kazan on the Volga: The city of Atilla the Hun, Genghis Khan, and Stalin
Far in the interior of Russia, where tourists never go, is the fascinating city of Kazan. Atilla the Hun and Genghis Khan, and other barbarians passed through this city on their way to rape, pillage, and plunder Europe. Stalin, the Soviet dictator in turn transformed the city into the home of the Soviet atomic bomb. Russians, Huns, Germans, Asians, Europeans, Jews, Muslims, and Christianspopulate this wonderful city on the Volga River today. 3 p.m. FOL

Live @ PWPL: LI Pride Chorus
The Long Island Pride Chorus began at a time when many in the gay and lesbian community were not free to publicly express themselves. What started as a group of friends that bonded in a small living room in 1992 has grown into a beloved and regularly performing local institution. Cindy Quart has been the Music Director and Accompanist of the Long Island Pride Chorus since 2001. 7:15 p.m.

8 SATURDAY
Stress Relief For The Job Seeker:
Using The Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT)
To Achieve Your Employment Goals
EFT, or tapping, is a remarkably easy way to relieve stress. In this workshop you will learn the 8 powerful points of EFT. Presented by Janine Thompson, NGH Board Certified Consulting Hypnosis Instructor, EFT Instructor, Reiki Master/Teacher, and Meditation Instructor. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at pwpl.org/events 11 a.m.

Sustainable Health For The Job Seeker:
Simple Habits That Will Transform Your Life
Presented by Susan L. Roberts, MDv, OTR/L, author of Sustainable Health: Simple Habits to Transform Your Life and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at pwpl.org/events 2 p.m.

Schreiber Research Students: A Poster Session
Schreiber research students are doing fascinating work in complicated fields of study. Stop by the Lapham Meeting Room to view posters they have created to showcase their research and engage these students in discussion about their work. 2 - 4 p.m.

Artist Reception Christine D’Addario
D’Addario “SEEscapes” See article in newsletter 3 - 5 p.m. AAC

9 SUNDAY
Film: Aquaman
(2018-143 min.) Director James Wan and screenwriters David Leslie Johnson-McGoldrick and Will Beall adapt Mort Weisinger and Paul Norris’s comic book about Arthur, a half-human, half-Atlantean hero also known as Aquaman (Jason Momoa). Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe and Nicole Kidman co-star. 2 p.m.

10 MONDAY
Virtual Visits: American Landscape Painting
Museum Educator Alice Schwarz will help us discover the rich tradition of American 19th and 20th century landscape paintings from the American Wing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She will discuss compositions, materials, technique, and process by painters such as Thomas Cole, Frederic Church, Albert Bierstadt and Winslow Homer. 2:30 p.m. FOL

Design Your Ideal Career with Dynamic Guided Imagery – Part II
Please Note: See June 3 for information and registration. Participants must attend Part I in order to attend Part II. Space is limited. 7 p.m.

An Evening with The Happy Hour Guys!
Two Actors walk into a bar. And a brewery. And a distillery. And...The Port Washington Public Library. Spend an evening with Mark Aldrich and Jimmy Ludwig, two Broadway actors who will share their journey from Broadway to Brews to their current TV presence on Stage Network. Port Washington Resident and PR Executive Holly Garman will moderate an on-stage discussion with the two actors/entrepreneurs. 7:30 p.m.

11 TUESDAY
Hypertension screening 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Celebrating Stonewall Opera with NY City Opera
Pulitzer-Prize winning librettist Mark Campbell comes to PWPL to discuss its world-premiere production of STONEWALL. See page 1. 7:30 p.m. FOL

Fiction Book Group
Carnegie’s Maid by Marie Benedict. Copies available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

12 WEDNESDAY
Medicaid Sign Up Help
Free Walk In Assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. 2:30 - 6 p.m.

14 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: A Queer Meeting:
Wilde and Whitman in Camden, NJ
In 1882, celebrated Victorian novelist Oscar Wilde had just arrived in NYC to begin the first of his many lectures in America. Wilde demands that his press team arrange for him to meet Walt Whitman. Stony Brook University’s 19th Century American Literature expert Andrew Rimbey returns to PWPL to argue that Wilde’s true desire to see Whitman was about meeting an American poet who openly discussed male same-sex desire in his literature. 12:15 p.m.

