

## Summer Reading @ PWPL | ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

It's officially summer and we're so excited to kick off our summer reading programs. This year, our theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library" and we can't wait for you to join in on the fun.

Starting June 29, we'll be hosting a Library-wide scavenger hunt with a special prize for those who complete it. And don't forget to mark your calendars - registration for our adult and teen reading programs opens on June 25, while the kids' Summer Reading Club registration opens on July 1.

Plus, be sure to stop by any of our service desks to snag a sign-up prize (while supplies last). Please note our summer reading programs are only available to Port Washington residents. These events are made possible by the Friends of the Library. See you at the Library this summer!

## PWPL CELEBRATES PRIDE MONTH

### Sandwiched In with Roger Rosen – Gender Reveal: Exploring Connections Between Gender and Fashion

Friday, June 21 at 12:00 p.m.  
Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom

Join Roger Rosen as he explores how fashion reflects and challenges gender norms. This program delves into the influence of hyper-feminine and hyper-masculine ideals and the rise of non-binary expressions. From historical and cultural perspectives, we will examine the impact of various factors on fashion and its connection to gender. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Virtual Sandwiched In with Andrew Rimby – Being Proud and Openly Queer in LGBTQ+ Literature

Friday, June 28 at 12:00 p.m. • Online on Zoom

Join LGBTQ+ literary scholar Dr. Andrew Rimby in exploring contemporary LGBTQ+ authors and their themes of coming out and liberation in their work. He will also discuss works such as *Fellow Travelers* by Thomas Mallon and *Capote's Women* by Laurence Leamer, as well as authors Amelia Possanza and Rasheed Newson. We will also be livestreaming the event in Lapham Meeting Room. For more details, visit [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### — Juneteenth Events —

#### Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz – Last Moments of John Brown by Thomas Hovenden

Tuesday, June 11 at 12:00 p.m.  
Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom



Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz for an in-depth exploration of *The Last Moments of John Brown* by abolitionist Thomas Hovenden. Painted in the 1880s, this work illustrates a controversial event leading up to the American Civil War and the hopes of ending slavery. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

#### A Juneteenth Celebration: Live Soul, R&B and Gospel Music

Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 p.m.  
Lapham Meeting Room and Live Streaming on YouTube

Celebrate Juneteenth with a captivating musical show by ART by Nigel, combining gospel, jazz, R&B, and soul. The performance pays homage to the emancipation of enslaved African Americans through powerful music that reflects their journey and enduring spirit. Joined by musical friends, this event creates a dynamic atmosphere celebrating freedom and cultural heritage. Don't miss this meaningful tribute to history, resilience, and artistic expression. For more details, visit [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events). *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



### Be The Rainbow Oral History Exhibit: Queer in Port

In the Community Gallery  
See page 2.

## QUICK READS

### Lottery opens for the summer session of Chair Yoga and Exercise Class

See page 3 for details.

### See you at HarborFest!

Sunday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
at the Town Dock. Stop by the Library's booth and say, "hi!"

### June Visiting Hours

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

### Holiday Hours:

The Library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

### Please Note:

Starting July 7, the Library will be closed on Sundays as we begin our summer hours.

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— In the Community Gallery —

**Be The Rainbow Oral History Exhibit: Queer in Port  
On Display Through June**



PWPL's History Center partnered with the "Be The Rainbow" organization to conduct oral history interviews documenting the experience of LGBTQIA+ elders who grew up in or currently live in Port Washington, as told to younger members of the local LGBTQIA+ community. Stop by the Community Gallery

in June to see an exhibit highlighting this project and the "Be The Rainbow" organization as well as pictures, artwork, and memorabilia celebrating Pride Month.

— In the Adler Gallery —

**Jim Graf: A Step Back In Time  
On view May 2 through June 30**

**Art Reception and Gallery Talk on Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m.**

As an award-winning self-taught artist, Jim Graf combines his passion for ships and interest in history by painting detailed historical and contemporary marine scenes. Graf graduated from SUNY Maritime College with a B.E. in Naval Architecture and



holds a USCG Merchant Marine Engineering license. Now retired after a long career with the American Bureau of Shipping, a global not-for-profit marine safety organization, he has the time to focus on his painting full-time. Join the artist on June 1 for a reception where Graf will take patrons on a guided tour of his artwork.

