Quick Reads

New Expanded Building Hours
Please limit your visit to 45 minutes per day.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Curbside pickup available:
Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring it Back
As a courtesy, we are no longer collecting fines for overdue materials. However, please be aware that any items not returned 30 days after the due date will be billed to replace the item. So please bring back your overdue items to clear any charges on your account.

COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline
Open 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 7 days a week
Eligible New Yorkers may schedule vaccination appointments: 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829) https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.healthny.gov/to register online.

Local History Center Digitizes Civil War Diary

The Local History Center will soon be finalizing a digitization project 40 years in the making. The diary of Abby Hopper Gibbons (1801-1893), American abolitionist, social welfare activist and volunteer nurse during the civil war will be accessible through the Library’s digital partnership with New York Heritage, a research portal containing thousands of digital images relating to the people, places and institutions of New York State.

This diary is one of several handwritten journals contained within the Edwin A. and Mary Hopper Hopkins Collection. The collection was donated in 1984 by Port Washington resident Elizabeth Hewlett Hopkins who also donated our extensive Hewlett Collection.

In honor of Women’s History Month, the LHC hopes to preserve the legacy of Gibbons’ activism, which resonates strongly within the pages of her diary. In order to preserve the integrity of the original diary, the LHC will digitize each page and through rehousing efforts, preserve this invaluable resource for years to come.

To access the Edwin A. and Mary Hopper Hopkins Collection or to view our other digital collections, please visit https://bit.ly/PWPL_NYHeritage

The Friends of the Library Invites you to the
52nd Annual Book & Author Program
A Virtual Celebration | Friday, May 14 | 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. via Zoom

Geraldine Brooks
Blake Bailey
Susan Isaacs

The Friends of the Library’s annual Book & Author Luncheon will now be a virtual event. “COVID has forced us to rethink our traditional luncheon,” said Amy Bass, President of the FOL. Featured author, novelist Geraldine Brooks remarked, “I am delighted to share the program with gifted biographer Blake Bailey. My remarks will primarily focus on Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague, which I wrote nearly 20 years ago, never dreaming that we would be facing a pandemic in our lifetime. I will also share some thoughts about Horse, my new novel due to be published early next year.” Featured author, biographer Blake Bailey (Philip Roth: The Biography): “I’m excited about your Book & Author program, which comes right around the April 6th publication of my Philip Roth biography, and honored to appear with the wonderful Geraldine Brooks. ‘Don’t try to rehabilitate me,’ Philip said, when he chose me as his authorized biographer in 2012. ‘Just make me interesting.’ Given complete access and independence, I hope I did.” Moderator Susan Isaacs is “over the moon” to appear with the two featured authors.

Online reservations for the virtual Book & Author Program will be possible via a special webpage beginning April 1. Please check PWPL.org/fol or email fol@pwpl.org for more information. Tickets: $50 for this Zoom event.

The Book & Author Program is the FOL’s sole fundraising event. Individual and business sponsors are sought beginning at $250. For more information on sponsorships please email Ellen Zimmerman at ellengzimm@yahoo.com or call 516-883-3298.

Revitalizing Our Infrastructure

Renovations continue as Lobby Level restroom renovations have begun. Fully renovated, ADA-compliant restrooms have been completed on our Lower Level, including a gender-neutral, family-friendly restroom, and are now available to the public. Please be aware that Lobby Level restrooms are temporarily closed along with the elevator on the south side of the Library.
PWPL is pleased to announce that we have increased the number of titles that you can play each month from 6 to 10 on the Kanopy video streaming service. Kanopy offers more than 30,000 foreign films, classic films, independent features, documentaries, TV shows and experimental works that you will not find anywhere else. Each play credit includes unlimited access to each title for 3 days. Kanopy Kids offers a 30-day pass to all the juvenile films and TV shows to keep your child entertained for the entire month. It includes popular TV series, animated storybooks, anime favorites, and language learning videos.