Port Washington Play Troupe Presents:
With A Song in My Heart; A Rodgers & Hart Musical Revue 7:30 p.m.
15 SATURDAY
Applying For Jobs Online
Companies use Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to screen job candidates. Most resumes never make it through these systems. This workshop provides specific strategies job seekers can use to strengthen their resumes and use networking connections to get in the door for interviews. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 10 a.m.

Alternative Careers For Teachers
Budget cuts and layoffs have many teachers considering their options beyond the classroom. This program introduces resources to identify alternative career options, while taking advantage of teachers’ existing skills, interests, education and experience. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 1 p.m.

16 SUNDAY
Film: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (2018-117 min.). Bob Persichetti, Peter Ramsey and Rodney Rothman directed this animated feature, in which Spider-Man from other dimensions join forces. The multicultural voice cast includes Shameik Moore, Jake Johnson, Hailee Steinfeld, Mahershala Ali, Brian Tyree Henry, Lily Tomlin and Zoe Kravitz. 2 p.m.

17 MONDAY
Afternoon on Broadway: RENT
Join James Kolb as he takes us through Jonathan Larson’s groundbreaking rock musical Rent. Men and women living on the lower East Side of Manhattan in the eastern part of Greenwich Village, demonstrate what it is like to be young and different in New York. Drug addicts, gay men and women, a filmmaker and others seek to establish themselves in the financially and politically difficult climate of NYC. The show ran for over 5,000 performances on Broadway. 3 p.m.

19 WEDNESDAY
Summer Exercise and Summer Reading Club
Registration begins at 11 a.m.

20 THURSDAY
Non-Fiction Book Group
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover. Copies available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

Third Thursday @ 3
The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art
Located on the campus of University of Texas at Austin, this museum was founded in 1963 and contains nearly 18,000 pieces. Join Art Historian Marc Korman for a spectacular look at some fantastic legends of the Jazz world. 12:15 p.m.

21 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Jazz Greats of Long Island
Tom Manuel, jazz musician and founder of The Jazz Loft in Stony Brook, will talk about several famous Jazz musicians who called Long Island home. Come hear about their stories, listen to recordings (including some rare and unreleased ones) and view an assortment of memorabilia for a spectacular look at some fantastic legends of the Jazz world. 12:15 p.m.

Film: Green Book
(2018-130 min.) A Best Picture Oscar winner! In the 1960s, white bouncer Tony Lip (Oscar nominee Viggo Mortensen) finds temporary employment as a driver for black classical pianist Don Shirley (Oscar winner Mahershala Ali) going on a tour through states in the Deep South. Director Peter Farrelly scripted with Nick Vallelonga and Brian Currie. 7:15 p.m.

22 SATURDAY
Find Your Word, Foster Your Why: A Workshop of “Intention” For Job Seekers And Career Changers
When we live life with intention, we give ourselves a structure and the inspiration in which to live. Having one ‘word’ that you live by, helps you set that intention. Hayley Foster, Founder & CFO, Foster Inc., author of Foster Your Passion: A Guide to Finding Your Passion and The Tools You Need to Foster It, will lead an interactive discussion and workshop about the importance of having a ‘Word’ and how to incorporate that word into “Why you do what you do.” Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 11 a.m.

Mindfulness Techniques For Job Seekers and Career Changers
Participants will learn how to cultivate mindfulness through a series of experiential activities and practical exercises. You will come away with tools to practice daily that will enhance your effectiveness in your job search and reduce your experience with stress. Presented by Jason Schaefer, M.A, LMHC, Zucker Hillsides Hospital and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 2 p.m.

23 SUNDAY
Soundswap: French Cookin’ Blues Band
See article in newsletter. 2:30 p.m. FOL

24 MONDAY
Financial Wellness in Times of Stress
At this workshop you will learn the basic principles of saving cash for emergencies such as unemployment; protecting your family from financial pitfalls; wedding planning, college planning, vacationing responsibly, and retiring comfortably. Presented by Foresters Financial and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 7:00 p.m.

Pride Month Film: Boy Erased
(2018-115 min.) After being outed by his parents, the son of a Baptist preacher is forced to take part in a church-supported gay conversion program. Joel Edgerton scripted, produced and directed, from Garrard Conley’s memoir. The cast includes Lucas Hedges, Nicole Kidman and Russell Crowe. 7:15 p.m.

