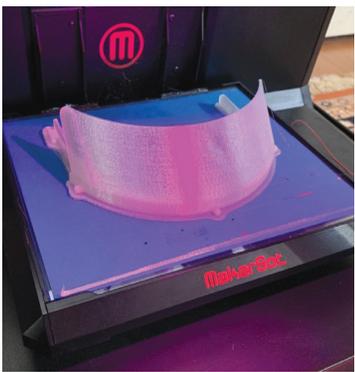


BOOKINGS

PWPL 3D Prints Face Shields for Local First Responders and Hospitals



Technology Librarian, Melanie Davidoff, worked literally around the clock to 3D print face shields that could be used in conjunction with other PPE to protect workers from Coronavirus (COVID-19) exposure. Her dedication certainly paid off. "It's been incredibly rewarding to participate in this project. I've been very grateful to be able to use my 3D printing knowledge and the library's printers to contribute to the community in this way," Davidoff shared.



In our ongoing efforts to support the community during this difficult time, PWPL has used the knowledge and skills of our Technology Staff to 3D print personal protective equipment (PPE) for our local first responders and hospitals. Coordinating with the Port Washington - Manhasset Office of Emergency Management (PWM OEM) has allowed us to target assistance to those who are

literally working on the front lines to protect our population. To date, we have donated 127 printed face shields.

On April 4, Davidoff delivered a first batch of 29 face shields to the PWM OEM. Even before the day was over, according to Commissioner Peter Forman, the face shields were delivered to a hospital and Davidoff was already printing more to satisfy the desperate need for additional units. "Like other public libraries during this crisis, PWPL had to quickly pivot in the way it supports the community. When we heard this call-to-action from the PWM OEM we knew we had to act. Our community gives us so much, we had to give back, especially during this time of need," stated Keith Klang, Library Director.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library (FOL) for your sponsorship of the 3D printers.

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A Note from the Director...

Dear Port Washington Community,



First and foremost, I hope this message finds you well and staying safe. Due to the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic, our Library building will remain closed until further notice. Just because our building is closed though, does not mean the Library is. Upon our building closure in mid-March we pivoted to PWPL at Home, with services to support at-home learning, social connection, and virtual entertainment.

We know you miss our in-person children's programs, our exercise classes, world-class lectures, job and career development workshops and much more. That's why in this issue you'll find a full schedule of upcoming events for the month of May available online.

In recent days we have also rolled out several new initiatives worthy of spotlighting. Our 3D printers have been hard at work printing personal protective equipment (PPE) for local emergency and hospital workers. We launched PWPL Connects, where PWPL staff are reaching out to

community members by phone to provide a friendly voice and an offer of assistance. We have initiated a COVID-19 Public Memory Project so that we as a community can document this historic moment for generations to come.

Our digital collection of e-books, e-audiobooks, streaming movies, television and music are all available from our website, pwpl.org, 24/7. Services such as virtual homework help, online courses and digital research are also always available to you. Don't have a library card? You can sign up for a digital one by visiting, www.pwpl.org/get-a-library-card/.

Finally, our Budget Vote and Trustee Election have been postponed. By Executive Order from New York State, elections can take place no sooner than June 1. To that end, we will provide further updates on our website and social media in the coming days.

Please continue to stay in touch at library@pwpl.org or 516-883-4400 ext. 1101. While we cannot all be together at our great Library right now, I hope you enjoy all that PWPL at Home has to offer.

Sincerely,

Keith Klang, Library Director

Want to talk to us? We are here! 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays (516) 883-4400
Library staff are available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Job Search Boot Camp – The Five P’s

Registration begins on May 1 at 9:00 a.m.
at www.pwpl.org/events



In these uncertain times, and with the unemployment rates skyrocketing, it is imperative that we embrace a strategy that we like to call “The Five P’s” - Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance. In this series of online workshops, we will discuss what to do to prepare for lifted workplace restrictions, how to get a head start in your job search, and how to hit the ground running.