Above right: *Jacksonville Departure, 1905*, acrylic on panel, 30" x 24"

**History Center Spotlight**

At the turn of the 20th century, Manorhaven was largely undeveloped save for Locust Grove, a waterfront park featuring a large dock, a grand pavilion, a picnic area, and tree-lined avenues perfect for strolling on hot afternoons. In the summer months, steam-powered paddlewheel excursion boats like the one pictured here would sail to the Grove carrying day-tripping city-dwellers hoping to find some relief from the urban heat in the cool breezes off Manhasset Bay.



— Open Research Hours —



PWPL's History Center is pleased to announce the start of open research hours. The History Center's Research Room is now open to the public every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. An Archivist will be available to help visitors navigate our vast collection and to assist with local history queries. Outside of these hours, the History Center's Research Room is accessible by appointment. Please email [localhistory@pwpl.org](mailto:localhistory@pwpl.org) to make arrangements.



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**Library Hours**

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at [PWPL.org/Information/Hours](http://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](http://PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card).

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

**Vision:**

To enhance the well-being of every community member.

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

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**Theater for Dessert**  
Presents:  
**The Italian Cure**  
Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.  
Lapham Meeting Room

Join us for an evening of European adventure and romance, as Theater for Dessert presents "The Italian Cure." Theater for Dessert (part of Books for Dessert) offers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) the opportunity to bring books to life while learning theater skills. This is Theater for Dessert's second performance venture after last year's highly successful production of "The Crime Club." *No registration is required.*



*This production is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by The Huntington Arts Council.*

**Library Technology Forum**

Do you work in the technology field or have a hobbyist-level interest in technology? Please reach out to us! PWPL is looking to host a technology forum to help our organization better serve the community and their technology needs. Approved applicants will be invited to share their feedback, opinions, and expertise with PWPL administrators. Email us at [library@pwpl.org](mailto:library@pwpl.org)

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) News**

**ESOL Offerings:** Aside from English classes, the ESOL program also offers an intermediate level Spanish language class, GED and citizenship preparation classes, orientation and community information sessions. For more information about our ESOL program, please contact Peggy O'Hanlon at [ohanlonp@pwpl.org](mailto:ohanlonp@pwpl.org) or 516 883-4400 x1308. This service is free to all members who live or work in Port Washington. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**Museum Highlight**

**The Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium**



The Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium has the largest collection of NYS freshwater reptiles, fishes, and amphibians. Tour two aquarium buildings, eight outdoor ponds, hiking trails, and feed the hungry trout. Reserve the pass at [PWPL.org/museumpass](http://PWPL.org/museumpass). *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**E-PWPL Highlight**



Looking for reliable financial data to make informed investment decisions? PWPL offers free access to the Value Line Investment Survey online. This service includes the Investment Survey, Selection & Opinion Survey, Small & Mid Cap Report, Stock Screener, and much more.

Visit [PWPL.org](http://PWPL.org) to login with your Library card and create an account to get started.

**Health & Wellness**

**Chair Yoga Summer Session (7-weeks)**

Mondays from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
starting July 8 through August 19



Register for our popular chair yoga classes led by Beth Lipset. Registration will be determined through a random lottery. Lottery forms will be available on our website from June 17 through June 24. Registrants will receive a confirmation email by July 1. Classes meet on July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, and 19. *For PWPL residents only.*

**Exercise Classes Summer Session (7-weeks)**

Mondays from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.  
starting July 8 through August 19

Register for our popular exercise classes led by Marlene Kirsh. Registration will be determined through a random lottery. Lottery forms will be available on our website from June 17 through June 24. Registrants will receive a confirmation email by July 1. Please bring a yoga mat. Classes meet on July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, and 19. *For PWPL residents only.*

**Medicaid Sign-Up Help**

Friday, June 14 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
North Study Room

Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. *No registration required.*

**Hypertension Screenings**

Tuesday, June 11 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room

Blood pressure screenings provided by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center volunteers. *No registration required.*

**The Lab Programs**

*The Lab's Maker Tech. is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**Cricut Craft: Father's Day Mug**

Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. • Hagedorn Meeting Room  
For Kindergarteners to 3rd graders. See page 8 for details.

