Sandwiched In with Roger Rosen:
So Much More Than Stonewall – Queer History Before and After Stonewall – A Pride Celebration
Friday, June 10 at 12:00 p.m.

The fight for LGBTQ+ rights in America is still being fought, but we cannot understand the present moment without first acknowledging the past. Queer history, while long and painful, is also extraordinarily beautiful. This program, presented by Roger Rosen, will honor some of the courageous names and remarkable events that helped shape over a century of struggle, backwards steps, and forward marches. Join us and discover that there is So Much More Than Stonewall!

Roger Rosen is a teacher, artist, performer, writer, activist, and husband. He is an adjunct professor, teaching Queer Theory and Critical Thinking. He facilitates workshops, DEI and PD trainings, and teaches Master Classes at a variety of institutions, all of which center on Queer Theory and history. Roger holds a BFA in acting from Tisch School of the Arts at NYU and an MFA in Interdisciplinary Arts with a Concentration in Performance Creation from Goddard College.

Participants are invited to join us in-person or virtually on Zoom. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Juneteenth Events
Juneteenth, now recognized as a federal holiday, commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans, and often includes celebrations of freedom and African-American culture. The Library has two events celebrating Juneteenth this year that include an afternoon lecture and a musical performance for families.

Pops is Tops: Music of Louis Armstrong
Saturday, June 18 at 3:00 p.m.

The Louis Armstrong House Museum is proud to present the amazing Alphonso Horne and his band, performing an interactive concert featuring the music of Louis Armstrong. This event is brought to you by the PWPL Children’s Library and will be an in-person only event for families. Registration is required with priority given to PWPL residents. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register. Made possible by The Donald & Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.
Automatic Renewals Now Activated!

Exciting news! Most PWPL items checked out to your account will now be automatically renewed on their due date, with many of our items eligible for up to two automatic renewals. These new borrowing periods will extend from the original due date. However, items that have been requested by other patrons, or have been renewed the maximum number of times, will not be renewed. Are you done with an item and wish to still return it early? You can! A courtesy notice letting you know about your automatic renewal will be sent to you via email. If you do not currently receive notifications by email and wish to enroll, please update your account online, or contact our Circulation Department at 516-883-4400 Ext. 1200 or circ@pwpl.org. We hope you enjoy PWPL’s new worry-free borrowing program!

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Job Search Boot Camp: The Five P’s (Virtual)

The pandemic has created unique and different ways for job seekers to find meaningful employment. As restrictions are lifted and ultimately gone, it’s important to turn this new employment landscape into a strategy we like to call “The Five P’s: Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance.”

In this 5 session virtual series, taking place on July 5, 7, 12, 14 and 19, participants will learn the skill sets needed to navigate the new, post-pandemic, world of work. Registration starts June 14 for the July Session. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom information will be emailed to you before the class begins. Register at PWPL.org/events or 516-883-4400.

- **Session 1:** What impact will this have on your job search? What steps should you take proactively? Opening discussion about what we should expect and how we can use the time we have to effectively prepare.
- **Session 2:** Identifying your transferable job skills. Greater ability to expound on skill sets.
- **Session 3:** Updating your resume and identifying transferable successes. Creating 4-7 success bullets for an email/LinkedIn introduction.
- **Session 4:** Polishing up your LinkedIn profile.
- **Session 5:** Networking to keep the lines of communication open and ready. How to reach out to connections, new and old, and start dialogue.

Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

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—in the Adler Gallery—

**Artist in Residence: Ellen Piccolo**

“On the Waterfront” on View Through June 29

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The Port Washington Public Library is an inclusive center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment.
Walk With Me – A Pride Month Film Screening and Discussion with Writer and Director Isabel del Rosal
Friday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Isabel del Rosal is a Brooklyn-based filmmaker and Walk With Me (2021, 112 min.) is her debut feature film. The film follows Amber (Devin Dunne Cannon) as she is forced to start over at the age of 30 with a young daughter, after building up the courage to leave her husband and the only life she has ever known. As she struggles, she meets Logan (Bridget Barkan), a free-spirited musician who lends an ear to Amber’s situation. What starts out as a close friendship quickly evolves into an unexpected romance. Walk With Me explores what it means to be a woman, a mother, a daughter, and a lover — how we embrace and reject who we are, and how we eventually learn to stand tall in our own shoes.

