

BOOKINGS

QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday & Tuesday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday.....11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday & Friday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Did you know?

PWPL has four Assistive Listening Devices that can be used in our Lapham Meeting Room. These devices will help provide more clarity for those experiencing hearing issues.

Quiet Study Areas in the Library

Along with the reservable study rooms, there are shared quiet rooms available on a first-come, first-served basis in the South Wing. No need to reserve!

FOL Paperback Bookswap!

See page 6 for more details.

Reserve Now

Friends of the Library's 54th Annual Book & Author Luncheon Honoring Amy G. Bass, FOL President Emerita

Thursday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m. • The Garden City Hotel



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Dani Shapiro, author of the best-selling memoir *Inheritance*, will discuss her acclaimed new novel *Signal Fires* in conversation with Port's own Daniel Paisner, author, ghostwriter and podcaster. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Signal Fires is Shapiro's sixth novel and first in 15 years. It was named a best book of 2022 by *Time Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, Amazon, and *NPR Fresh Air* among others, and is a national best-seller. Described as "powerful," "luminous" and "propulsive," it explores the shattering aftermath of a deadly car accident involving three teenagers, two families, and the consequences of a long-hidden lie.

Beginning March 1, you may reserve your sponsorship or individual ticket(s) online at pwpl.org/fol. If you prefer to pay by check, please pick up a reservation brochure in the Library, or you may download a copy from pwpl.org/fol. The cost is \$125 per person. All reservations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve early! Reservation deadline is Wednesday May 3. For more information email fol@pwpl.org.

The Book & Author Luncheon is the FOL's sole fundraising event. With the funds raised at the Luncheon and through our annual appeal, the FOL provides crucial financial support to all Library departments, underwriting many popular programs and services. Individual and business sponsors are sought beginning at \$250. Sponsors enjoy special seating and other benefits, and recognition at the event and in post-event media. For more information on sponsorships, please contact FOL Vice President Margaret DeSiervo at margaretdesiervo@yahoo.com or (516) 524-5655.

The Port Washington Peninsula: A Rich and Random History – Part 1

Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.



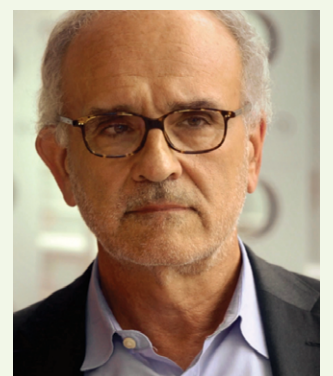
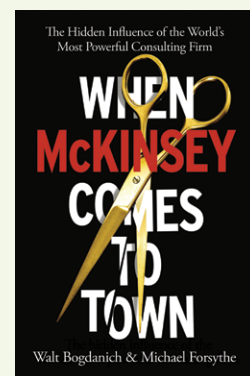
Join Chris Bain, President of the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society, as he takes you on a journey through our amazing local history. In this visually illustrated talk, you will see a century of rare images spanning more than a

dozen topics from Aviation to Sand Mining. Mr. Bain will expound upon these images and demonstrate how every picture tells a story. Attend in-person in the Lapham Meeting Room or watch on Zoom. Visit pwpl.org/events to register.



FOL University with Investigative Journalist Walt Bogdanich

Sunday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m.



FOL University, the Friends of the Library's scholarly lecture series, returns featuring Port resident and three-time recipient of the Pulitzer Prize, renowned investigative journalist Walt Bogdanich, speaking on his best-selling exposé, *When McKinsey Comes to Town: The Hidden Influence of the World's Most Powerful Consulting Firm*. Patrons can attend in-person in the Lapham Meeting Room or watch on Zoom. Visit pwpl.org/events to register or for more information.

This event honors the memory of Don Parker, former FOL board member and Library volunteer whose presentations on history and civil liberties entertained and enlightened many.