**Cricut Craft: Flower Pots**

Friday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m. • Hagedorn Meeting Room

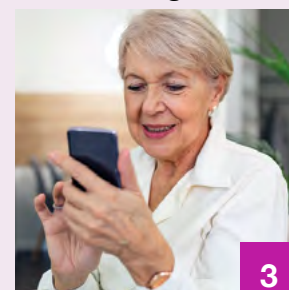
Decorate flowerpots using our Cricut Maker 3. This is a great way to learn more about the Cricut and enjoy some crafting. All supplies will be provided. *Registration opens on June 3.*

*Cricut programs are "bring your own device" programs. Please install the Cricut Design Space software ([design.cricut.com](http://design.cricut.com)) before the program. Anyone 8 and up is welcome, but we do ask that participants under the age of 11 be accompanied by an adult, unless noted otherwise.*

**Smartphones for the Perplexed**

Wednesday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. • Hagedorn Meeting Room

Feel like you could be getting more out of your smartphone or tablet? PWPL staff experts are here to help cover the basics and offer tips and tricks. Bring your device and any questions you have. Geared towards adults with limited tech experience. *Registration starts June 12.*





# JUNE 2024

Check our website for the latest listings at [PWPL.org/events](http://PWPL.org/events)

## PWPL ON YOUTUBE

[YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary)

## PLEASE NOTE:



Registration is required unless stated otherwise. Register for all events at [pwpl.org/events](http://pwpl.org/events)

## REGISTRATIONS THIS MONTH

Type the program name in "Keyword Search" to be directed to the registration link.

- **Chair Yoga Summer Session**  
Lottery opens June 17. See page 3.
- **Exercise Classes Summer Session**  
Lottery opens June 17. See page 3.

## Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program
- Pride Month Events
- Juneteenth Events

## Saturday, June 1

- **Artist Reception: Jim Graf at 2:00 p.m.**  
See page 2 for details.

## Sunday, June 2

- **Concert: Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio at 3:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

## Monday, June 3

- **A Time For Kids-Baby Start at 10:00 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **A Time For Kids at 10:45 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**  
See page 7 for details.
- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 6:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

## Tuesday, June 4

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.

## Wednesday, June 5

- **Discussion Group (Ages 60+): Poetry at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. Please bring a poem to share with the group.

## Friday, June 7

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown: Robert Moses at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Join Professor Ron Brown as he continues his series about famous New Yorkers with an exploration of the life and legacy of Robert Moses. *Sponsored by FOL.*
- **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids at 6:00 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.

## Saturday, June 8

- **SoundSwap: Tucker Woods at 3:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

## Monday, June 10

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**  
See page 7 for details.

## Tuesday, June 11

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Hypertension Screenings from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
See page 3 for details.
- **Art Lecture: Last Moments of John Brown by Thomas Hovenden at 12:00 p.m.**  
See cover for details.
- **Cricut Craft: Father's Day Mug at 5:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Flower Arranging Workshop at 7:00 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room**  
Learn the basics of flowers and flower arranging in this workshop using faux flowers. This workshop instructs you through the concepts of design, balance, and assembly using a model arrangement.
- **Theater for Dessert at 7:00 p.m.**  
See page 3 for details.



## Wednesday, June 12

- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**  
Board of Trustees Meeting. All are welcome.
- **PCLI: New Perspectives for Wildlife Photography at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Join the Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) and guest speaker Dr. Ivan Rothman as he showcases his photographs and describes the methods he uses to capture wildlife in photos. *No registration required.*



## Thursday, June 13

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

## Friday, June 14

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In: New York City in the Movies at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**  
Join film and TV historian Brian Rose for a multimedia presentation about New York City in films. Featuring over 50 clips from iconic movies like *King Kong*, *West Side Story*, and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, this presentation showcases the evolving ways New York has been captured on film and why it remains a star attraction.



- **Medicaid Sign-Up Help from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.
- **Cricut Craft: Flower Pots at 5:30 p.m.**  
See page 3 for details.
- **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids at 6:00 p.m.**  
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## Monday, June 17

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**  
See page 7 for details.