Walk With Me has screened at 20 festivals worldwide (with more festivals to come), won the Spirit Award and Best Actor at Brooklyn Film Festival, Best Emerging Director at Manhattan Film Festival, Best LGBTQ Film at Lady Filmmakers, Best Female Composer at Toronto Int’l Women’s Film Festival, and Best Feature at New York Int’l Women’s Film Festival, amongst many other awards and nominations. Walk With Me is one of two sponsored films at this year’s BFI Flare in London and is an official Pride film at festivals all over the U.S. After the screening, filmmaker Isabel del Rosal will take questions from the audience and discuss the making of the film.

Auto Cuidado Durante Momentos Críticos
Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.
el Hagedorn Room

NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID
Este taller proporcionará información y estrategias prácticas para mejorar la calidad de vida de los participantes. Consejeros capacitados para estas crisis compartirán ideas para disminuir el estrés y la ansiedad enseñándoles a ver los desafíos de la vida como oportunidades. Es confidencial y gratuito. En Español.
JUNE 2022

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

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

Key to Events:
- Adult Program
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program

1 Wednesday
- Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. (in-person program) See page 7 for details.
- Philip Harwood Presents Pre-Code Cagney: “Blonde Crazy” at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (1931-79 min.) Grifters James Cagney and Joan Blondell pull off a series of scams in Roy Del Ruth’s pre-Code comedy. Louis Calhern, Ray Milland and Guy Kibbee co-star.

2 Thursday
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Nonfiction Book Discussion at 1:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Room (in-person program) See page 3 for details.
- Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Andy Warhol: Revelation 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program) Andy Warhol is one of the most recognizable artists of the 20th century, famous for screen printed celebrity portraits and package designs appropriated from pop culture. This lecture explores the artist’s relationship between his faith and his art. His portraits of celebrities presented as saints, as well as other religiously-inspired works will be on view at the Brooklyn Museum. Professor Thomas Germano will lead a visual lecture presenting Warhol in the context of that exhibit. Join us in-person or virtually on Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.

3 Friday
- Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program) Payment of $30 via cash, check or money order, payable to “Empire Safety Council,” will be collected by the instructor during class. There will be a 30 minute lunch break. Priority to be given to PWPL residents. www.pwpl.org/events to register.
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6 Monday
- A Time For Kids at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- For Kids by Kids: Kitchen Chemistry at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.

7 Tuesday
- Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children’s Workshop Room (in-person program) Helping elderly loved ones navigate the world is not easy. Our support group for adults will give you the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances, as well as share ideas for the best ways to handle a variety of situations. This informal group will be hosted by a PWPL librarian (not a medically trained professional). Please bring your questions and ideas. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.

8 Wednesday
- NICE Bus Information at 11:00 a.m. in PWPL Lobby Join us in the Lobby to speak with representatives of the Nassau Inter-County Express Bus System. Discover how the NICE Bus System can enable you to travel safely, affordably, and conveniently. Pick up schedules and maps, plus learn about trip planning options and paratransit solutions. Bring your questions and feedback!
- Medicaid Signup Help at 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room (in-person program) Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Medicaid Program. Payment of $30 via cash, check or money order, payable to “Empire Safety Council,” will be collected by the instructor during class. There will be a 30 minute lunch break. Priority to be given to PWPL residents. www.pwpl.org/events to register.
- Auto Cuidado Durante Momentos Críticos at 6:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Room See page 3 for details.