This is a Five-Session Online Zoom Event – May 4, 7, 11, 14 & 19. Each session runs from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Session 1: What Impact Will This Have on Your Job Search & What Steps Should You Take Proactively. Opening discussion about what we should expect and how we can use the time we have effectively prepare.

Session 2: Identifying Your Transferable Job Skills. Greater ability to expound on skill sets.

Session 3: Updating Your Resume & Identifying Transferable Successes.
Creating 4-7 “Success Bullets” for an email/LinkedIn introduction.

Session 4: Polishing Up Your LinkedIn Profile.

Session 5: Networking to Keep the Lines of Communication Open & Ready. How to reach out to connections, new and old, and start dialogue.

*Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp.,
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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. Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.



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

The Career & Personal Finance Center is Here to Help!



Please be reassured that the Career & Personal Finance Center has a dedicated team of professionals in place to assist anyone in need. If you are experiencing job loss, job insecurity, financial issues, or if you simply wish to get your career back on track after this time of crisis, please reach out to us. **We are here to help.** For assistance, please email the library at library@pwpl.org.

Career & Personal Finance workshops are being added regularly to our Zoom Events schedule. Please check our website events page at www.pwpl.org/events for more information

PWPL Invites You to Complete the 2020 Census



For 2020, the US Census Bureau has invited members of our community to complete their census responses online. Data collected from the census helps our government decide how to disburse more than \$675 billion dollars in federal funding.

If our community under-reports our population totals, we could miss out on sorely needed federal dollars. Projections show that Nassau County could receive an additional \$579 million in federal funding for schools, roads and other necessities if the census accuracy rate is increased from 85% to 95%. In addition, the census is used to determine how many representatives New York State can send to Congress — losing even one member of Congress will reduce our influence at the federal level.

Your responses to the census are confidential and important. Please consider participating today! For more census information, visit 2020census.gov, or email library@pwpl.org for census assistance.

PWPL lo invita a completar el Censo 2020

Para el 2020, la Oficina del Censo de EE. UU. ha invitado a los miembros de nuestra comunidad a completar sus respuestas del Censo en línea. Los datos recopilados del Censo ayudan a nuestro gobierno a decidir cómo distribuir más de \$675 mil millones de dólares en fondos federales. Si nuestra comunidad no reporta los totales de nuestra población, podríamos perder la ayuda monetaria federal que tanto necesitamos. Las proyecciones muestran que el Condado de Nassau podría recibir \$579 millones adicionales en fondos federales para escuelas, carreteras y otras necesidades si la tasa de precisión del Censo aumenta del 85% al 95%. Además, el Censo se usa para determinar cuántos representantes puede enviar el estado de Nueva York al Congreso; perder incluso un miembro del Congreso reducirá nuestra influencia a nivel federal del gobierno.

Sus respuestas del Censo son confidenciales e importantes. ¡Por favor considere participar hoy! Para obtener más información sobre el Censo, visite 2020census.gov o envíe un correo electrónico a library@pwpl.org para ayuda con el Censo.

May

As PWPL strives to provide our community with events that are engaging, informative, and entertaining, we ask that you check our website for the latest event listing. We may be adding events after this newsletter goes to print. Don't miss out on anything fun! www.pwpl.org/events

PWPL ON YOUTUBE:

Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube Channel to view special content, such as Yoga, Qigong, musical performances, and more! Visit www.pwpl.org and click on the YouTube logo under "Online Resources."

