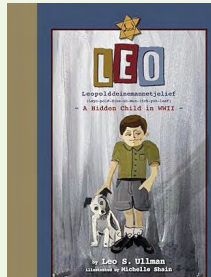


A Hidden Child: A Memoir of the Holocaust with Leo Ullman

Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.
at Landmark on Main Street



Join us at Landmark on Main Street for a moving intergenerational event with local Holocaust survivor Leo Ullman as he shares his story and discusses his illustrated memoir, *Leo, A Hidden Child in WWII*. The memoir tells the tale of a young Jewish child who

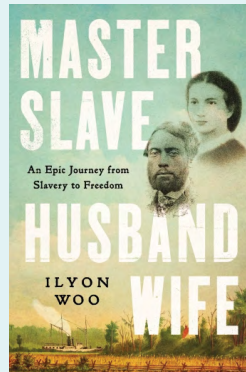
was separated from his parents and forced into hiding in Amsterdam during the Holocaust. Leo's parents, also in hiding, had no knowledge of his whereabouts or safety. After surviving and reuniting post-war, they arrived in Port Washington in 1947.

Port Washington artist Michelle Shain illustrated his memoir and will join Mr. Ullman in conversation. The book is geared towards older children to adults and will be available for purchase and signing. Families are welcome; recommended for 5th graders and older. *Co-sponsored by PWPL, Landmark on Main Street, and Friends of the Library. This event is being presented as part of the Landmark's "Conversations From Main Street" series, generously sponsored by the Angela and Scott Jaggar Foundation. For registration and more information, visit landmarkonmainstreet.org beginning March 1.*

— Tickets Available March 1 —

The Friends of the Library's 55th Annual Book & Author Luncheon

Friday, May 10 at The Garden City Hotel
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Featuring Ilyon Woo, author of the nonfiction bestseller *Master Slave Husband Wife*, one of *The New York Times* 10 Best Books of 2023. She will appear in conversation with Port's own Kelly McMasters, an accomplished essayist, bestselling author, and Hofstra professor.

Visit pwpl.org/fol/reserve or pick up a reservation brochure in the Library to purchase an event sponsorship or individual tickets. Price is \$125 per person. Reserve early to guarantee seating!

For sponsorship information, contact FOL Vice President Margaret DeSiervo at margaretdesiervo@gmail.com or 516-524-5655.

For other questions regarding the event and ticketing, contact FOL Board member Karen Sloan at kbsloany@gmail.com or 516-428-1104.

FOL Paperback Swap Returns

Saturday, March 23 • 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

At this free event, hundreds of patrons of all ages share thousands of books. We only accept books during event hours in the Lapham Room. *Please do not drop off in advance, outside the Library, or in the lobby.*



Please bring:

- Gently used adult and teen paperbacks
- ANY children's books (paperbacks, hardcovers or boardbooks)
- No more than 20 books per person

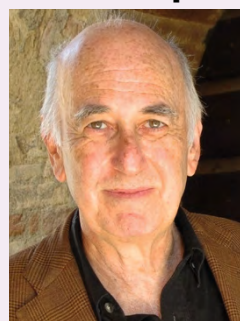
Please do not bring:

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

Browsers welcome! You do not need to bring a book to take a book. For information, email fol@pwpl.org.

FOL University Features Eminent Essayist Phillip Lopate

Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.
in Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom



FOL University, the FOL's scholarly lecture series, presents Phillip Lopate, America's preeminent essayist, speaking on "The Personal Essay – Past and Present." Lopate is the author of the seminal *To Show and To Tell: The Craft of Literary Nonfiction* and the editor of the influential *The Art of the Personal Essay*. He is also an accomplished poet and novelist, film and literary critic, writer about and lover of New York City, and renowned professor and mentor. His latest book is *A Year and a Day: An Experiment in Essays*. Among many honors, he has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship and a New York Public Library Center for Scholars and Writers Fellowship. He is a professor at Columbia University's School of the Arts, teaching nonfiction writing. Copies of Lopate's *A Year and a Day* will be available for purchase and signing. To register, visit pwpl.org/events.