2023 Library Budget Vote and Board of Trustees Election Timeline

- Nominating Petitions Due Monday, March 6, 2023
- Absentee Ballot Applications Available Monday, February 13, 2023
- Budget Hearing #1 Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Budget Hearing #2 Wednesday, March 15, 2023
- Meet the Candidates Night..... Wednesday, March 22, 2023
- Budget Information Session Wednesday, March 22, 2023
- Personal Registration Day Monday, March 27, 2023
- Budget Vote/Trustee Election Tuesday, April 4, 2023

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A Message from the President of the Library Board of Trustees



The Port Washington Public Library Board of Trustees hereby presents its proposed 2023-2024 fiscal year budget to the public with a 2% tax levy increase, the first increase since 2019. As always, we have diligently ensured that the Library is run efficiently and that all expenses are managed and contained as best as possible. With that in consideration, we have developed this budget with a recognition of the needs of our community, the requirements to keep our facility in shape, and a regard to the current fiscal environment. We feel that this is a well thought-out and forward-thinking budget which will allow us to continue to serve the community in a way that you have come to count on.

We wish to express our appreciation to all constituents, whose collective contributions have enabled us to deliver on our mission through this unique and unprecedented time in history. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers, and to the dedication of our peerless staff, the Library has adapted and evolved in new and transformative ways to meet today's needs.

Here are just a few of the significant highlights from this past year:

- In-person and online lifelong enrichment continued with English classes, Children's Story Time, Books for Dessert (our reading program for adults with intellectual disabilities), world-class lectures, book discussions, exercise classes, and more.
- Substantial progress was completed in our multi-year, multi-million dollar facilities maintenance and improvement plan, with upgrades and repairs made to our restrooms, roof, and façade.
- Musical events, featuring top-class performers from all genres, took place in our Library and at Sunset Park.
- Our immensely popular Manhasset Bay Boat Tour program returned, allowing those without boat access the ability to experience Port Washington's beautiful waters.
- Special cultural celebrations commenced, honoring both Hispanic Heritage Month and Lunar New Year.
- Popular services, such as VHS to DVD conversion, virtual one-on-one tech help, job and career training, and document notarization were provided.
- Additional museum passes were made available, and many patrons utilized our *Library of Games and Gadgets*, which offers loanable Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, musical instruments, lawn games, GoPro cameras, video game consoles, and more to take home.
- Digital content, such as eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, movies, training videos, and television shows were readily available through popular services such as Libby, Kanopy, LinkedIn Learning, and Hoopla.
- Home delivery of materials to ensure our most vulnerable community members continue to access Library items.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and engagement. As we look to the future, we will strive to enhance the lives of our families, friends, and the Port Washington community. Please come to the Library to vote on Tuesday, April 4th between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Kind Regards,

Patricia Bridges
President, PWPL Board of Trustees

Tax Help Available

Register for private tax help sessions, courtesy of AARP. Sessions are Tuesdays, through April 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You do not have to be an AARP member. To register, visit the Reference Desk or call 516-883-4400 ext. 1400.