PWPL IS NOW USING ZOOM:

PWPL is now using the ZOOM Conferencing Platform for online events. Visit zoom.us/download to download software for PC or Mac. Smartphone and Tablet users can download the "Zoom Cloud Meetings" App. Users without a device can use a phone to call into our sessions. Need help? Email library@pwpl.org

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friday, May 1 at 12:00 p.m. – "Virtual Sandwiched In" with Ron Brown – Flushing, Queens: The Birthplace of Religious Freedom

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 861-8808-626s9
Meeting Password: 140373 or call: 1-646-558-8656

The most famous American document demanding religious freedom for all is the *Flushing Remonstrance* of 1657. The Dutch founded the town of Flushing and named it Vlissingen in 1645. They banished the Baptists, Quakers, and other religious minorities to the distant town to protect the fine Dutch Protestants from these other "strange religious beliefs." Governor Peter Stuyvesant took over the colony of New Amsterdam two years later and he decided to rid his colony of these religious outsiders. The residents of Flushing revolted and sent the famous *Flushing Remonstrance* to Holland that demanded religious freedom for Christians, Jews, and even Muslims. Stuyvesant was overruled and Flushing became famous as the home of American religious freedom and diversity. Today it is a city where Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, and Hindus live in freedom and tolerance. *Supported by FOL.*

Friday, May 8 at 12:00 p.m.

"Virtual Sandwiched In" with Bob Waldman – A Celebration of Sammy Davis, Jr.



This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 856 6120 6917
Meeting Password: 726381 or call: 1-646-558-8656

When Sammy Davis, Jr. died on May 16, 1990, the *New York Times* wrote, "He was

an incandescent figure... a tiny atomic bomb of a man... who left audiences awestruck." To commemorate the 30th anniversary of Sammy's passing, television producer and writer Bob Waldman, who wrote the A&E Biography of Davis, will present a tribute to the legendary entertainer featuring rare clips, interviews and memorabilia.

Friday, May 15 at 12:00 p.m.

"Virtual Sandwiched In" with Tanisha Mitchell Opera Talk about *La Bohème*



This is a virtual program available on the Zoom platform. Meeting ID: 833-6239-6718
Password: 105070
or call: 1-646-558-8656

Join Tanisha Mitchell, who is best known for her innovative work in the arts at

the Metropolitan Opera and the Freeport Memorial Library, as she explores Giacomo Puccini's opera *La Bohème*, about the love affair between poet Rodolfo and seamstress Mimi during Christmas in Paris.

Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Standing Strong and Keeping Your Mental Health During COVID-19

This is a virtual program available on the Zoom platform. Meeting ID: 863 5220 3377
Password: 757132 or call in: 1-646-558-8656

The outbreak of COVID-19 has been a challenge for everyone. Join members of Project Help Long Island as they host a panel of mental wellness professionals about how to keep our mental and emotional health in check.

Friday, May 29 at 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose: How Netflix is Disrupting the Entertainment Industry

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 889-4846-5785
Password: 722636 or Call in: 1-646-558-8656

From its start as a DVD-by-mail rental service, Netflix has systematically changed the rules of the media business. Its introduction of streaming in 2007 led to the decline of the video rental store and dramatically increased the use of broadband internet. Starting in 2013, its introduction of its own programming, from *House of Cards* to *The Crown* to *Stranger Things* challenged the traditional ways viewers watched TV. Now its original movies, like *The Irishman* and the three-time Academy Award-winner *Roma*, are upending the operations of the Hollywood studios. With an ever-increasing budget of over \$15 billion per year, service to 190 countries, and 150 million subscribers, Netflix is primed to become the dominant source of leisure time entertainment throughout the world. Join Brian Rose, a Professor in the Department of Communication and Media Studies at Fordham University's College at Lincoln Center, as he explores the impact and disruption that Netflix has brought to the world of television and film.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Yoga with Melissa

Come join us for this Yoga flow class, taught by Melissa Pereira, where we come from our home to yours to de-stress, release and let go! Please make sure to have a yoga mat and any yoga props that are available.

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Winifred Boyd's Qigong Exercise Instruction

Qigong is an ancient Chinese exercise and healing technique that incorporates meditation, controlled breathing and movement. Certified Qigong instructor Winifred Boyd Dipl., MS, LAC, RM offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental and spiritual wellness.

These will be an on-going series so make sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist or our website for the link to the video.

Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Tony T's Tune Talk

Media and Reference Librarian Tony Traguado hosts a series, of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras. Put on a pair of headphones or crank up that stereo system to enjoy! This will be an on-going series so make sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist or our website for the link to the video.