9 Thursday
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Sandwiched In with PWPL - A Guide to Video Streaming Services at 12:00 p.m. Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program) Have you heard about video streaming services and devices, but still aren’t sure what they cost, what they offer, and if they are even worthwhile? Join PWPL’s resident technology experts as they explain the current video streaming service landscape in a language that even the most “techphobic” person can understand. Free options available to PWPL cardholders will also be covered. Participants are invited to join us in-person or virtually on Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.
- For Kids by Kids: Kitchen Chemistry at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.

10 Friday
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Sandwiched In with Roger Rosen - So Much More Than Stonewall - Queer History Before and After the Stonewall Riots - A Pride Celebration at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid) See cover for details.
- Film: “A Quiet Place: Part II” at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program) (2021-96 min.) Evelyn and Lee Abbott (Emily Blunt, John Krasinski) and their children Regan and Marcus (Millicent Simmonds, Noah Jupe) struggle to survive the invasion of blind-but-ferocious aliens. Mr. Krasinski also scripted, produced and directed. Cillian Murphy co-stars as Emmett, Djimon Hounsou plays Man on Island and Scoot McNairy is Marina Man.

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13 Monday
- Teen Study Hall at 7:00 p.m. (in-person program) See page 7 for details.
- Pride Craft in Children’s Workshop Room at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
14 Tuesday
- Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Hypertension Screenings - St. Francis Hospital Outreach at 11:00 a.m. in the Joan & Arnold Saltzman Reading Room
- Pajama Story Time on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. (virtual) See page 8 for details.
- Philip Harwood Presents Pre-Code Cagney: “Lady Killer” at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person) (1933-76 min.) When movie theater usher Dan Quigley (James Cagney) is fired, he takes up with criminals and finds himself quite adept at various illegal activities. Eventually he lands in Los Angeles and stumbles into the movie business.

15 Wednesday
- Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. (in-person program) See page 7 for details.
- Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  Members of the public are welcome to attend.

16 Thursday
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Live Music For Port Outdoors: “The Terrace Band” Comes Down To The Lawn! at 5:00 p.m See page 6 for details.

17 Friday
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Black and Blue: Louis Armstrong as Ambassador of Goodwill at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program) See page 3 for details.
- Walk With Me - A Pride Month Film Screening and Discussion with Writer and Director Isabel del Rosal at 7:00 p.m. (in-person program) See page 3 for details.

18 Saturday
- Pops Is Tops: Music of Louis Armstrong at 3:00 p.m. (in-person program) See cover and page 8 for details.

19 Sunday
- Film Program: “West Side Story” at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person) (2021-156 min.) Producer/director Steven Spielberg’s take on the 1957 musical stars Ansel Elgort as Tony, Rachel Zegler as Maria, Ariana DeBose as Anita, David Alvarez as Bernardo, Rita Moreno as Valentina, and Brian d’Arcy James as Officer Krupke. Screenwriter Tony Kushner adapted Arthur Laurents’ play. Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and music by Leonard Bernstein.

21 Tuesday
- Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Art Talk with Alice Schwarz - Winslow Homer: Crosscurrents at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program) Renowned for his powerful paintings of American life and scenery, Winslow Homer remains a beloved figure whose art continues to appeal. The Met exhibition “Winslow Homer: Crosscurrents” reconsiders Homer’s work through the lens of conflict, a theme that crosses his prolific career. Join museum educator, Alice W. Schwarz, in an exploration of Homer’s paintings from the civil war and reconstruction to the Caribbean islands and the coast of Maine. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Join us in-person or virtually via Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.
- Fiction Book Discussion at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program) See page 3 for details.

22 Wednesday
- Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. (in-person program) See page 7 for details.
- Singles (60+) Discussion Group - Joy: Its Source and Its Lifeforce at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person) Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. The group will be led by Lilyan Strassman, LCSW-R, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.

23 Thursday
- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.

24 Friday
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Washington Heights at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program) In one of the ironies of New York City history, Washington Heights is named after one of the greatest American defeats of the Revolutionary War. Almost three thousand patriots were captured by the British and England occupied New York City for the next seven years. Join Professor Ron Brown as he continues his series on New York City neighborhoods and explores the history of Washington Heights. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Join us in-person or virtually on Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.
- Film: “Sweet Thing” at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person) (2021-91 min.) Writer/director Alexandre Rockwell follows Billie, 15, and her brother Nico, 11, over the course of one eventful summer in a coastal Massachusetts town.