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

	PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET	2023 BUDGET	2022 BUDGET
REVENUES			
Real Property Taxes	7,213,732	7,072,264	7,072,264
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	100,000	100,000	100,000
Use of Money and Property	80,000	3,000	3,000
Other Local Revenue	32,000	33,500	33,500
State Sources	8,800	7,000	7,000
Total Revenue & Other Sources	7,434,532	7,215,764	7,215,764
Appropriated: Designated for Separation			
Appropriated: Capital Projects		100,000	100,000
Appropriated: Undesignated Fund Balance	66,500	66,500	66,500
Total Revenues & App Fund Balance	7,501,032	7,382,264	7,382,264
EXPENDITURES:			
SALARIES, TERMINAL LEAVE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Salaries	3,859,132	3,718,124	3,604,385
Terminal Leave			
Employee Benefits - Retirement	475,488	421,349	572,236
Employee Benefits - Medical	975,040	850,019	813,572
Employee Benefits - Other	373,126	362,338	353,637
Subtotal - Salaries, Terminal Leave Accruals & Employee Benefits	5,682,786	5,351,830	5,343,830
LIBRARY MATERIALS			
Books - Fiction	50,000	50,000	50,000
Books - Non-fiction	50,000	50,000	50,000
Books - Reference	35,000	35,000	35,000
Books - Children's	23,500	23,500	23,500
Books - Audio & Electronic	100,000	95,000	85,000
Books - Young Adult	15,000	15,000	15,000
Software & Online Databases	95,000	95,000	95,000
Periodicals	36,500	36,500	36,500
Media - DVD/CD	72,000	67,000	67,000
Subtotal - Library Materials	477,000	467,000	457,000
LIBRARY OPERATIONS			
Office & Library Supplies	60,700	60,700	65,700
Telephone	35,000	31,000	31,000
Postage & Freight	25,000	25,000	25,000
Printing	47,500	40,500	40,500
Staff Conference & Training	20,000	20,000	20,000
ALIS/NLS	93,000	88,000	88,000
Program Services	69,500	69,500	69,500
Memberships	7,000	7,000	7,000
Maint. Office Equip.	30,500	30,500	30,500
Accounting/Legal	135,000	133,700	132,500
Security Service	45,000	45,000	45,000
Computer Service	64,800	60,040	60,040
General	27,000	27,000	27,000
Subtotal - Library Operations	660,000	637,940	641,740
BUILDING OPERATIONS			
Fuel & Utilities	202,970	182,970	182,970
Custodial	119,400	131,200	145,400
Insurance	80,000	70,000	70,000
Subtotal - Building Operations	402,370	384,170	398,370
Subtotal Expenditures	7,222,156	6,840,940	6,840,940
EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS & TRANSFERS			
Equipment	56,350	56,350	56,350
Repairs & Alterations	100,000	100,000	100,000
Transfers to Capital	110,000	380,000	380,000
Subtotal - Equipment, Repairs, and Transfers	266,350	536,350	536,350
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal & Interest	12,526	4,974	4,974
Total Expenditures	7,501,032	7,382,264	7,382,264
Tax Levy Increase (Decrease)	2.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Budget Increase (Decrease)	1.61%	0.00%	0.00%



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Library Hours

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

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

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

Vision:

To enhance the wellbeing of every community member.

Mission Statement:

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

Adult Community Meetups in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

- **Chess:** Join a game every Tuesday from 3-6 p.m.
- **Board Game Night:** Join a game every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. We will have a variety of board games to choose from.
- **Card Games:** Join us for a card game every Thursday from 12-3 p.m.
- **Scrabble:** Join us for a game every Friday from 2-5 p.m.

Five-Part Virtual Vegetable Gardening Series – Completely Revised for 2023



Each session, hosted by Bea Helft, will delve into topics to inspire you and increase your productivity and success. These sessions will be held virtually on Zoom and are appropriate for all knowledge levels. Register once for the whole series. Visit pwpl.org/events to register and for the full description of the programs.

- Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. - Part 1:** Starting Seeds, Indoors and Out
- Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. - Part 2:** You CAN Grow Food in Containers - New Varieties Abound
- Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. - Part 3:** Getting the Most Out of the Season - Companion Planting, Succession Planting and Cover Cropping

- Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. - Part 4:** Water Wise Gardening – Special Guest Speaker Jessica Damiano
- Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. - Part 5:** DIY Fertilizers and Environmentally Friendly Disease and Pest Sprays.

Great Vegetable Seed Giveaway

Saturday, March 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Meet fellow gardeners and take home vegetable and herb seeds. This event will include instructions on how to plant seeds at home.



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The Music Advisory Council and PWPL Welcome...

**Violinist Lun Li in Concert
Sunday, March 5 at 3:00 p.m.**



Shanghai native violinist Lun Li has traveled between Shanghai and New York, bringing him a plethora of experiences. He has worked alongside prestigious musicians, appeared on major musical stages, and served as a concertmaster.

**Pianist Albert Cano Smit in Concert
Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m.**



Spanish/Dutch pianist Albert Cano Smit is noted for his captivating performances, storytelling quality, and nuanced musicality. Smit has been praised as a moving young poet and established himself as an artist to watch.



**In the Adler Gallery
Artist in Residence:
Michael Manning “Yellow more...”
on view March 5 through April 28
Artist Talk: Saturday, April 1 at 3:00 p.m.**

Yellow more... is a series focusing on the color yellow and abstraction: narrow parameters enacted to force the artist to become more introspective and creative within these confines. Michael Manning’s recycled bicycle sculptures and use of yellow to tie together found objects are the foundation of this distinctive set of works. Join the artist on April 1 to discuss his creative process and use of unique mediums and materials.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) News

Aside from English classes, the ESOL program offers GED and citizenship preparation classes, and orientation and community information sessions. Contact Peggy O’Hanlon at (516) 883-4400 x1308 for more information.