History Center Spotlight

Sands Point resident Harriet Burton Laidlaw dedicated herself to the the women's suffrage movement in the 1910s. Traveling across Long Island, she collected petition signatures and raised funds and awareness for the cause. Her efforts, alongside the advocacy of countless other brave women, paid off when the 19th Amendment was ratified in 1920, and women nationwide were granted the right to vote. Ms. Laidlaw's suffrage shawl, carried with her during her Long Island campaigns, is displayed in PWPL's South Wing.



QUICK READS

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.
Saturday9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed on Sunday, March 31 for Easter.

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A Message from the President of the Library Board of Trustees



The Port Washington Public Library (PWPL) Board of Trustees hereby presents the PWPL's proposed 2024-2025 fiscal budget to the public with a 2% tax levy increase. The Library Trustees carefully crafted this budget with consideration of current economic factors, the requirement to keep our facility in excellent condition, and the vital needs of our community. As such, this is only the second increase we have asked of the community in the past six years. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers and the dedication of our peerless staff, the PWPL continues to fulfill its Mission.

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

- Our Roof Repair and Façade renovation project was completed, further protecting our building from weather-related damage, and greatly reducing energy costs.
- 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.
- Musical events, featuring top-class performers from all genres, took place in our Library and at Sunset Park.
- *Manhasset Bay Boat Tours* set sail, allowing those without boat access the ability to experience one of Port Washington's most special features.
- Cultural events occurred, honoring Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the Moon Festival and the Lunar New Year.
- Homework help sessions have been expanded to four nights per week, with sessions for kids, tweens, and teens.
- The launch of *Theater for Dessert*, a theatrical performance group consisting of adults with intellectual disabilities.
- Continuation of popular services, such as VHS to DVD conversion, one-on-one tech help both on-site and off-site, job and career training, and notary services.
- *The Library of Games and Gadgets* was expanded and continues to offer loanable Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, musical instruments, lawn games, GoPro cameras, and so much more.
- Digital content, such as eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, training videos, and television shows were readily available through popular services such as Libby, Kanopy, LinkedIn Learning, and Hoopla.
- PWPL was *On the Go*, visiting dozens of local community events to share Library services and to answer questions about the PWPL's offerings.

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 9 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. We thank you for your continued patronage and engagement.

Kind Regards,
William Keller
President, PWPL Board of Trustees

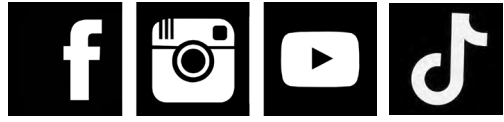
2024 Library Budget Vote and Board of Trustees Election Timeline

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|---|----------------------|
| Nominating Petitions Due | Friday, March 8 |
| Absentee Ballot Applications Available..... | Monday, February 12 |
| Budget Hearing #1 | Tuesday, February 13 |
| Budget Hearing #2 | Wednesday, March 20 |
| Meet the Candidates Night | Wednesday, March 27 |
| Budget Information Session..... | Wednesday, March 27 |
| Personal Registration Day..... | Tuesday, April 2 |
| Budget Vote/Trustee Election..... | Tuesday, April 9 |