Expressive Writing: A Workshop For Job Seekers And Career Changers – Part I
Join Rev. Kimberli Lile, M. Div., MA, BCC, as she leads a welcoming group of writers discusses how to find your word, foster your why. A guide to finding your passion and the tools you need to foster it. Part I: When we live life with intention, we give ourselves a structure and the inspiration in which to live. The cast includes Lucas Hedges, Nicole Kidman and Russell Crowe. 7:15 p.m.

25 TUESDAY
Film: Feeling Through
(2019). A short film about the unlikely connection between a deaf-blind man and a homeless woman. Feeling Through features, for the first time, a deaf-blind man in a leading role. There will be a meet and greet with writer/director Doug Roland. Light refreshments will be served, plus a short documentation about the filmmaking process and a talk back with members of the deaf-blind community. 6:30 p.m.

27 THURSDAY
PRIDE Virtual Reality Experience
Join us for an amazing virtual reality experience! Using our Playstation 4 VR bundle, we will visit Pride celebrations around the world. Open to anyone 12 and up, registration is required as spaces are limited. Our PlayStation Virtual Reality Kit was made possible through generous support from the Friends of the Library, 2:30-4 p.m. Registration begins June 1 at 9 a.m.

28 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Daniel Lupo
Musician and lecturer Daniel Lupo will return for a very special concert. Join us for a delightful afternoon of music that will include Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Satie and Joplin. 12:15 p.m.

Film: The Girl in the Spiders Web (2018-115 min.) 7:15 p.m.

29 SATURDAY
Expressive Writing: A Workshop For Job Seekers and Career Changers – Part II
Please Note: See June 24 for information and registration. Participants must attend Part I in order to attend Part II. Space is limited. 2 p.m.

30 SUNDAY
The Library is closed for summer hours.

COMMUNITY MEET-UPS
Chess Join a game, every Tuesday at 2 p.m.
Scrabble Join a game, every Friday at 2 p.m.
Next Chapter A current events discussion group, meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.
Port Writes On the 4th Wednesday of each month, a welcoming group of writers discusses how to get work published. Contact Michael Chapman at 516-674-0212 or uthmc@aol.com for more info and to confirm meeting dates and times.
Great Books Discussion group meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Selections available at the Information Desk.
June 5: William Shakespeare’s Henry V
June 19: Science Lecture – To Be Announced

SPONSORSHIP KEY
AAC Art Advisory Council
CAC Children’s Advisory Council
FOL Friends of the Library
HAC Health Advisory Council
MAC Music Advisory Council
NAC Nautical Advisory Council
Events Sponsored by the advisory councils are funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation. Events sponsored by Friends of the Library are noted in listings. FOL also provides refreshments for Sandwiched In.
Our Museum Pass Program is welcoming in the summer season with 2 new passes!

Please enjoy a second copy of the New York State Empire pass, which has been added to our Express collection. This pass allows free unlimited access for 1 vehicle of passengers into most facilities operated by the NY State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, including Jones Beach, Montauk Point, Planting Fields Arboretum and Robert Moses State Park. Start packing a picnic lunch!

Who wants to go play at the New York Hall of Science? Everybody! The pass includes free admission for 2 adults and up to 6 children per day. Enjoy free parking and entry into the Science Playground and the Rocket Park Mini Golf. There is also a discount at the 3D Theater. Contact Denise Anchico 883-4400 ext. 1404.

Museum passes are made possible by FOL.

Introducing our new Digitization Station

Still hanging on to those VHS home movies? Have vacation photos on slides, but no slide projector? Our new Digitization Station will let you convert VHS tapes to DVDs and old negatives to JPEG files. Our Kodak Scanza film scanner will convert 35 mm, 126, 110, Super 8, and 8 mm negatives to JPEG digital files. Please call us at (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900 to schedule an appointment or check on the availability of the digitization station.

Digitization station was made possible thanks to support from the Friends of the Library.

Summer Reading Club…

The Summer Reading Club is almost here! This year’s theme is A Universe of Stories, in celebration of space exploration. Registration is open to all Port Washington Library cardholders and begins June 19. You may submit book reviews starting July 1 and the program runs seven weeks ending August 16.