**“Robo de Identidad” martes 7 de marzo de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m.
Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Entérese de las diversas formas de robo de identidad y los diferentes tipos de estafas de los que puede ser víctima y aprenda a protegerse. Conozca también cómo funcionan los informes de crédito, qué hacer si hay errores, qué es el crédito alternativo, cómo desarrollar y mantener buenos hábitos crediticios. Para más detalles, consulte pwpl.org/events

Check our website for the most up-to-date listings at PWPL.org/events



PWPL ON YOUTUBE

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

“HYBRID” PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in-person or virtually via Zoom. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Visit Zoom.us/download to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

Wednesday, March 1

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Discussion Group (Ages 60+): Einstein's Insight to Ease Our Loneliness 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.

- **Finance Workshop: Week 1 – Foundations of Investing at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Building your investor IQ starts with grasping the basics. Learn the importance of developing a strategy, the impact of asset allocation, and the influence inflation can have on long-term goals.

Thursday, March 2

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

Friday, March 3

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

- ♀ **Sandwiched In with JoAnn Tufo - Women of Valor: Heroines of the American Revolution at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)**
See page 6 for details.

- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

- **Film: *Moon, 66 Questions* (2021-108 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

In Greek with English subtitles. For details, see pwpl.org/events.

Saturday, March 4

- **FOL Book Swap at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 6 for details.

Sunday, March 5

- **Music Advisory Council Concert: Violinist Lun Li in Concert at 3:00 p.m.**
See page 3 for more details.

Monday, March 6

- **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.

Monday, March 6 (continued)

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

- **Exercise Class at 5:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

This session is full. The next session begins on April 3. Registration for the following session begins March 20. For registration and details, see pwpl.org/events

- **Film: *The Painted Veil* (1934-85 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

For details, see pwpl.org/events

Tuesday, March 7

- **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See page 2 for details.

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

- **Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room**

This support group will give participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances and share ideas for the best ways to handle a variety of situations.

- **Robo de identidad y cómo prevenirlo (en español) See page 3 for details.**

- **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part 2 at 7:00 p.m. (virtual) See page 3 for details.**

Wednesday, March 8

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Visit pwpl.org/events for more info.

- **Finance Workshop: Week 2 — Stocks: Basics of Equity Investing at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Learn the differences between common and preferred stock, the importance of dividends, ways to craft your stock strategy and different ways to own stock.

Thursday, March 9

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

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

- **Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - The Art of Dublin at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**

Explore the art treasures of Dublin, Ireland. Topics include The National Gallery of Ireland, the Book of Kells c. 800AD, one of the finest examples of Celtic Art, the Hugh Lane Gallery in Dublin, and lastly, Dublin art monuments and artistic sites. For full details and registration, visit pwpl.org/events

Friday, March 10

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - The Royal Avenue of London at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**

The Royal Avenue of London has been the official route for royal weddings, funerals, enthronements, birthdays, and military victories. Join Ron Brown to find out more. For full details, visit pwpl.org/events Sponsored by the FOL.

- **Medicaid Sign-Up Help from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room**

Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

- **Family Film: *Space Jam* (1996-88 min.) at 7:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Saturday, March 11

- **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

- **The Great Vegetable Seed Give-Away at 2:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

- **Read with Walter, the Therapy Dog at 2:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Sunday, March 12

- **Irish Musical Celebration with Peadar Hickey at 3:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Monday, March 13

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

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

- **First & Second Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Film: *These Three* (1936-93 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

For full details, visit pwpl.org/events

Tuesday, March 14

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

- **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See page 2 for details.

- **Hypertension Screenings at 11:00 a.m. in Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room**
St. Francis Blood Pressure screening.

- **Medicare and Social Security at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Considering retirement? Join us to learn more about your options for Social Security and Medicare benefits, including the enrollment process and choices for specific plans.