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

| | PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET | 2024 BUDGET | 2023 BUDGET |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Real Property Taxes | 7,357,901 | 7,213,733 | 7,072,264 |
| Payments in Lieu of Taxes | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Use of Money and Property | 139,400 | 80,000 | 3,000 |
| Other Local Revenue | 32,000 | 32,000 | 33,500 |
| State Sources | 8,800 | 8,800 | 7,000 |
| Total Revenue | 7,638,101 | 7,434,533 | 7,215,764 |
| Appropriated: Designated for Separation | 47,000 | — | — |
| Appropriated: Capital Projects | — | — | 100,000 |
| Appropriated: Undesignated Fund Balance | 109,000 | 66,500 | 66,500 |
| Total Revenues & App Fund Balance | 7,794,101 | 7,501,033 | 7,382,264 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| SALARIES, TERMINAL LEAVE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | | | |
| Salaries | 4,132,730 | 3,859,132 | 3,718,124 |
| Terminal Leave | — | — | — |
| Employee Benefits - Retirement | 526,384 | 475,488 | 421,349 |
| Employee Benefits - Medical | 1,033,100 | 975,040 | 850,019 |
| Employee Benefits - Other | 394,056 | 373,126 | 362,338 |
| Subtotal - Salaries, Terminal | | | |
| Leave Accruals & Employee Benefits | 6,086,270 | 5,682,786 | 5,351,830 |
| 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 | 100,000 | 95,000 |
| Books - Young Adult | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Software & Online Databases | 95,000 | 95,000 | 95,000 |
| Periodicals | 32,500 | 36,500 | 36,500 |
| Media - DVD/CD | 70,000 | 72,000 | 67,000 |
| Subtotal - Library Materials | 471,000 | 477,000 | 467,000 |
| LIBRARY OPERATIONS | | | |
| Office & Library Supplies | 60,700 | 60,700 | 60,700 |
| Telephone | 35,000 | 35,000 | 31,000 |
| Postage & Freight | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Printing | 47,500 | 47,500 | 40,500 |
| Staff Conference & Training | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| ALIS/NLS | 106,000 | 93,000 | 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 | 135,000 | 133,700 |
| Security Service | 50,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| Computer Service | 64,800 | 60,800 | 60,040 |
| General | 27,000 | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| Subtotal - Library Operations | 678,000 | 660,000 | 637,940 |
| BUILDING OPERATIONS | | | |
| Fuel & Utilities | 202,970 | 202,970 | 182,970 |
| Custodial | 102,400 | 119,400 | 131,200 |
| Insurance | 85,000 | 80,000 | 70,000 |
| Subtotal - Building Operations | 390,370 | 402,370 | 384,170 |
| Subtotal Expenditures | | | |
| | 7,625,640 | 7,222,156 | 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 |
| Subtotal - Equipment, Repairs, and Transfers | 156,350 | 266,350 | 536,350 |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | |
| Installment Debt - Principal & Interest | 12,111 | 12,527 | 4,974 |
| Subtotal - Debt Service | 12,111 | 12,527 | 4,974 |
| Total Expenditures | 7,794,101 | 7,501,033 | 7,382,264 |
| Tax Levy Increase (Decrease) | 2.00% | 2.00% | 0.00% |
| Budget Increase (Decrease) | 3.91% | 1.61% | 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 well-being of every community member.

Mission Statement:

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

Tax Help Available

Register for a private tax help sessions, courtesy of AARP. Sessions are on Tuesdays through April 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You do not have to be an AARP member. To register for an appointment, visit the reference desk or call 516-883-4400 x 1400. Priority will be given to PW residents for the first six weeks. Non-residents may sign up for sessions beginning March 12. Sessions held in the Hagedorn Meeting Room.

Virtual Vegetable Gardening Series by Plant a Row for the Hungry

Three Tuesdays: March 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom



The virtual vegetable gardening series is back for 2024! Join Bea Helft of Plant a Row and her special guest speakers on

Zoom. Register once for all three sessions.

Part 1: March 12 • Designing a Productive Vegetable Garden

Utilizing best practices for garden design will enhance the aesthetic and functionality of your vegetable garden. Learn how to apply these ideas to create a successful edible environment in both ground and raised beds. Featuring guest speaker Betty Mintz.

Part 2: March 19 • Tips and Techniques for a Successful Vegetable Growing Season

From a beginner gardener to a seasoned food-grower, there are always new things to learn. Hear from experts as they offer their best advice on achieving a bountiful harvest.

Techniques include the art of planting small seeds, the power of in-bed vermicomposting, the value of vertical gardening, how to stretch the season, and more.

Part 3: March 26 • Selection and Care of Garden Tools

A gardener is only as good as their tools. The first step is finding those that work best for you. Taking care of them so that they serve you well for years to come is an essential skill that successful gardeners have honed. Guest speaker Bill Fleming shows us how.

Learn about the NEW Plant a Row AT HOME Club at any of these Meet & Greet sessions: Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, March 24, 2 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, March 30, 1 to 3 p.m.