## Tuesday, June 18

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m.**  
See page 6 for details.



## Wednesday, June 19

The Library will be closed in observance of Juneteenth.

## Thursday, June 20

- **Art Lecture: John Singer Sargent and Fashion at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Join Professor Thomas Germano for a lavish exploration of the art of John Singer Sargent (1864-1925), the greatest portraitist of the Gilded Age, and his relationship to fashion featuring dramatic and stylish portraits and costumes.

## Friday, June 21

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In: Gender Reveal: Exploring Connections Between Gender and Fashion at 12:00 p.m.**  
See cover for details.

## Sunday, June 23

- **A Juneteenth Celebration: Live Soul, R&B and Gospel Music at 3:00 p.m.**  
See cover for details.

## Monday, June 24

- **Afternoon on Broadway: A Celebration of Cole Porter at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**



Join award-winning stage and film director Stephen Nachamie as he celebrates the life and music of the legendary Cole Porter. Mr. Nachamie will explore how Cole Porter created

musicals filled with sophisticated wit, wordplay and memorable melodies, and will discuss shows such as *Anything Goes*, *Can-Can*, *Silk Stockings*, and more.

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**  
See page 7 for details.

## Tuesday, June 25

- **Nassau County Board of Elections - Primary Voting All Day in PWPL Lobby**  
**Note:** Only for residents whose designated polling place is the Library.
- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.

## Wednesday, June 26

- **Smartphones for the Perplexed at 2:30 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

## Thursday, June 27

- **Poetry Readers Club at 1:30 p.m.**  
See page 6 for details.

## Friday, June 28

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**  
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In: Being Proud and Openly Queer in Contemporary LGBTQ+ Literature at 12:00 p.m.**  
See cover for details.

## Saturday, June 29

- **SoundSwap: Seconds Out at 3:00 p.m.**  
See page 6 for details.

## Sunday, June 30

- **SoundSwap: Harvest at 3:00 p.m.**  
See page 6 for details.



## Community Meetups in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

- **Chess** – Join a game every Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m.
- **Needlecraft BYOP (Bring your Own Project)** – Join us every Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. to work on your project and get ideas from fellow crafters. *Sponsored by FOL.*
- **Scrabble** – Join us for a game every Friday from 2 to 5 p.m.

# 20th Great Library Card Adventure!

Congratulations to the first-grade class for winning the 2024 Great Library Card Adventure!



While visiting PWPL with friends, a GLCA alumni stopped by the Children's Library and participated in the 20th GLCA! She was so happy as she has fond memories of participating as a child and was able to relive them with some of her friends.



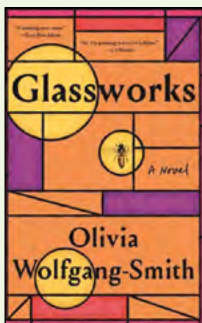
## Book Clubs

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk and on Libby. *Registration is required.*



**Nonfiction Book Club:**  
**Thursday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Hagedorn Meeting Room**

**Fire Weather by John Vaillant**  
 A suspenseful account of one of North America's most devastating forest fires—and a stark exploration of our dawning era of climate catastrophes.



**Fiction Book Club:**  
**Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Mezzanine Meeting Room**

**Glassworks**  
**by Olivia Wolfgang-Smith**  
 A gorgeously written queer novel that follows one family across four generations to explore legacy and identity in all its forms.



**Adventures in Classic Readings\***  
**Monday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Mezzanine Meeting Room**

**Hamlet on Film**  
 We will wrap up our discussion of the play and watch various clips of *Hamlet* adaptations.



**Poetry Readers Club\***  
**Thursday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Join Paula Curci, the 2022-2024 Nassau County Poet Laureate. Copies of the selected text are available at the Information Desk.