- **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part 3 at 7:00 p.m. (virtual) See page 3 for details.**

- **Pajama Story Time on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Wednesday, March 15

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Budget Hearing/Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Budget Hearing #2 - Board of Trustees Meeting.
- **Finance Workshop: Week 3 – Focus on Fixed Income and the Basics of Bond Investing at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Owning investments that may provide you with regular income can be a smart decision. Learn how fixed-income investments such as bonds can help you to reach your financial goals.

Thursday, March 16

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

Friday, March 17

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - The Delineation of Desire in 1920s Commercial Illustration at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
Dr. Dennis Raverty will examine 1920s advertisements fueled by the prosperous economy, the contemporary psychoanalysis of Freud, and the rapidly changing gender roles of the decade. For full details and registration, visit pwpl.org/events

- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

- **Film: *Playground* (2021-72 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
For full details visit pwpl.org/events

Sunday, March 19

- **FOL University with Investigative Journalist Walt Bogdanich at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
See page cover for more information.

Monday, March 20

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**

Join director Stephen Nachamie as he closely examines the creative collaboration between songwriting team Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. He will discuss their creative work on such Broadway hits as *Once on This Island*, *Anastasia*, and *Ragtime*. For full details and registration, visit pwpl.org/events

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.
- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 6:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **Film: *Tough Guy* (1936-76 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
For full details, visit pwpl.org/events

Tuesday, March 21

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See page 2 for details.
- ♀ **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - The Art of Artemisia Gentileschi at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
See page 6 for details.

- **Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part 4 at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, March 22

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Budget Information Session/Meet the Candidates at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** Board of Trustees Meeting.

- **Finance Workshop: Week 4 – Retirement by Design at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Whether retirement is 10 years away, or 40 years, learn investment strategies you can use today to help design the retirement you want tomorrow.

Thursday, March 23

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **The Port Washington Peninsula: A Rich and Random History - Part 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
See cover for more information.

Friday, March 24

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with the Author of *The Maya and Climate Change* at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
Join Dr. Ken Seligson, whose new book explores the Classic Maya civilization and how they were able to adapt to their own climate change challenges. Dr. Seligson will explain how the Maya changed how they conserved their environmental resources to be more resilient. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For registration and details, see pwpl.org/events. Sponsored by the FOL.

- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

- **Film: *Fear* (2020-100 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
In Bulgarian with English subtitles. For full details, visit pwpl.org/events

Saturday, March 25

- **Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Registration begins March 1. For full details, visit pwpl.org/events
- **Creating an Impactful Resume Opening Summary at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**
Join us for assistance in crafting a strong opening summary for your resume. *Made possible by the Career and Finance Center.*

Saturday, March 25 (continued)

- **Using Power Words to Create Resume Bullets at 1:00 p.m. (virtual)**
Learn how to create attention grabbing bullets that enhance your strengths using power words. *Made possible by the Career and Finance Center.*

Sunday, March 26

- **Music Advisory Council Concert: Pianist Albert Cano Smit at 3:00 p.m.**
See page 3 for details.

Monday, March 27

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.
- **Film: *Nancy Steele Is Missing* (1937-85 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
For details, see pwpl.org/events

Tuesday, March 28

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See page 2 for details.
- **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part 5 at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)**
See page 3 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m.**
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Wednesday, March 29

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
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- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **College 101: Maximizing Your College Financial Aid at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
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Thursday, March 30

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details

Friday, March 31

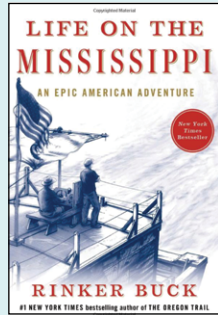
- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
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- **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
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- **Film: *Queen of Glory* (2022-78 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
In Akan, English and French with English subtitles. For details, see pwpl.org/events

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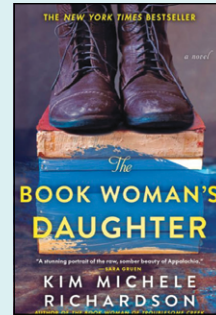
- **Adult Program**
- **Children's Room**
- **Teenspace**
- **Career & Finance Program**
- ♀ **Women's History Month**

March Book Clubs

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Please see the Library's website for more information and to register. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk, as well as on Libby.