25 Saturday
- Summer Reading Club Kick Off at 12:00 p.m. (in-person) See page 7 for details.
- Communication Styles for Job Seekers and Career Professionals at 10:00 a.m. (Virtual) Working with your team, managers, and stakeholders requires effective communication. In this class, job seekers and career professionals will understand different styles of communication and how to best communicate with people using different styles. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.
- Email Etiquette for Job Seekers and Career Professionals at 1:00 p.m. (Virtual program) In this class participants will learn the “Do’s and Don’ts” of professional use of email. Best practices for email address construction, email signatures, subject lines, content for structuring and writing will be covered. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at www.pwpl.org/events.
- Annet Arta: A Tribute to Women of Soul at 4:00 p.m. at Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park. See page 6 for details.

27 Monday
- First, Second & Third Grade Book Discussion at 4:15 p.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Philip Harwood Presents Pre-Code Cagney: "The Mayor of Hell" at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person) (1933-90 min.) Politicos award gangster Patsy Gargan (James Cagney) a cushy job as head honcho at a poorly run reform school for boys. But Patsy is moved by the kids and he is determined to give the boys every opportunity he never had. Made Evans, Arthur Byron, Allen Jenkins, Dudley Digges and Frankie Darro co-star in this drama from screenwriter Edward Chodorov and director Archie Mayo.

28 Tuesday
- Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.

29 Wednesday
- Preschool Craft in the Garden at 11:15 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Escape Room Workshop Series at 4:30 p.m. (in-person) See page 8 for details.
- Philip Harwood Presents: Pre-Code Cagney: "Footlight Parade" at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person) (1933-104 min.) A Broadway producer (James Cagney) stages a series of musical extravaganzas, including “Honeymoon Hotel,” “By a Waterfall” and “Shanghai Lil.” Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Frank McHugh co-star in this classic from director Lloyd Bacon and choreographer Busby Berkeley.
SoundSwap Presents: Annet Artani
Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park
(Rain Location is PWPL’s Lapham Meeting Room)
Saturday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Join Greek-American Annet Artani, a recording artist, triple platinum singer-songwriter, and published children’s book writer, as she and a group of local musicians pay tribute to “The Women of Soul.” Annet Artani started her career in New York City songwriter circles and was soon hired to tour the world with Britney Spears. That relationship led to Annet co-writing the hit song ‘Everytime’ with Spears, which went number one all over the world. Annet eventually landed herself on a Greek TV show, turning into a household name in that country. She currently writes and performs music, writes and illustrates children’s books, and devotes her time to animal rescue and being a mom to her six-year-old son. This program is part of the Library’s SoundSwap series and is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Live Music For Port Outdoors: “The Terrace Band” Comes Down to the Lawn!
Thursday, June 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Tony Traguardo, PWPL Librarian, leads a group of local musicians that have come to be known as “The Terrace Band” for an evening of live classic rock music. The concert coincides with the first of this season’s Port Outdoors event, highlighting the shops and restaurants of Mid and Lower Main Street, which will be open for pedestrian traffic only from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come celebrate, dance, and sing along to a set of great songs from the 60s and 70s!

The Library of Games and Gadgets
Reserve online at PWPL.org/LOGG
Or Express Grab & Go at the Circulation Desk

Introducing our new reservation system for the Library of Games and Gadgets! It may look a little different, but it should be easier to find the item you’re looking for. You can still borrow and reserve special items with your adult PWPL card such as musical instruments, game consoles, electronic gear, nature items, and good old-fashioned lawn games! A maximum of 3 items may be reserved up to 30 days in advance. Express copies are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the circulation desk.