The Kanopy app is available on iOS and Android along with all major streaming devices, including Roku, Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon Fire TV, and Samsung Smart TV.

To get started visit: PWPL kanopy.com and login with your PWPL library card to create an account.

PWPL cardholders can easily create free professional legal forms in a matter of minutes with Nuwav Legal Documents Online. The subject categories include Wills, Power of Attorney, Divorce, Business Contracts, Identity Theft, Lease Agreements, Bankruptcy, Landlord/Tenant Disputes and more. Simply search for a document type or subject, input the necessary personal information and print your ready-to-use form. Use Nuwav online to create New York State legal documents and forms for your personal or business needs. To get started visit: bit.ly/NuwavPWPL

The Chilton Automotive Library is a web-based tool that provides access to repair, maintenance and service information for cars, trucks, vans, and SUVs. It includes step-by-step repair procedures, troubleshooting guides, photos, diagrams and videos to simplify even the most complicated tasks. In addition, users are able to look up information on recalls and service bulletins, and get help to confidently estimate repair costs. Chilton’s is the perfect solution for all of your vehicle information needs. To get started visit: bit.ly/ChiltonPWPL

PWPL cardholders have access to Free Reliable Automotive Help Online

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

Mission Statement

2021 Library Budget Vote and Board of Trustees Election Timeline

Monday, March 15 ..........................Nominating Petitions Due
Wednesday, March 17 ......................Budget Hearing #2
Tuesday, April 6 .............................Personal Registration Day
Tuesday, April 6 .............................Budget Hearing #3 / Meet the Candidates
Tuesday, April 13 ...........................Budget Vote / Trustee Election

Wilhelmina Mitchell, First Library Director of PWPL
Painted in 1925 by George Henry Taggart.
Career & Personal Finance Center
Interview Express on Zoom

Attention job seekers and high school seniors – prepare for your job or college interviews with communication expert Sandra Meyer. The Career & Personal Finance Center is pleased to continue our popular Interview Express service, now available by appointment on Zoom. This service will be provided to anyone who has a job or college interview scheduled in the immediate future and is either anxious, a bit nervous, somewhat rusty, or looking to perfect their skills prior to the interview. Job seekers and students will be taken through mock interview sessions with the goal of perfecting responses on topics relating to punctuality, maintaining composure, handling tough questions, salary negotiations, asking the right questions, understanding and expressing interest in the college or company, and finally closing the interview. Resume and cover letter critique and revisions are included in your session.

To schedule an Interview Express session, please call 516-883-4400 x1400, or email Reference@PWPL.org. Express interviews will last one hour and are funded by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Sandra Meyer is Vice President of MeyerMix Productions, LLC. She is an adjunct professor at NYU, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development.

Job Search Boot Camp • Spring 2021
This 8-week intensive Zoom workshop is designed to help participants obtain employment.

Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19, 26, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. on February 23 for Port Washington and TONH Residents. Registration for all others begins on March 2 at 10 a.m. Preference will be given to first time registrants.

PLEASE NOTE: Once registered, Zoom information will be sent prior to the first class.

Participants will learn how to:
- Conduct an effective job search
- Develop job objectives, personal branding, and elevator pitches
- Improve resume and cover letters

Job Search Boot Camp is made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. and the ECNY Foundation, a non-profit corporation that specializes in professional development.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE TASC?
Would you like to study for your high school equivalency diploma? The Library is now offering TASC/GED classes through Zoom.

**Mondays**
- Math from 6:00 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.
- Social Studies from 7:35 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays**
- Science from 6:00 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.
- English from 7:35 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Contact Peggy O’Hanlon at 883-4400 x1308 to register.