In addition to the Reading Club, PWPL will have exciting programming tied to our summer theme. On July 8 at 7:30, Tony Traguardo will perform “Is There Music on the Moon?” On July 12 at 12:15, our Sandwiched In program is called Apollo at 50: Race to the Moon conducted by a lecturer from the Cradle of Aviation. Our popular Trivia Night is back on June 30 to test your knowledge of all things space related. On June 31, we welcome The Moon and You, a folk/soul band from Asheville, NC and featuring Port native Melissa Hyman. Space-themed films will be screened throughout the summer.

Throughout the month of July, monitors throughout the Library will feature clips of current and former Port Washington residents, offering stories and anecdotes connected to Neil Armstrong’s historic first walk on the moon. Our Media Department has also compiled a reel of classic scenes from some of the best moon-related movies and music video clips.

PARENTING

Baby Bump

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Getting prepared for a new baby can be overwhelming. Let us help ease the burden with a free workshop series featuring professional pregnancy and childcare experts. Expectant parents are invited to get the latest info, ask questions and meet other local soon-to-be parents. On June 6, Dr. Jessica Powell will help you plan for your birth and the fourth trimester. On June 13, certified lactation consultant Beverley Rae will give tips and techniques on breastfeeding. On June 20, certified CPR/First Aid instructor Ildi Catogno will explain the essentials for keeping your newborn safe. Online registration began May 20. Check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600

Made possible by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Childhood Project.

One-On-One Tech Help

The Lab is excited to announce a new addition to our one-on-one tech help offerings. Do you have questions about your smartphone or tablet? Are your Microsoft Office skills a little bit rusty? Curious what 3D printing is all about? We now have teen techperts available from 4:30-6:30 on Mondays to help. Feel free to come on by and see them for assistance, or if you want a guaranteed time slot, contact us at (516) 883-4400 ext 1900 or computercenter@pwpl.org to make an appointment.
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Inspired Ink Wants Your Story  
TeenSpace's new literary magazine, Inspired Ink, is launching online soon and we are accepting submissions from teens. Share your thoughts and stories about working a summer job, taking a road trip, touring a college, or heading to summer camp. Submit your work to inspiredinkpwpl@gmail.com.

Teen Summer Workshops  
Teen Workshops are open to Port residents entering grades 7-12 as of September 2019.  
Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens or by calling 883-4400.  
Summer teen events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

July 1 - August 17  
Summer Reading Club  
Read-write mini reviews-win prizes! Pick up a packet of reading club materials in TeenSpace while supplies lasts. Registration begins June 20.

July 9 at 7 p.m.  
Star Wars Science  
May the force be with you on this stimulating journey through space, making comets and constructing lightsabers. Registration begins June 20.

July 11 at 7 p.m.  
Wire Jewelry Workshop  
Create a unique piece of wire jewelry. Registration begins June 20.

July 16 at 6 p.m.  
Super Smash Brothers Tournament  
Play on our Nintendo Switch and test out our PlayStation VR. Participating VR players will need to have a parent/guardian sign a waiver prior to game play. Registration begins June 20.

July 17 at 7 p.m.  
Songwriting Workshop  
No instruments needed for this hands-on creative expedition. Participants will leave with a file of the music they helped create. Registration begins June 20.

July 23 at 7 p.m.  
Folded Book Art  
Join us for this recycled folded book project. Visit TeenSpace to see a sample. Registration begins July 11.

July 24 at 7 p.m.  
Ka-Pow! Superhero Action Art  
Create your own comic book action image. Registration begins July 11.

July 25 at 7 p.m.  
Careers in Writing  
Learn about the various career paths open to writers. This event will be led by local teen Lily Labella. Registration begins July 11.

July 30 at 7:30 p.m.  
Book Discussion  
We will discuss, Secrets of My Hollywood Life by Jen Calonita. Copies can be picked up in TeenSpace beginning June 20. Don’t miss Jen’s Writing Workshop on August 6th.

July 31 at 7 p.m.  
Writers Workshop  
Not sure what to write about or how to get started? This workshop can help inspire your inner creativity. Beginner writers welcome. Led by local writer and mentor Sonia Arora. Registration begins July 11.