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

SoundSwap Virtual Round Table

Join Tony Traguado for a lively, weekly round table discussion/lecture presentation that will cover a wide range of music-related topics, artists and genres. Keep watch on the library's Facebook and the website events page for links to the Spotify playlist that will serve as the basis for each week's discussion. This event will take place on the Zoom platform. *Supported by FOL.*

Meeting ID: 873-0175-9629

Password: 229467 or call in: 1-646-558-8656

Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Virtual SoundSwap - Live Musical Performances

Each week, Tony Traguado will host a live musical event that will feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets for our library audience. Keep watch on our Facebook and website events page for details.

This event will take place on the Zoom platform.

Meeting ID:

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or call in:

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Spreading Joy!

PWPL thanks the aspiring writers and artists for sharing their incredible talents with us...

PWPL was looking for aspiring artists and writers of all ages to submit their work with the goal of spreading joy and sparking inspiration. We knew these were difficult times — so why not help us to lift the spirits of others? Here were some of our favorite submissions. We hope that you will also enjoy them!



Man and his Best Friend by Arlene Papier-Brickman



Low-tide at Sunset Park by Paul Schrynemakers (oil on masonite)

“Stories” by Paul G. Ferguson

I’ve got good kids. Really good kids. Five of them. My oldest is on the Asperger’s spectrum and went to a BOCES program for similarly bright kids from all over the county as much for the socialization as for the academics. One day, while at work in far off Queens, I received a phone call from my 17 year old son’s principal telling me that Stephan was not in school. I told him, you must have missed him because he drove his grandmother’s car to school this morning, perhaps a bit late, but surely he was there by now. The principal quickly corrected himself and said “I didn’t say he wasn’t here at all, only that he is not here now.” Ok that was a problem. He told me it seemed that Stephan had driven into the parking lot, picked up 4 of his friends and had departed for parts unknown except that there was a rumor that they might have gone to IHOP. He further told me that when he got back he was going to be suspended and sent home along with the other boys.

I called my wayward son on his cell phone and had a conversation that went something like this. “Hi Stephan, how’s school?” He said “Great!” over the speaker phone and the sounds of frivolity from the other boys. I then asked “How were the pancakes?” There was dead silence, except for the hum of that overworked 4 cylinder motor chugging up a hill on Northern Blvd. A slight pause, then disconnected. I called him right back and got his answering machine.

I called the principal and told him to expect them back shortly. When they got to the school, they were all suspended; parents were called; and one poor kid had to walk home, 15 miles to Massapequa because his mother refused to come get him.

I left work and drove home calling Stephan on the way. He knew there was no longer plausible deniability so he picked up. I told him I’d be home in 45 minutes. He’d better be there.

He was. When I walked into the foyer I can remember thinking that I was yelling at him so loudly that his curly strawberry blond hair was blowing straight back off his head. I demanded the keys. He gave them up through tears. I demanded his license. He gave it up and started sobbing. With a wave of my hand I banished him to his room in disgust asking myself fatherly things like “what am I going to do with that kid?” and “I wonder if I can send him back where he came from?”

About 45 minutes later, Stephan came down to the kitchen where I had just made tea and I asked him in a much calmer, quieter, pleading voice “Steeeeephan, WHAT (!) — were you thinking?”

He started to speak through choked back tears and he said “Daddy, you and your friends have such GREAT stories about high school. I — don’t have any stories. We just wanted to have a story.” His shoulders shook as he looked down and he sobbed. He told me how the week before in one of his classes, a student asked the teacher what was their favorite thing from IHOP. As the day went on, the question was repeated to each teacher and note was made. One of the kids said, “Hey wouldn’t it be cool if we were to go to IHOP and bring back something for each teacher.” It was fun to think about and the plot evolved from a joke, to a plan, to a conspiracy as the day wore on. Stephan told me how he and his 4 goofy friends didn’t eat lunch that whole week and saved their money so they could go to IHOP and get their teachers what they liked best. He told me that they had breakfast, flirted with the waitress and were basically being the adorable little geeks that they were. Finally they ordered “to go” food for their teachers, paying the tip with the last of their pennies including pocket lint and they headed back to school in high spirits, until I called him. He cried some more. My heart melted. Hoping he had learned a lesson, I gently asked him “Well, Stephan, was it worth it?” He paused and said “Oh YEAHHHH” and dissolved into sobs again. He comes by it honestly. So did I. I hugged him and we laughed and cried.