The following free digital resources are now available through the Libby app by Overdrive:

**Craftsy** - Includes over 1,400 in-depth instructional video classes from basic instruction to advanced techniques on fabric and yarn crafts, baking, drawing, woodworking, and much more. **Craftsy en Español** is also available for Spanish speakers.

**IndieFlix** - Thousands of full-length feature films, shorts, documentaries, and TV series from around the world.

**Qello Concerts** - Thousands of on-demand full-length music performances, concert films, and music documentaries.

**Great Courses** - Includes more than 250 courses, led by the world’s top experts, covering a broad range of subjects, such as science, mathematics, history, literature, travel, business, and personal development.

**Magazines** - Over 3,000 downloadable popular tiles. Titles can be checked out for 21 days.

**Kanopy** - Includes over 30,000 movies, documentaries, foreign films, and TV shows for all ages.

**Classica** - Watch over 1,000 classical music, opera, and ballet performances from around the world.

**Value Line** - Online Investment Surveys

**LOTE** - World language story books for kids

**Nuway Legal** - Create ready-to-use legal forms in minutes

**CR Consumer Reports** - Ratings & reviews for thousands of products

**Learning Express** - Practice SAT, GRE, & TASC exams

**NovelList** - Reader’s advisory service

**Morningstar** - Investment research & newsletters

**JobNow** - Live career assistance service

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Teen Gaming
Wednesdays June 1, 8, 15 & 22
from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. No registration required.

Late Night Study Hall
Monday, June 13 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
We will extend our hours until 10:30 p.m. for teens to study for exams in the Lapham Meeting Room. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no re-admittance. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Summer Reading Club (SRC)
July 1 to August 13
Teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2022 are invited to join the SRC. Read and write mini reviews to win prizes! Register at PWPL.org/teens beginning June 25 and pick up a packet of reading club materials in our TeenSpace (while supplies last).

Teen Summer Workshops are open to Port teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2022. Register with your Library card online at PWPL.org/teens beginning June 25.

Here are a few of our highlighted events in July:

Teen Time
Thursday, July 7 at 3 p.m.
If you’re into hands-on projects, crafts, coloring, board games, books and just chilling out, join us for Teen Time!

Italian Bread Pizza Workshop
Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m.
Join Chef Rob for this hands-on Italian bread pizza making workshop. Enjoy sauteed fresh ingredients in this tasty vegetarian workshop.

Teen Stranger Things Escape Room
Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m.
Teens will work together to search for hidden clues and solve puzzles in this Stranger Things themed Escape Room. Dress as your favorite character or wear your favorite 80’s attire to celebrate the release of Stranger Things Season 4.

Text Message Collage
Friday, July 15 (Pre-recorded video)
Teens will enjoy creating a painting filled with their favorite text messages, or feel free to write their own. Oh, and don’t forget about fun emoji images too! Teens will be emailed when materials are available for pick up.

Teen event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Celebrate Pride Month the YA Way

“Kate in Waiting” by Becky Albertalli
Best friends Kate Garfield and Anderson Walker share a love of theater and crushes on the same guys, but when one of their long-distance crushes shows up at their school, real feelings might end their friendship.

“Pumpkin” by Julie Murphy
Creating a drag show audition tape that culminates in an unkind nomination for prom queen, an overweight and openly gay teen partners with a girl who has been nominated for prom king to embrace their true selves.

“Some Girls Do” by Jennifer Dugan
An openly gay track star falls for a closeted, bisexual teen beauty queen with a penchant for fixing up old cars.

“Be Dazzled” by Ryan La Sala
Raffy is determined to win a cosplay competition that could lead to art school admission and respect for his talent, but being paired with his main competitor, ex-boyfriend Luca, complicates things.

“Last Night at the Telegraph Club” by Malinda Lo
When Lily realizes she has feelings for a girl in her math class, it threatens Lily’s oldest friendships and even her father’s citizenship status. Eventually, Lily must decide if owning her truth is worth losing everything she has ever known.

“Perfect on Paper” by Sophie Gonzales
Seventeen-year-old Darcy Phillips, a bisexual girl who gives anonymous love advice to her classmates, is hired by the “hot” guy at school to help him get his ex-back.