Your Library Card Brings the World to You 24/7
Vegetable Gardening Series: Part Three: Planting and Maintaining Your Vegetable Garden at 7:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 883 7452 3837 Passcode: 020879 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

Part three of the five-part series covers topics such as annual vs. perennials, heirlooms vs. hybrids, companion planting, crop rotation, crop support structures, and pruning.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Sal St. George – The Betty White Story at 12:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 883 7452 3837 Passcode: 020879 or Dial In: 646-558-8656

As part of the Library’s celebration of Women’s History Month, Sal St. George will give a presentation about the great Betty White. Betty has the longest television career in history, spanning from 1949 to today and was the first woman to produce and star in her own TV show. Betty has starred in two classic sitcoms: The Mary Tyler Moore Show and The Golden Girls. Join us as we learn this fascinating, and inspirational story of the beloved author, humanitariam, and - of course - actress, The First Lady of Television: Betty White!

Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown – Around the World to Dubai: The City of the Future at 12:00 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 841 4925 6673 Passcode: 168661 or call: 646-558-8656

Professor Ron Brown continues his travel series with a fascinating look at the city of Dubai. Skyscrapers, mega-malls, hotels, universities, airlines, global banks, booming investment firms, and of course in 2010 the 209-floor Burj Khalifa Tower, the tallest building in the world, made the city famous. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Job Search Boot Camp Registration Begins - Spring 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details and Zoom information.

STEAM Fair in a Bag at 4:00 p.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Optical Illusion Workshop for Teens at 7:00 p.m.

See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

Chess at 4:30 p.m.

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March Adult Fiction
“Fashion” Recommendations
- The Devil Wears Prada by Lauren Weisberg
- Vintage Affair by Isabel Wolff
- Confessions of a Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella
- Paris Seamstress by Natasha Lester
- The Knockoff by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza

March Adult Nonfiction
“Fashion” Recommendations
- Coco Chanel by Megan Hess
- The Battle of Versailles: The Night American Fashion Stumbled into the Spotlight and Made History by Robin Givhan
- Dapper Dan: Made in Harlem by Daniel R. Day
- Queen of Fashion: What Marie Antoinette Wore to the Revolution by Caroline Weber
- Tim Gunn’s Fashion Bible: The Fascinating History of Everything in Your Closet by Tim Gunn with Ada Calhoun

Spring 2021 brings the centennial of British actor Dirk Bogarde. Born on March 28, 1921, he starred in 70 movies between ‘47 and ‘90, before passing away on May 8, 1999.

Here are the Dirk Bogarde movies in our circulating DVD collection:
- Accident (1967)
- The Angel Wore Red (1960)
- The Blue Lamp (1950)
- Boys in Brown (1949)
- A Bridge Too Far (1977)
- Campbell’s Kingdom (1952)
- Daddy Nostalgia (1990)
- Damn the Defiant (1962)
- Darling (1965) (with Julie Christie)
- Death in Venice (1971)
- Despair (1978)
- Doctor in the House (1954)
- The Doctor’s Dilemma (1958)
- Esther Waters (1948)
- The High Bright Sun (1964)
- Hunted (1964)
- King and Country (1964)
- The Mind Benders (1963)
- Modesty Blaise (1966)
- The Night Porter (1973)
- Oh! What a Lovely War (1969)
- Once a Jolly Swagman (1948)
- Our Mother’s House (1967)
- Password to Courage (1962)
- The Servant (1963)
- The Sleeping Tiger (1954)
- The Spanish Gardener (1956)
- A Tale of Two Cities (1958)
- Victim (1961)
- The Wind Cannot Read (1958)
- The Woman in Question (1950)

To learn more about the actor, read Morley Sheridan’s book, Dirk Bogarde: Rank Outsider.

PWPL Nonfiction Book Discussion –
18 Tiny Deaths: The Untold Story of Frances Glessner Lee and the Invention of Modern Forensics by Bruce Goldfarb
Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

PWPL Fiction Book Discussion –
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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Optical Illusion Workshop for Teens
Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn about the concept of optical illusions and create your own. Teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/teens beginning February 25. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

What YA Reading? Teen Book Chat
Thursday, March 18 at 8:00 p.m.
This month we will be discussing books about teen health and wellness promoting a positive body image and the importance of self-love and acceptance. Teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/teens beginning March 1. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

I’ll Be the One by Lyla Lee
Follows Skye Shin’s experiences as a plus-sized teen girl who shatters expectations on a televised competition to become the next big K-pop star.