I called the principal. He was happy to know Stephan had made it home safely. I asked him how was his coffee? He made an embarrassed pause, realizing that I had heard the whole story already and admitted, it was perfect. I suggested, “its not like they went to a crack house to buy drugs.”

The principal commuted the suspension to “time served.” The boys could go back to school the next day, sans Grandma’s car for the rest of the semester. The next morning, Stephan silently walked to the corner. He stoically climbed aboard the short bus but with an incongruous spring in his step and just a hint of a smile. Stephan had a story.

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Visit www.pwpl.org/research for a full list of digital resources.

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We realize that during this difficult time you need access to electronic materials more than ever. In response, PWPL has expanded our collection of digital audiobook offerings through the RBdigital service. We are now providing unlimited access to over **5,000** adult and nearly **2,000** juvenile audiobook titles. There are no holds or wait lists for these collections. Titles can be checked out for 21 days with options to renew. These new resources will continue to supplement the audiobook collections we currently have on Libby/Overdrive and Hoopla.

In addition, we have increased the number of channels you can access from **1 to 3** per week on the RBdigital video service, which allows you to stream and download a variety of movies, TV shows, concerts, documentaries and online

courses. You can now check out an all-access 7-day pass to binge watch as much as you would like on three channels each week.

The service includes selections from Acorn TV (British TV and film), Great Courses (online training), Qello (music concerts & documentaries), IndieFlix (films, documentaries and TV shows), Pongolo (Spanish Language telenovelas and movies), Learn it Live (wellness and personal development classes) and Method Test (online ACT & SAT test prep).

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Get the free RBdigital mobile app on your phone, tablet or video streaming device or visit: portwashingtonny.rbdigital.com to get started.

Hoopla Service Expands to 16 Downloads Per Month!

We know you've been needing it, so PWPL has increased the number of Hoopla checkouts per patron per month from **8 to 16!** By increasing this number, we are hoping to expand access to our collection of digital resources during this challenging time.

Hoopla provides online and mobile access to eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies and TV. To get started visit www.hoopladigital.com or download the mobile app.

Simple to access and use, with no waiting and no hassles, all you need to get started is your PW library card and a web browser, smart phone, tablet, or TV streaming solution. Once you have logged in, you may borrow and view content immediately. The titles in Hoopla have unlimited access, so you will never have to place a hold on an item or wait for its availability.

There is no option to renew an item, but the same item may be borrowed again immediately after it is returned. The title can be returned sooner by clicking the "Return" button at the top right of the title detail page. *Enjoy!*



The Building May be Closed, but the Library is Still Open



We are continuing to provide our beloved Home Delivery and English For Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Classes to the public – just at a safe distance.

PWPL's Home Delivery program, which transports library materials to patrons who cannot travel, is still active, although delivery of library items is not currently possible. Instead, Reno Bracchi of PWPL, who heads up the program, is checking in on these patrons, who are often experiencing a higher degree of social isolation, through regular phone calls. Reno asks how their mood is, ensures that they are receiving groceries or prepared meals, and tries to engage in conversation about topics other than the pandemic in an effort to lift their spirits. "One patron told me how nice it was to be speaking to another person since she has been completely isolated for many weeks now," Reno said. "Others, some of whom I have known for quite a few years, have expressed gratitude for my phone calls, which makes me feel that I am doing my part during these challenging times. I plan on phoning each of them once per week for a chat."