August 1 at 7 p.m.  
Manga Drawing  
Learn to draw in this Japanese style popular in graphic novels. Registration begins July 11.

August 6 at 7 p.m.  
Guest Author Jen Calonita Writing Workshop  
Author Jen Calonita will facilitate this workshop and provide an opportunity for both aspiring and experienced writers to collaborate. Registration begins July 11.

August 7 at 7 p.m.  
Sphero Robots  
Learn to navigate and play with a Sphero robot. Registration begins July 11.

Upcoming Technology Events

3D Print Your Own Spaceship  
July 12 at 5:30 p.m. and  
July 15 at 3:00 p.m.  
Have you ever wanted to design your own spaceship? Thought about what UFOs might look like? Our tech-xperts will show you how to design, build, and print your own spaceship using Tinkercad. Please bring your own laptop or Chromebook (no tablets please). Registration required.

Space Travel VR  
July 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
Join us for an incredible virtual reality experience! Visit the space station, travel into the stratosphere on a weather balloon, or see what it might be like to visit Pluto. Open to anyone 12 and up, registration is required due to the limited space. Our Playstation Virtual Reality Kit was made possible through generous support from the FOL.
A Time For Kids
Monday, June 3 at 10:30 or 11:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began May 20; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Tummy Time
Thursdays, June 6, 13 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.
Babies need lots of Tummy Time to develop their muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in song, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks, and other developmentally appropriate toys. This program is for parents/caregivers with babies ages 3 months to pre-crawlers. Online registration began May 20; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Sing and Swing Story Time
Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 1 ½ to 3 years with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available half hour before each start time.

Ready, Set, Story Time
Mondays, June 10, 17, 24 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available half hour before each start time.

Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade

Tweens’ Night Out:
Pollinator Boxes for Solitary Bees
Tuesday, June 18 at 7:15 p.m.
Solitary bees do not produce honey, but they are important players in the ecosystem as they efficiently transfer pollen from one plant to another. Join us for an evening of hands on learning and help create a vital nesting habitat for these precious pollinators. Co-Sponsored by The PWPL Foundation and The Sands Point Civic Association. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning June 10.

Drop-In Craft: Celebrating Gay Pride Month
Saturday, June 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Children ages 4+, with an adult, are invited to come to the children’s room to create a rainbow themed craft. No registration required.

Creative Readers Summer Program
July 22 to 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and July 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
This arts and literacy inclusion program is for children with disabilities and children of all abilities, entering grades 1 to 5. Bringing books to life with dramatic enactment, art, music and movement, the summer program will culminate in a shared performance for families and caregivers. Facilitated by Creative Readers Program Director Elise May and supported by the PWPL Children’s Advisory Council. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For program information and high school volunteer opportunities email: creativereaders@optimum.net Register online beginning June 3 at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs. Your child must commit to attending all dates.

Summer Junior Volunteer Opportunity
Children entering 5th and 6th grade who are available during daytime hours are eligible to volunteer 2 hours a week from July 8 to August 15. Responsibilities include assisting with the summer reading program and various other activities in the Children’s Room. Limited in person registration begins June 17. Please come ready to sign up with the day and time your child is available to volunteer. Must be able to commit to at least 5 of the 6 assigned days.

Summer Events
The following programs are just a few of the many activities we will be offering for children ages birth to 12 years old. Additional programs will be publicized in our July and August newsletters, on our website and in a special summer flier.

1-2-3 Full STEAM Ahead: Session I
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Enjoy a one-on-one experience for you and your budding Einstein! A Time for Kids presents an introduction to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics) and introduces children to the manipulatives that support a STEAM-based curriculum. For children ages 3 to 5 with an adult. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning June 24.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion
Tuesdays, July 9, 23 and August 6 at 7:15 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 9. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning June 24.

Knitting Camp
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of knitting and work together to complete a small beginner project, such as fingerless gloves or a scarf. For children entering grades 4 to 6. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning July 1.

Librarian’s Choice: Session I
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 at 4 p.m.
Stories, exercise, crafts . . . you don’t know what you will get until the day of the program. Be prepared for anything, especially fun! For children entering grades K to 2. Online registration begins July 1.

EVENT POLICY
Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.