Summer Reading Begins June 25 at 2:00 p.m.!
Summer is here and so are our summer reading programs! Join us on June 25th for our Summer Reading kickoff. This year, the theme is An Ocean of Possibilities. At 2 p.m., our own Tony Traguardo and his band will be performing ocean themed songs. We will also have other fun things going on that day. Visit us to register for the adult and teen reading programs. A limited number of sign-up prizes are available. Be sure to check our newsletter for more ocean themed programming throughout the summer.
**Early Childhood**

*Register online at PWPL.org/children*

**Park Story Time (in-person program)**
Friday, June 3 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for story time. *No registration required.*

**A Time For Kids (in-person program)**
Monday, June 6 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. For children ages 2 to 5 years with an adult. *Registration required.*

**Story Time in the Garden (in-person program)**
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians in the Children’s Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 40 participants. *Numbered tickets will be available 20 minutes before the start time.*

**Baby Rhyme Time (in-person program)**
Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
A lapsit story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. For children ages birth to 12 months with an adult. *Registration required.*

**Pajama Story Time (virtual program)**
Tuesday, June 14 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. *Registration required.*

**Wind-Up Story Time and Craft (in-person program)**
Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.
Listen to a story about a wind-up bear and create a toy to bring home. For children in kindergarten to 3rd grade. *Registration required.*

**First through Sixth Grade**

*Register online at PWPL.org/children*

**For Kids by Kids: Kitchen Chemistry (in-person program)**
Friday, June 3 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Mini Science Explorers class taught by Schreiber High School student Alexis Levine. Learn the basics of chemistry and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs. *Registration required.*

**Pride Craft (in-person program)**
Thursday, June 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate Pride Month. Drop into the Children’s Room from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to make a rainbow craft. *No registration required.*

**Pops is Tops: Music of Louis Armstrong (in-person program)**
Saturday, June 18 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The Louis Armstrong House Museum is proud to present the amazing Alphonso Horne and his band performing an interactive concert that features the music of Louis Armstrong. Made possible by The Donald & Barbara Zucker Family Foundation. Priority is given to Port Washington Residents. *Registration required.*

See cover for more info.

**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. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information please visit us at PWPL.org/children

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**Summer Events**

The following programs are a sampling of the many activities we will be offering for children ages birth to 12 years old. Additional programs will be publicized in our upcoming newsletters and on our website.

**First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)**
Mondays, June 27, July 11, 25 from 4:15 to 4:45 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 June 27. For children entering grade 1, 2, and 3 in the fall. *Registration required.*

**Mahjong for Kids (in-person program)**
Mondays, June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Learn the ancient game of Mahjong. For children entering 4th to 6th grade in the fall. *Registration required.*

**Escape Room Workshop Series (in-person program)**
Wednesdays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, and August 3 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Mysteries, puzzles, ciphers, and more! Join us as we unlock the secrets of escape rooms, while learning ways to protect the ocean. Discover how to create your own escape room puzzles and games, culminating in the design and creation of our own ocean-themed escape room. For children entering 4th to 6th grade in the fall. *Registration required.*

**Baby Rhyme Time (in-person program)**
Thursdays, June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
A lapsit story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. For children ages birth to 12 months with an adult. *Registration required.*

**Preschool Summer STEAM Series (in-person program)**
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.
Join *A Time for Kids, Inc.* in this interactive and educational series to stimulate and engage in thinking as we wrestle, play, and build together. This STEAM introductory class provides the materials to design, create and experiment using manipulatives that encourage problem solving and critical thinking. For children ages 2 ½ to 5 with an adult. *Registration required; each date is a separate registration.*

**Summer Reading**

**Summer Reading: Oceans of Possibilities**
June 27 to August 5
Foster the love of reading this summer! Beginning June 27, 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 suggested activities and 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.

**Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers**
June 27 to August 5
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 27 or visit pwpl.org/children anytime to enroll and download the Smart Start board.*