The PWPL's ESOL program is also going strong and has adapted well to the challenges posed by the current environment, teaching English online through classes held over Zoom. ESOL Coordinator Peggy O'Hanlon has reported that feedback from her students has been overwhelmingly positive. "Thank you for making this Zoom-based class possible," one student wrote. "We thought it would be a few dreadful months before we could reunite as a class... but thanks to your help and the resources offered by the library, a depressing Friday morning turned into a productive morning of learning and laughter."

Notary Services!



We're excited to announce that while we are temporarily closed, we will be offering electronic notary services! If you're looking to have something notarized, please email notary@pwpl.org to set up an appointment. You will

still need to present photo ID and be able to send a legible signed copy of the document to our notary.

We Love Lucy



It is hard to believe that a year has passed since the town of Port Washington lost their beloved librarian, widely known as simply "Miss Lucy." Lucy Salerno began her career at PWPL in 1970 and retired in November 2014. She told *The Port Washington News* in 2000 that working at the library was "the best job in the world." Please see the children's page for information about our special pajama story times in honor of Miss Lucy.

Due Dates Extended, Fine Amnesty During Closure, Expiring Cards are Renewed

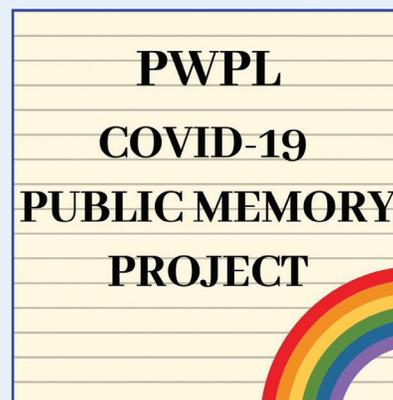


As a courtesy to our Library patrons, we have further extended the due date on all currently checked out items to September 1st. We are not accepting returns at this time. Please continue enjoying your materials at home!

Library cards that were set to expire have been automatically renewed to December 31st. This is to ensure that you will still have access to our digital collections and resources. As a reminder, the Library has many digital services available to you for free, such as e-books and e-audiobooks; streaming TV, movie, and music services; and digital subscriptions to newspapers and magazines.

We will continue to communicate any further impacts to the Library as a result of Coronavirus by email, on our website, pwpl.org, and on our Facebook page.

COVID-19 Public Memory Project



When history making events occur, it is so important to document them for future generations. Are you keeping a personal journal, either written or audio/videorecorded? Perhaps a photo journal? Tell us, how is your family dealing with today's events? What things are you doing to pass the time? Have you had any special moments? Please

consider sharing them with our Local History Center so that they can be part of a future collection. Email localhistory@pwpl.org for more details.



Dear friends,

We miss you, members of the wonderful FOL "family." We miss our award-winning Library. We miss the warmth and responsiveness of the Library staff. We miss the welcoming faces at the circulation desk. We miss creative programs and activities for adults, teens and young children. We miss the availability of the Library's computers. We miss the 3D printers; they're now being used by Library staff to make face shields for local first responders. And of course, we'll miss our annual Book & Author Luncheon.

It is not clear when or how the Library will reopen. But when it does, we all will be proud that we have weathered this crisis and that we are once again reunited in support of our treasured community jewel.

With best wishes from all the members of the FOL board of directors,

Amy Bass	Pamela O'Connell	Danielle Tane
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Say, "Hi!"

Have you seen our Socially Distancing Library Staff roaming around town? Rachel and Anne have been taking safe, socially distant walks around Port Washington and are happy to chat about Library services. Say, "hi!"

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Did you know that TeenSpace is offering live book chats on Fridays at 4 p.m.? Join us as we discuss our favorite books, movies, and more! Zoom links can be found at www.pwpl.org/teens

Check out our new teen reads that are available in either ebook for audiobook formats through Libby or Hoopla digital services. Be sure to have your Library card handy.