*\*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund.*

## The Library of Games & Gadgets



### Taylor Swift Karaoke

The PWPL Karaoke Party Pack now includes two Taylor Swift karaoke CDs along with a karaoke machine, microphones, smart device holder, and party lights. Reserve online up to 30 days in advance at [PWPL.org/LOGG](http://PWPL.org/LOGG) and borrow for 7 days. An express copy is also available at the Circulation desk on a first-come, first served basis.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## Concerts at the Library

*Registration is required for music events, unless otherwise noted. SoundSwap events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Concert: Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. • Lapham Meeting Room

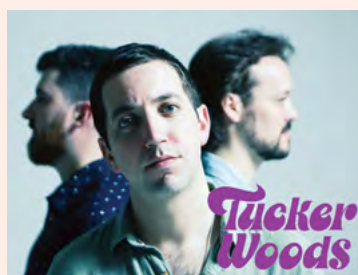
Join us for live music with acclaimed vocalist Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio as they perform some of Broadway's best-loved tunes and music from the Great American Songbook. *Sponsored by the Musical Advisory Council.*



### SoundSwap: Tucker Woods\*

**Saturday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Sousa Bandshell • Rain location: Lapham Meeting Room**



Tucker Woods is an American rock n' roll band that delivers a raw and dynamic sound with an energetic and youthful spirit. Channeling a massive guitar sound reminiscent of Oasis, T.Rex & The Who, this New York-based group sets itself apart in unique fashion, drawing inspiration from the

likes of the Kinks, Tom Petty, and Foo Fighters, and tying it all together with "Beatlesque" melodies & hooks.

### A Juneteenth Celebration: Live Soul, R&B and Gospel Music

**Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 p.m.**

*Sponsored by Friends of the Library. See cover for details.*

### SoundSwap: Seconds Out\*

**Saturday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Sousa Bandshell • Rain location: Lapham Meeting Room**

Seconds Out: A Tribute to the Music of Genesis is a Long Island-based band that recreates Genesis's rock-driven hits with some of their pop hits from the Phil Collins and Peter Gabriel eras. With a loyal fan base and high-energy performances, Seconds Out offers an immersive experience for fans to relive and create new memories.



### SoundSwap: Harvest\*

**Sunday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Sousa Bandshell • Rain location: Lapham Meeting Room**



Harvest is a group of seasoned musicians dedicated to celebrating the music of Neil Young and Crazy Horse in all its incarnations - from sweet harmony-driven acoustic tunes to exploratory electric jam-driven favorites of fiery rocking intensity.

*\* Registration is optional for the outdoor SoundSwap concerts at Sousa Bandshell. However, registration is required for the rain location.*



# TeenSpace

## Grades 7-12



### Teen Gaming

**Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Come hang out and play some Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. *No need to register, just show up and join in on the fun!*

### Weekly Chess Meetup

**Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Join our weekly chess meetup and sharpen your chess skills while having fun playing with other players. Drop in for a game! *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Submit a Teen Review —

#### Earn Community Service Credit!

Port Teens in grades 7-12 can earn 2 hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review. Teens may submit up to 3 reviews per month and receive 2 hours of community service credit for each review. Reviews should be between 50-100 words. To submit a review, visit [PWPL.org/teens](http://PWPL.org/teens).



### Teen Summer Reading Club

**July 1- August 10**

Hey teens entering grades 7-12! We'd love for you to join our Summer Reading Club. You'll have the opportunity to write mini reviews and win some cool prizes! Registration opens on Tuesday, June 25 at [PWPL.org/teens](http://PWPL.org/teens). Make sure to swing by TeenSpace to pick up your reading club materials before they run out. This year's theme is *Adventure Begins @ Your Library*. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our SRC.

### Teen Volunteers Needed—

#### Creative Readers Summer Program

Creative Readers is looking for volunteers entering grades 8-12 to be partners with K-6 or Middle & High School participants, grades 7-12. You must be available for one or both full week sessions and volunteers are needed from 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.

- **Session one: July 22-26, grades K-6**
- **Session two: July 29-August 2, grades 7-12**

To learn more about Creative Readers or apply to become a volunteer, visit [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children).

### Creative Readers Summer Program

**July 29 - August 2 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program for Middle & High School students in grades 7-12 with developmental disabilities, bringing books to life with dramatic enactment, art, music, and movement. Each participant has a trained high school buddy and professional behavior support is present at all sessions. Participants must be available for all days and times Monday through Friday, July 29-August 2. For program and registration information, please email [creativereaders@optimum.net](mailto:creativereaders@optimum.net) or visit the Creative Readers page at [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children).