Plant A Row for the Hungry
Port Washington

Civic Responsibility in a World of Disinformation Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom

In this unique panel discussion, Michael Landau and Michael Salvarezza, experts in technology, Randi Marshall, a *Newsday* journalist, and Julia Brickell, a legal scholar, will discuss the nature and source of disinformation, including an examination of emerging Artificial Intelligence applications like Chat GPT. Learn about specific steps that you can take to help identify misinformation and how we have an obligation to consume, share and act upon information responsibly. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

— In the Adler Gallery —

“Pods” by Carole Freysz Gutierrez – on view March 1 - April 29



“My paintings represent distinct moments in time in the ever-changing fabric of the universe.” Carole Freysz Gutierrez is a Swiss born artist currently living and working in Oyster Bay, New York. Gutierrez’s abstract series, *Pods*, will be on display in the Adler Gallery throughout March and April. Her large-scale, multi-layered paintings are infused with color, creating tension between surface and depth.

Artist Reception: Saturday, April 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Pods 14, 2023, acrylic, gouache and sharpie on watercolor paper

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, and more. For more details about our ESOL services, please contact Peggy O’Hanlon at 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.*

¡Saca Pecho! Taller sobre Cáncer de Seno - En Español

Martes, Marzo 12, 2024 en el Lapham Meeting Room – Planta Baja 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

¡Este taller, Saca Pecho! Brindará información y herramientas que ayudarán a tener control sobre la salud de nuestros senos.

Hablaremos sobre la disminución de riesgos si hacemos exámenes y mamografías a tiempo. Conoceremos algunos mitos y verdades acerca del cáncer del seno, información para exámenes gratuitos, mamografías y ¡mucho más!

MARCH 2024

Check our website for the latest 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. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

PLEASE NOTE:



Registration is required unless stated otherwise. Register for all events at pwpl.org/events

REGISTRATIONS IN MARCH

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

- **VR Gaming** (March 20) Registration 3/6.
- **Advanced Beginner Guitar Lessons** (April 22) Registration 3/12.
- **Library Apps for the Perplexed** (March 27) Registration 3/13.
- **Narcan Training** (April 9) Registration 3/26.

Key to Events:

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

Friday, March 1

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In: Lucy Without Desi at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join adjunct professor and TV and film historian Sal St. George for a multimedia presentation about Lucille Ball and the final chapter in the illustrious career of America’s Favorite Redhead.
- **STEAM Afternoon at 4:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Sunday, March 3

- **M.A.C. Concert: Megan Moore, Mezzo Soprano at 3:00 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.
- **Port Washington Garden Club’s 100th Anniversary Reception from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Hagedorn Meeting Room**
The Port Washington Garden Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary with an exhibit in the community gallery during the month of March. The display includes posters, a PowerPoint video presentation, and a display of Garden Club memorabilia. *For many years the club has provided weekly floral arrangements for the Library entry, as well as festive decorations throughout the library during the holiday season.*

Monday, March 4

- **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.

Tuesday, March 5

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **For the Record: The Who’s Tommy at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
With a new adaptation currently appearing on Broadway, Pete Townshend’s rock opera is reaching a new generation of fans. This revival is reigniting interest in the music from the album, which was first heard in 1969. Tony Traguado leads a discussion of the album that has led to tours, a film, and orchestral productions.

Wednesday, March 6

- **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.
- **Small Business Workshop: Build Your Business Using Social Media at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
This session covers popular social media platforms, their benefits, and how businesses use them. Learn how to choose the right platform for your business, create effective content, measure its success, and more. Presented by the Long Island chapter of SCORE.
- **Discussion Group (Ages 60+) - A Review of “Me Too” 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.

Thursday, March 7

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **New Assistive Technology for Hearing and Vision at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Eleanor Coley-Brody, Regional Representative for the Helen Keller National Center, will provide information on resources and equipment for individuals experiencing vision and hearing loss. She will demonstrate some of this adaptive equipment.