Not So Pure and Simple by Lamar Giles

High school junior Del Rainey unwittingly joins a Purity Pledge class at church, hoping to get closer to his long-term crush, Kiera. Ebook available at Hoopla and Libby, audiobook available at Hoopla.

The Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu

Two siblings. Two brilliant talents. But only one Mozart. Forbidden by 18th-century restrictions to pursue her dream of becoming a composer, the musically gifted older sister of Wolfgang Mozart risks everything she cares about by accepting an irresistible offer from a mysterious stranger. Ebook and audiobook available at Libby.

Just Breathe by Cammie McGovern

David is the popular president of his senior class and battling cystic fibrosis. Jamie is a quiet sophomore, struggling with depression. The pair begin an unlikely friendship that starts to turn into something so much more, but time may be running out. Ebook and audiobook available at Libby and Hoopla.

Strange Exit by Parker Peevyhouse

Lake, age 17, seeks the secret heart of the computer simulation that safeguards passengers aboard a ship orbiting a post-apocalyptic Earth on a quest that will either save or destroy them all. Ebook available at Libby.

Loveboat, Taipei by Abigail Hing Wen

Sent from her Ohio home to Taiwan to study Mandarin for the summer, a Chinese American girl struggles through strict educational practices and unfamiliar dating norms before discovering the painful secrets held by an assortment of new friends. Ebook available at Libby, audiobook available at Hoopla and Libby.

Craft Swap!

While we're all stuck at home, we encourage you to dust off those craft supplies and create!

If you are using this time to tidy up your home and come across craft supplies that are in good condition that aren't "bringing you joy," consider starting a bag in the back of the closet for our annual Craft Swap! This year's swap has not been scheduled yet, but in the past it has been a great event for sharing and finding new projects.

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science and English, as well as ACT & SAT prep. The service is available in both English and Spanish. Users can drop off essays and math assignments for tutor review. It also provides assistance with résumés, cover letters and interview techniques. To get started, visit pwpl.org and login with your library card number, which is the username for the account. A video tutorial is also accessible at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/pwpl/course/1467>. *Made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

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Take advantage of these fantastic databases to find biographies, full-length articles, interactive foreign language lessons, and one-on-one homework help. Please note, some databases may require a library card for access. Visit www.pwpl.org/children/homeworkhelp/

|| ZOOM KIDS

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. Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minute before the program begins.



A Time For Kids

Monday, May 4 from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Join Ms. Karen for a fun, fine motor skill, pincer grasp program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years. Suggested materials to have on hand for the program include: kitchen/toast tongs for tweezers, small items such as cotton balls, pompoms, mini marshmallows or small figures, two spoons or musical instruments. *Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.*

Story Time

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. and Fridays, May 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins. Please note; Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.*

Family Yoga

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Grab some mats or towels and spend time stretching as a family (in a spot away from your furniture). Join yoga instructor Lenora Gim, as she guides you through a series of poses and provides helpful techniques on mindfulness. *Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.*

Pajama Story Time in Honor of Lucy Salerno, beloved children's librarian – Thursdays, May 7 & 21 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! *Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.*

Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, May 14 from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish. For all ages with an adult. *Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.*

Ven y disfruta cuentos, canciones, y juegos de manos en inglés y español. Para niños de todas las edades acompañados por un adulto. *Regístrate en línea pwpl.org/children. Le mandaremos por correo electrónico la información para iniciar la sesión de Zoom después que Usted se haya registrado.*

Family BINGO

Thursday, May 14 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Play a game of virtual BINGO against your Port Washington friends and neighbors. Let us know how many people in your family, over the age of 5, will be playing and we will email the cards to you. *Limited registration available at pwpl.org/children. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the game begins.*



PIIPL 1000 BOOKS 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to Charlie, CJ, and Leor for completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Way to Go!!!



If you are interested in participating, go to pwpl.org/children under the

1000 Books Before Kindergarten link to find the first booklet. If you are already participating and need your next booklet, please email child@pwpl.org, tell us your child's name, and the number of books he/she has read, and we will email it back to you.

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