Nonfiction Book Club:
Thursday, March 9
at 1:30 p.m.
Hagedorn Meeting Room
Life on the Mississippi
 by Rinker Buck



Fiction Book Club:
Tuesday, March 28
at 7:30 p.m.
Hagedorn Meeting Room
The Book Woman's Daughter
 by Kim Michele Richardson

— Adventures in Classic Readings —

Home by Toni Morrison
Monday, March 20 at 6 p.m.
Mezzanine Meeting Room

Sponsored by the FOL's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund



This reading group, facilitated by Dr. Laury Magnus, Professor of English, will feature great classic works — ancient to contemporary — as well as participatory reading out loud of selected passages. Copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. All registered participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book provided by the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund (while supplies last).



IRISH MUSICAL CELEBRATION WITH PEADAR HICKEY

Sunday, March 12
at 3:00 p.m.
Lapham Meeting Room

Join Dublin city's Peadar Hickey, who will perform his one-man show celebrating the St Patrick's season. The audience will enjoy old traditional Irish songs, songs in Gaelic, and songs from some more contemporary Irish writers. Peadar is an accomplished guitar player and singer with a long history of performing throughout Ireland, Europe, the United States, and Canada. Peadar brings his knowledge of Ireland and Irish music to his audiences in a lively and highly entertaining package. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

In honor of Women's History Month, the Library is offering one hybrid and two virtual programs commemorating the vital role of women in American history. Please see pwpl.org/events for full event details.

Sandwiched In with JoAnn Tufo –
Women of Valor: Heroines of the American Revolution
Friday, March 3 at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)

Explore the lives of women who bravely participated in the American Revolution. Their contributions as soldiers, writers, advocates, and businesswomen demonstrate an example of the strength and determination of our "Founding Mothers" and became role models for future generations. Please note this will be a virtual-only event.

Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz –
The Art of Artemisia Gentileschi
Tuesday, March 21 at 12:00 p.m.
in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)

Join us for an exploration of the vivid portraits and history paintings of the most celebrated female painter of the 17th century, Artemisia Gentileschi. This is a hybrid event that can be enjoyed in person or online. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Sandwiched In with Patricia DelGiorno -
Women War Correspondents During WWII
Friday, March 31 at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)

Join historian Patricia DelGiorno for an extensive study of women's role during WWII, highlighting women journalists who broke the rules and defied the notion that war coverage was the exclusive province of male writers—opening the doors to women covering war today. Please note this will be a virtual-only event.

CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS TODAY!



WWW.PWPL.ORG/MUSEUMPASS

- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Frick Madison
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim Museum
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
- Intrepid Museum
- Jewish Museum of Art
- LI Children's Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Museum of the Moving Image
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Raynham Hall
- Sands Point Preserve Conservancy
- Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum & Planetarium
- Walt Whitman Birthplace
- Whaling Museum

The Museum Pass program is sponsored by the FOL.

Paperback Swap Returns!



The Friends of the Library's popular Paperback Swap returns on Saturday, March 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lapham Meeting Room. At this free event, hundreds of patrons of all ages share thousands of books. *You don't need to bring a book to take a book!*

Please bring:

- GENTLY USED adult and teen paperbacks
- ANY children's book – paperback, hardcover, or board book
- No more than 10 books per person

Please don't bring:

- Adult and teen hardcovers
- Books with loose pages, broken spines, water damage or mold

Please don't leave books outside or in lobby.
 For more information contact fol@pwpl.org

Library-Wide Winter Book Bingo!

It's not too late to sign up for Book Bingo! The first ten people from each age group to get a bingo will win a prize. Please have all bingo cards back to the Library by March 20. PWPL patrons only.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12



Teen Gaming

Mondays from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to play Nintendo Switch games in the TeenSpace with other teens after school. *No registration required.*

College 101:

Maximizing Your College Financial Aid

Wednesday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

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 event at PWPL.org/teens beginning March 15.

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. Teens will be notified when their certificates are available for pick up. Submit your reviews to youngadult@pwpl.org. Be sure to include your full name and grade in school. Certificates are available for pick up.

New Books in TeenSpace

Check out our favorite additions to our collections!



Queen of the Tiles by Hanna Alkaf

Najwa Bakri is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend and "Scrabble Queen," Trina, a year after the fact when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages.