Helen Keller
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for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

Friday, March 8

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In: Mrs. Astor: Founder of the American Aristocracy at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Mrs. Caroline Schermerhorn Webster Astor made a list of 400 people she believed were worthy of being American aristocrats after the Civil War. Many Americans have worked hard to be included on this esteemed list. Join Dr. Ron Brown in exploring Mrs. Astor’s life and legacy. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*
- **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.
- **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Sunday, March 10

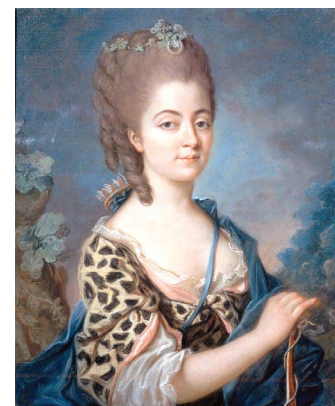
- **FOL University Featuring Essayist Phillip Lopate at 2:30 p.m.** See cover for details.

Monday, March 11

- **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, March 12

- **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. in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room**
Blood Pressure Screenings - St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center.
- **Art Lecture: French Artist Adelaide Labille Guiard - at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
With the French Revolution as a backdrop, Labille-Guiard became one of the few women artists allowed into the Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture and an advocate of female painters. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz to explore the portraits of this non-conformist artist of the 18th century. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



- **Taller sobre Cáncer de Seno - ¡Saca Pecho! at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room** See page 3 for details.
- **Pajama Story Time on Zoom 7:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Vegetable Gardening Series: Part 1 at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, March 13

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **SoundSwap: St. Patrick's Day Celebration at 2:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Cricut Craft: Vinyl Stickers at 6:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Thursday, March 14

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Friday, March 15

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In: *Carmen* at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
Join Tanisha Mitchell as she explores *Carmen*, a popular opera that tackles themes of love, lust, and the tragic consequences of seduction. Ms. Mitchell will also perform an aria from *Carmen*.
- **Alzheimer's Information Session from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Representatives from the Parker Institute's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands program will be available to provide information on their services.
- **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Saturday, March 16

- **Plant a Row at Home: Meet and Greet at 11:00 a.m.** See page 3 for details.

Sunday, March 17

- **SoundSwap - Cross Island: Classical/Jazz Duo Perform at 3:00 p.m.** See page 6.

Monday, March 18

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Afternoon on Broadway: Upcoming Productions in 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join director Stephen Nachamie for a glimpse at the upcoming Broadway Productions of 2024, including the award-winning rock opera *The Who's TOMMY*.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m.**
See page 7 for details.
- **Transit BINGO at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Learn about tourism by rail, fare reduction strategies, trip planning apps, and more. Two lucky winners will receive gift cards to local restaurants. Presented by Transit Solutions, whose mission is to reduce traffic and improve air quality.

Tuesday, March 19

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Vegetable Gardening Series: Part 2 at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, March 20

- **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.
- **VR Gaming at 5:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.
- **Small Business Workshop: Email Marketing Strategies at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
This session covers key aspects of email marketing, including its definition, benefits, and five essential steps to maximize its effectiveness. Presented by the Long Island chapter of SCORE.
- **Budget Hearing/Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Board of Trustees meeting and Budget Hearing. All are welcome.

Thursday, March 21

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Art Lecture: Tamara de Lempicka at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture about the life and art of Tamara de Lempicka. She is best known for her highly stylized Art Deco portraits of aristocrats and the wealthy, and for her highly polished paintings of enticing nudes.
- **Civic Responsibility in a World of Disinformation at 7:00 p.m. (hybrid)**
See page 3 for details.

Friday, March 22

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In: Frank Sinatra on Television at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join Bob Waldman for a multimedia presentation on Sinatra's TV work, from his 1950s video debut to his guest appearances, special concerts, and the legendary 1971 "retirement" show.
- **Dungeons & Dragons for Kids at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **SoundSwap: Duo Kat & Brad at 7:00 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Saturday, March 23

- **FOL Paperback Book Swap from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** See cover for details.
- **Read to a Certified Therapy Rabbit at 3:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Sunday, March 24

- **Plant a Row at Home: Meet and Greet at 2:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.
- **A Hidden Child: A Memoir of the Holocaust with Leo Ullman at 3:00 p.m. at Landmark.** See cover for details.