Faith: Taking Flight by Julie Murphy
A plus-sized high school senior who hides a secret ability to fly pursues an unexpected romantic relationship with the heroine star of her favorite teen drama before her investigation into a new recreational drug puts those she loves in danger.

Fat Kid Rules the World by K.L. Going
Seventeen-year-old Troy, depressed, suicidal, and weighing nearly 300 pounds, gets a new perspective on life when a homeless teenager who is a genius on guitar wants Troy to be the drummer in his rock band.

Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven
After years of homeschooling and a surgery that helped her lose hundreds of pounds, Libby enters high school but soon becomes entangled in a cruel game with Jack, a boy whose disability prevents him from recognizing faces.

Girls Like Me by Lola StVil
Shay is trying to cope with being overweight and getting bullied in school, but when she falls in love with mysterious Blake, insecure Shay needs the help of her two best friends to make love prevail.

45 Pounds (More or Less) by K.A. Barson
When Ann decides that she is going to lose 45 pounds in time for her aunt’s wedding, she discovers that what she looks like is not all that matters.

No body is perfect. Here is a list of books that explore a positive body image:

COLLEGE 101

How to Maximize Eligibility for Financial Aid
Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Come join Richard Milella, founder and director for Long Island Funding for Education (L.I.F.E.), as he discusses methods to maximize your family’s eligibility for college financial aid. High school teens and their parents may register for this virtual event at PWPL.org/teens beginning March 1. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

ACT Crash Course
Saturday, April 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
This course will cover the English, Math and Science sections of the test and students will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. Teens in grades 9-12 can register at PWPL.org/teens beginning March 16. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Share Your Words of Thanks!
March is Women’s History Month and PWPL’s online teen literary magazine, Inspired Ink, wants to know about a wonderful woman who has inspired you. Tell us about her with a poem, short story, or an essay. Teens in grades 7-12 can submit their work for publication to InspiredInkPWPL.com.
Virtual Programs

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

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

**A Time For Kids**

Monday, March 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Karen from A Time For Kids presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years.

**Story Time**

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and Fridays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please note: Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.

**Elementary Science with A Time For Kids**

Wednesday, March 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Using simple household items, kids can learn early scientific processes and conduct their own science experiments at home along with Ms. Isabella. This program helps to engage the early elementary students who benefit from hands on learning and interaction. For children in pre-k to second grade.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

**Climate Awareness Garden Workshop**

Tuesdays, March 2, 23 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Spring is around the corner and now is the time to get our gardens started. In collaboration with Residents Forward, these two environmental-themed workshops are packed with hands on projects, games, and information on how to be an environment superhero. Join us to get a taste of what the Climate Awareness Garden program starting in April is all about! For children in grades 2 to 6. Registrants will be notified when their supplies are available for pickup at the Library. These workshops are underwritten with funding provided by the Environmental Protection Fund as administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

**Chess**

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Learn the rules and strategies of chess via Zoom and then practice what you have learned by playing against your peers on an online platform. For children in grades 3 to 6. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.

**March/April Vacation Week**

Register online at PWPL.org/Children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

**Ventriloquist Workshop with Steve Petra**

Tuesday, March 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Steve Petra teaches and demonstrates essential techniques of ventriloquism. Topics include the ventriloquist alphabet, sound substitutions, mouth and tongue placement, character voice creation and puppet demonstration. With special guest star Brain on a Spine. For children in grades 4 to 6. This program is made possible by The Children’s Advisory Council.

**The Cooking Lab: French Country Chocolate Cake**

Thursday, April 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
“Learn the secret to Chef Mat’s grandmother’s gateau chocolat – French country chocolate cake.” Ingredient and supply lists will be provided to registrants. For children in grades 1 to 6 with adult supervision. This program is made possible by The Children’s Advisory Council.