The Stolen Heir by Holly Black

Hiding in the human world, Suren, the tormented child queen of the Court of Teeth, must guard her heart against a manipulative prince whom she cannot trust when she agrees to join him on a mysterious quest.

Promise Boys by Nick Brooks

J.B., Ramaon, and Trey, students at the Urban Promise Prep School, must follow the school's strict rules, but when their principal is murdered, the three boys must band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested.

Nine Liars by Maureen Johnson

While studying abroad, intrepid sleuth Stevie Bell is introduced to an unsolved double-murder cold case involving nine friends from Cambridge University and soon discovers the killer hasn't finished what was started back in 1995.

Hopepunk by Preston Norton

When her sister is outed and runs away to avoid being sent to a conversion center, rock-obsessed Hope Cassidy rebels against her conservative Christian household and strikes up a friendship and a band with a gay teen who has nowhere to go.

Beginner Guitar Lessons Resume in April

**Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
on April 3, April 17, April 24, and May 1**



No experience required! You'll be taught how to get started and learn well-known songs. Bring your own acoustic guitar, be at least 14 years old, be a right-handed player (our apologies, we can't teach left-handed

style), and have short nails on your left hand. Classes are for PWPL cardholders only. Registration will begin on Wednesday, March 1 at 11:00 a.m. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Calling All Young Musicians for "The Next Big Thing!"

"The Next Big Thing!" is a music competition produced by the Library with the Gold Coast Arts Centre. The goal of the series of events is simple: to find the most talented young musicians and performers ranging from ages 15 to 30 on Long Island.



The winner will be given an opportunity to book a professional studio recording, receive a live audio and video reel recorded during a feature performance at the Library, perform at Long Island's Great South Bay Music Festival in the Summer of 2023, and more! *All submissions are due by Friday, March 31, 2023. For the rules, guidelines, and information on how to enter the contest, please visit the event's web page at pwpl.org/nextbigthing*

The LIBRARY OF GAMES *and* GADGETS

PWPL adult card holders can borrow and reserve special items such as musical instruments, game consoles, electronic gear, therapy lights, and karaoke machines! A maximum of 3 items may be reserved up to 30 days in advance online at PWPL.org/LOGG. Express copies are also available on a first-come, first-served basis at the circulation desk. *Made possible by the Friends of the Library.*



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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 waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents and *proof of residency is required*. 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

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss sign language, the importance of play, language development, movement, and dental hygiene. *Registration required.*

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 17 months with an adult

A lapsit story time with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills. *Registration required.*

Ready, Set, Story Time

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Ages birth to 5 years with an adult

Join your favorite librarians for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

A Time For Kids-Baby Start

Monday, March 6 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, circle time, and fine and gross motor development. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. *Registration required.*

A Time For Kids

Monday, March 6 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, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 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, March 7, 14, 21, 28

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.*



Pajama Story Time on Zoom

Tuesday, March 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.*

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Chess

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration required.*

Coding for Kids

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ignite the love of coding by learning to create animations and computer games using Scratch, a graphical programming language developed by MIT. Taught by AP Computer Science high school students from Port Washington. For children with no prior programming experience in 3rd to 6th grade. For more information visit youngcodersp.w.com. *Registration required.*

Read with Walter the Therapy Dog

Saturday, March 11 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Read out loud to a certified pet therapy dog, Walter, for a 10-minute session. For elementary aged students. *Registration required.*

First & Second Grade Book Discussion

Monday, March 13 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. 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 March 13. *Registration required.*



Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 21 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Mr. Wolf's Class* by Aron Nels Steinke. 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 March 21. *Registration required.*



FAMILY FILM

Space Jam (1996 - 88 minutes)

Friday, March 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

In a desperate attempt to win a basketball match and earn their freedom, the Looney Tunes gang seeks the aid of retired basketball champion Michael Jordan. Rated PG. *No registration required.*

CREATIVE READERS

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 22, 29

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade • 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

3rd - 5th Grade • 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in kindergarten through 5th grade use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. The spring session is at capacity. For additional information see the Creative Readers page on our website at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs/cr/

Registration is closed for this session.

Join us for our Library-wide

Winter Book Bingo!

See page 6 for more information.