Monday, March 25

- **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, March 26

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Virtual Vegetable Gardening Series: Part 3 at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, March 27

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Library Apps for the Perplexed at 2:30 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 6:30 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **Budget Information Session Meet the Candidates at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Budget Information Session/Meet the Candidates.

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 30

- **Plant a Row at Home: Meet and Greet at 1:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Sunday, March 31

The Library will be closed for Easter Sunday.

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.
- **Scrabble** – Join us for a game every Friday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Local History Exhibit

Shellfish Soundbites!



Throughout March, the Columns Gallery will feature **Shellfish Soundbites!**, a community exhibition curated by Grace Mary Grimes, a graduate student at SUNY ESF, Syracuse, in cooperation with the PWPL History Center.

The exhibition celebrates the rich maritime and aquacultural history of Long Island and includes photographs, oral history interviews, and art objects highlighting ecosystems and cultural services.

Accompanying the photos will be a QR code that links to an audio file. As viewers walk through the gallery, they can hear testimonies of the people featured in the photographs. *This exhibition is made possible by a New York Sea Grant.*

The Lab Presents

Visit the PWPL Lab for your technology needs. Use our public computers (Mac and PC), 3D printers, Cricut and Mug Press, scanner and copier, the Podcast Studio, VHS digitization, and more! Schedule a one-on-one appointment with our tech aides for help with basic technology needs!

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

Cricut Craft: Vinyl Stickers

Wednesday, March 13 • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Make some vinyl stickers with our Cricut Maker 3! Registration starts February 28th. Anyone 8 and up is welcome, but we do ask that participants under the age of 11 be accompanied by an adult.

VR Gaming

Wednesday, March 20 • 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Play VR on the Meta Quest 2 and PlayStation VR! This program is great for those who wish to learn more about VR and our video games collection. Registration starts March 6th. Virtual reality is for those 13 and older.

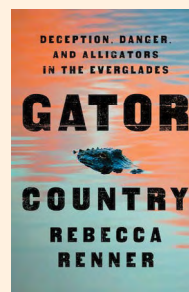
Library Apps for the Perplexed

Wednesday, March 27 • 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. • Hagedorn Room

Did you know that you can stream movies, music, eBooks, and audiobooks just by using your library card? Learn how to gain access to the Libby app, Hoopla, and Kanopy, where you can read and watch movies for free. This class is for those who are beginners with technology. *Registration is March 13.*

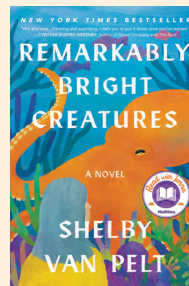
Book Clubs

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.*



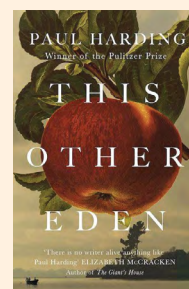
Nonfiction Book Club:
Thursday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m.
Hagedorn Meeting Room

Gator Country: Deception, Dangers, and Alligators in the Everglades
by Rebecca Renner



Fiction Book Club:
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.
Mezzanine Meeting Room

Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt



Adventures in Classic Readings:
Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Hagedorn Meeting Room

This Other Eden by Paul Harding

All Adventures in Classic Readings participants will receive a complimentary copy provided by the Friends of the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund.

Music Events at the Library

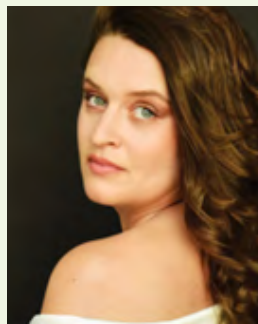
Music events require registration.

Priority seating will be given to Port Washington residents.

Megan Moore, Mezzo Soprano Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m.

Lyric coloratura mezzo-soprano Megan Moore is quickly garnering attention as an artist of versatility and depth in the repertoire of Rossini, Handel, and Mozart. This will be a performance you don't want to miss.

Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council.