### Teen Summer Workshops

Exciting news! We've got some awesome workshops planned for those entering grades 7-12. Simply register online with your library card and enjoy the cool workshops we have lined up for you this summer!



### Sculpey Creature Craft

**Monday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun art workshop where you'll get to work with colorful sculpey clay and make your own unique character or creature. Registration begins June 24.



### Dungeons and Dragons

**Thursdays, July 11 & 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

Dungeons and Dragons is a game that engages players in collaborative storytelling, creative problem solving, artistic expression, and exploring a world you help create. *Registration begins June 27 for the July 11 game and July 3 for the July 18 game.*

### Make a Scented Candle

**Monday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

Unleash your creativity by making a personalized candle. Mix and match from a range of vibrant colors and delightful scents to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Registration begins July 1.

### Cake Pop Cones

**Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

Let's have fun learning how to create cake pop dough and then transform them into adorable ice cream treats! Registration begins July 3.

**“Creative Readers thanks its graduating senior volunteers for sharing their time, caring and positive energy! You will be missed. Wishing you all wonderful new adventures.”**



Top row left to right: Brittany C., Jemma L., Alex A., Megan M.  
Bottom row left to right: Angela P., Adam B., Sabrina G., Anna M.



## Early Childhood

Find registration start dates and register online at [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children)

### A Time For Kids-Baby Start

**Monday, June 3 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 3 months to 17 months with an adult**

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

### A Time For Kids

**Monday, June 3 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.**

**Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult**

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

### Preschool Story Time

**Mondays, June 3, 10 & 17 from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.**

**Ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult**

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

### Sing and Swing

**Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25**

**from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult**

Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for 35 participants.*

### Park Story Time

**Fridays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.**

**Ages birth to 5 years with an adult**

Join your favorite librarians at Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *No registration required.*

## Little Learners Summer Adventure



### July 1 to August 16

Literacy begins at birth and it's never too early to start your child's reading journey! Stop by the Children's Room to register your child for this special, take-home summer adventure for our littlest learners. For children ages birth to 5 years old. *Registration begins July 1.*

## First through Sixth Grade

Find registration start dates and register online at [PWPL.org/children](http://PWPL.org/children)

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Fridays, June 7 & 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**For children in 4th to 6th grade**

Dungeons & Dragons is a game that engages players in collaborative storytelling, creative problem-solving, artistic expression, and exploring a world you help create. Come join our game to expand your horizons and imagine exciting adventures with others. *Priority is for first-time registrants. Registration required.*

### Cricut Craft: Father's Day Mug

**Tuesday, June 11**

**from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**For Kindergarteners to 3rd graders**

Let's design and make Father's Day Mugs using our Cricut Maker 3! Draw anything you want for your loved one and then we will put it on a mug! All supplies will be provided. *Registration required.*



**Please note:** This is a "bring your own device" program. Mac laptops, PC laptops, and iPads are recommended for this program. Chromebooks are not compatible with the Cricut Design Space software. Please install the software before the program at [design.cricut.com](http://design.cricut.com)

## Summer Reading! Adventure Begins at the Library

**July 1 to August 15**



Start your adventure at PWPL this summer! Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge as we count down the hot summer days. Read books and do fun activities to be entered in our biweekly raffles. Those who complete our summer

challenge will be invited to a scoop at Smusht served by the librarians. For children entering 1st to 6th grade in the fall.

## SUMMER EVENTS

The following programs are a sampling of the many activities we will offer for children ages birth to 12 years old. Additional programs will be publicized in our July & August newsletter and on our website.



**A Time For Kids: Rock and Read**  
Mondays, July 8 & 15 from 10 to 11 a.m.  
*Registration required.*

**Booked! Story Time with a Port Washington Police Officer**  
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14 from 7 to 7:30 p.m.  
PWPL and PWPD have collaborated for a special summer story time. For children entering kindergarten to 3rd grade in the fall. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

**Sprinkle of Spanish Story Time**  
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
*Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

**Chess**  
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 & 14 from 6 to 7 p.m.  
*Registration required.*

**Magic Workshop Series with Ari Bisk**  
Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. *Registration required.*