SoundSwap: St. Patrick's Day Celebration Wednesday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with renowned musicians Allen Gogarty, Kevin McCormack, and Peter Fielding as they perform traditional Irish music with a modern twist. These accomplished musicians, renowned both here and in Ireland, will provide insight into familiar and lesser-known Irish songs. Can't make it? This event will be live streamed on the Library's YouTube channel.

SoundSwap: Cross Island: Classical/Jazz Duo Perform Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Cellist Suzanne Mueller and pianist Elinor Abrams Zayas present an eclectic program of duets and solos spanning centuries and styles, seamlessly blending beloved favorites with delightful discoveries.

SoundSwap: Duo Kat & Brad Perform Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Drawing from 50s and 60s pop, American Songbook standards, and much more, this vibrant duo channels and fuses these influences through two voices, a guitar, and a violin to bring you a mixture of original songs from the past.

6 *SoundSwap events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Museum Highlight:



The New York Transit Museum is located in a decommissioned subway station in Brooklyn dedicated to telling and preserving the stories of mass transportation. The Library pass provides free admission and can be reserved at PWPL.org/museumpass.

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The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS



Did you know that PWPL's Library of Games and Gadgets includes many helpful items for the home? We have an **air compressor**, **laser level**, **stud finder**, **automobile jump starter**, and **electric air pump**. There is no need to buy these tools when you can borrow them for free from the Library! A maximum of three items may be reserved online at PWPL.org/LOGG up to 30 days in advance. Express copies are also available at the circulation desk on a first-come, first-served basis. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12



Teen Gaming

Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. *No registration required.*

Let's Play Chess!

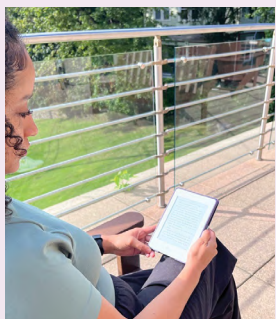
Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

SAT Zoom Crash Course

Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This course will cover the English and Math sections of the SAT and students will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. Registration begins March 23. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Borrow a Teen Kindle

The Library has three Young Adult Kindle Paperwhites available to borrow with over 100 pre-loaded popular books. Reserve the Kindles through the Library Games and Gadget website. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Submit a Teen Review & Earn Community Service Credit!

Port Teens! Earn 2 hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review. 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 or scan the QR Code.



Advanced Beginner Guitar Lessons

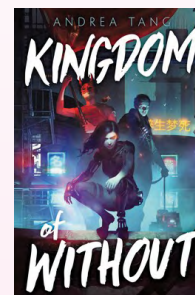
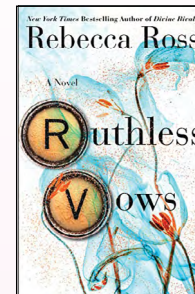
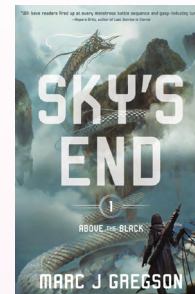
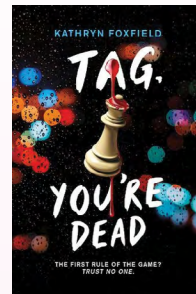
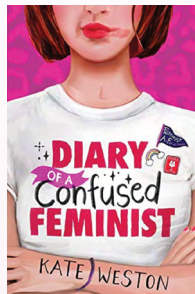
Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Join us for advanced beginner guitar lessons with PWPL's own Reno Bracchi. Learn advanced strumming techniques and some well-known songs. This series is for those who can already play scales and basic chords. Reno will assess your skills to see if you're ready for the advanced beginner level. To join, you'll need to bring an acoustic guitar, be a right-handed player, and have very short nails on your left hand. Open to PWPL cardholders aged 14 and above. Sessions will meet on April 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20. Registration begins on Tuesday, March 12. Register at pwpl.org/events. Need to learn the basics? An absolute beginner series is coming Fall 2024!



New Books in TeenSpace

TeenSpace is always getting new books. Check out the newest additions to our collections:



Diary of a Confused Feminist by Kate Weston

British teen Kat Evens, determined to be a good feminist, stumbles through high school with all its bullies, parties, embarrassing moments and crippling self-doubt with the help of her best friends, her parents, and her diary as she figures out how to reach her goal.

TAG You're Dead by Kathryn Foxfield

Social media influencer Anton starts a livestreamed and high-stakes game of Tag to find a new assistant, but four contestants have ulterior motives.

Sky's End: Above the Black by Marc J Gregson

Conrad enters a deadly competition to restore his power and rescue his sister from their devious uncle.

Ruthless Vows by Rebecca Ross

Two weeks after returning home from the front, Iris and Attie seize another chance to report on Dacre's movements, while Roman, who has lost his memory and is stuck in Dacre's realm, becomes entangled in a mysterious pen pal correspondence, leading to a pivotal decision that could impact the course of the war and his relationship with Iris.

Just Happy to Be Here by Naomi Kanakia

Tara just wants to be treated like any other girl at Ainsley Academy. That is, judged on her merits, not on her transness. But there's no road map for being the first trans girl at an all-girls school. And when she tries to join the Sibyls, an old-fashioned Ainsley sisterhood complete with code names and special privileges, she's thrust into the center of a larger argument about what girlhood means and whether the club should exist at all.

Kingdom of Without by Andrea Tang

Zhong, a wily young thief, must use her wits to survive in an alternate, futuristic Beijing.

Where He Can't Find You by Darcy Coates

Living by a strict set of rules designed to keep them safe, Abby is shocked when her sister vanishes and, taking matters into her own hands, plays a desperate game of cat and mouse with a killer who may or may not be human.

Early Childhood

Find registration start dates and register online at PWPL.org/children

Ready, Set, Storytime

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years with an adult

Join your favorite librarians for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *No registration required.*

A Time For Kids-Baby Start

Monday, March 4 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 months to 17 months with an adult

Join Ms. Karen as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and stories. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. *Registration required.*

A Time For Kids

Monday, March 4 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 4, 11, 18, 25, & April 1

from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 2-1/2 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 5, 12, 19 & 26

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.*

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 1-1/2 to 5 years old 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 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28

Ages birth to 12 months with an adult

A lapsit story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Pajama Story Time on Zoom

Tuesday, March 12 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

Find registration start dates and register online at PWPL.org/children

STEAM Afternoon

Friday, March 1 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Come build, craft, and learn with an afternoon of STEAM activities, and enter a free raffle prize to continue your STEAM journey! For children in 1st to 6th grade with an adult. *No registration required.*

Dungeons & Dragons for Kids

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5 & 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A game that engages players in collaborative storytelling, creative problem solving, artistic expression, and exploring a world you help create. Join our game to expand your horizons and imagine exciting adventures with others. For children in 4th to 6th grade. *Registration required. Priority will be given to first-time registrants.*

Chess

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 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.*

Read to a Certified Pet Therapy Rabbit

Saturday, March 23 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Register to read out loud to a certified pet therapy rabbit for a 15-minute session. For children in 1st to 3rd grade. *Registration required. Priority will be given to first-time registrants.*

CREATIVE READERS

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & April 6, 13

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

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

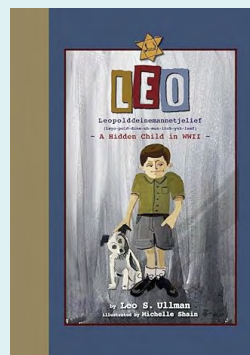
Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in kindergarten through 5th grade use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. The spring session is at capacity. For more information, visit the Creative Readers page at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs/cr/

A Hidden Child: A Memoir of the Holocaust with Leo Ullman

Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m. at Landmark on Main Street

Join us at Landmark on Main Street for a moving intergenerational event with local Holocaust survivor Leo Ullman as he tells his story and discusses his illustrated memoir, *Leo, A Hidden Child in WWII*. Recommended for kids in grades 5 and up.

See cover for more information.



AVAILABLE IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM!

Ozobots, American Girls, Code and Go Mouse, floor puzzles, and early literacy kits

The kits can be reserved online through the PWPL catalog and be picked up in the Children's Room. For PWPL cardholders only.

pwpl.org/blog/more-than-just-books

