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52nd Annual Book & Author Program
A Virtual Celebration via Zoom
Friday, May 14th at Noon
Featuring Novelist Geraldine Brooks and Moderator Susan Isaacs

For the first time our Book & Author program, the FOL’s sole fundraising event, will be held virtually via the Zoom platform. Program Moderator Susan Isaacs, Port’s own best-selling novelist, will introduce our featured author, and FOL president Amy Bass will serve as emcee. Cost is $50 per person.

About Geraldine Brooks
Geraldine Brooks is the acclaimed author of five novels: the Pulitzer Prize-winning March; and the international bestsellers Caleb’s Crossing, People of the Book, The Secret Chord, and Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague. The latter tracks a housemaid’s perseverance and heroism as the bubonic plague overtakes a British village in 1666. Brooks told the FOL: “My remarks will primarily focus on Year of Wonders, which I wrote 20 years ago, never dreaming that we would be facing a pandemic in our lifetime. I will also share some thoughts about my new novel due to be published early next year.”

Due to unforeseen circumstances, author Blake Bailey will no longer be participating in the Book & Author Program.

We are happy to announce that every registered attendee will be entered into a free drawing for a $1,000 gift certificate to the Americana Manhasset.

Thank you for supporting the event and the FOL.

PWPL.org/fol/bookandauthor

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Nancy Comer and Bill Keller were reelected to the Board of Trustees for five-year terms.
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Virtual Exhibit – The Reflected Eye:
Fashion Through the Lens of the Photographer
April 1 through July 30 at PWPL.org/Reflected-Eye

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COVID-19 – The Vaccines and the Variants – What You Need to Know
Tuesday, May 4 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a special program with Dr. William Hausdorff, PhD (The Johns Hopkins Univ/NIH) who has worked on the development, clinical evaluation, registration, implementation, and post-marketing assessment of a variety of vaccines to prevent major public health problems for 30 years. Dr. Hausdorff will explain the very latest information about the COVID-19 virus, the new variants and the effectiveness of the vaccines. While working with the CDC, two vaccine developers, and now with an international public health NGO, Dr. Hausdorff has made significant contributions to the development of highly effective vaccines, especially those that target a major bacterial cause of pneumonia, meningitis, and middle ear infection. Almost all the countries in the world use these vaccines in their childhood immunization programs. He is the author of over 90 scientific articles on the epidemiology of infectious diseases and the role of vaccines. In addition to his presentation, there will be time to ask any questions that you may have.

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May 12 at 7:00: FORO COVID19 SOBRE LA ENFERMEDAD Y LA VACUNA
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Streaming Movies and TV

Please be aware that the Acorn TV service will be discontinued on the RBdigital platform on Friday, May 14. However, you can still access great British programming including Acorn TV and many BBC series on PWPL’s Hoopla service for free 24/7. Hoopla also includes more than 15,000 movies and over 25,000 TV episodes as well as eBooks, audiobooks, comics, and music. In addition, we offer access to the Kanopy video streaming service, which includes more than 30,000 documentaries, movies, TV shows and educational videos for all ages that you will not find anywhere else. To get started visit www.hoopladigital.com or www.pwpl.kanopy.com or download the mobile app. You can then create an account using your PWPL Library card number. Happy Viewing!

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**Join us throughout May as we celebrate**

#### 1 Saturday
- Lucy Salerno Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.

#### 3 Monday
- A Time for Kids at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
- Social Media Marketing for Small Business at 7:00 p.m. This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 854 1863 2209 Passcode: 688375 or Dial In: 646-558-8656 Learn the basics for developing a social media and website presence, as well as creating a local community profile. Presented by La Fuerza CDC, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting community development. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

#### 4 Tuesday
- Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
- COVID-19 and the Vaccines — What You Need to Know at 7:00 p.m. See page 2 for details and Zoom information.

#### 5 Wednesday
- Elementary Science with A Time For Kids at 4 p.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

#### 6 Thursday
- Baby Rhyme Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
- Chess at 4:30 p.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

#### 7 Friday
- Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

#### 10 Monday
- Stop Motion Animation Workshop (in-person program) Mondays, from 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Art Talk with Professor Thomas Germano – The Mechanical Eye at 7:00 p.m. This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 815 3534 6418 Passcode: 702989 or Dial In: 646-558-8656 Learn to make an outline for consistently creating and repurposing effective content. You will learn to create or repurpose content that is warm, engaging, and SEO friendly, and attracts people to your website and your business. Presented by La Fuerza CDC, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting community development. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

#### 11 Tuesday
- Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

#### 12 Wednesday
- FORO COVID19 SOBRE LA ENFERMEDAD Y LA VACUNA (EN ESPAÑOL) at 7:00 p.m. See page 2 for details and Zoom information.
- Taming Anxiety for Teens at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

#### 13 Thursday
- Baby Rhyme Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
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### Friday
- **Story Time at 10:00 a.m.**
  - See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

### Monday
- **Fiction Book Discussion: Daisy Jones & the Six** by Taylor Jenkins Reid at 7:30 p.m.
  - See page 6 for details and Zoom information.

### Tuesday
- **Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.**
  - See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

### Thursday
- **Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz - The Silverware of Myer Myers at 3:00 p.m.**
  - This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 875 0063 4341 Passcode: 062316 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  - Myer Myers, a Jewish silversmith in colonial America, created outstanding works for leading members of the New York elite, and the objects made in his workshop have been regarded as among the most important American statements of the Rococo style. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz in a discussion of his exquisite pieces of silver created for both religious and secular use. Sponsored by the FOL.

### Friday
- **Stop Motion Animation Workshop (in-person program) 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.**
  - See page 8 for details.
- **SEO Analytics - Assessing Your Results at 7:00 p.m.**
  - This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 854 1863 2209 Passcode: 957496 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  - Learn how SEO analytics collects your own data to help acquire organic traffic on your website. Further, learn how keyword searches, content published about or by you, and content published by others determines your ranking. Presented by La Fuerza CDC, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting community development. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

### Ongoing Events...
- **Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Around the World to Tel Aviv: Jewish City of the Future at 12:00 p.m.**
  - This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 863 2277 8296 Passcode: 957496 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  - The father of the modern Jewish state, Theodore Herzl, declared it was time for Jews to get rid of the bearded rabbis, dark synagogues, and crowded ghettos that had plagued Jews since the destruction of the Jewish kingdom. Tel Aviv – The Hill of Springtime, was founded shortly thereafter and was soon filled with Jews drinking beer in cafes, building universities and factories, and joining the modern world. Tel Aviv was the city of the Jewish future. Sponsored by the FOL.

- **Virtual SoundSwap - Live Musical Performances and Interviews with Musicians**
  - Periodic live musical events that will feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets.

- **Winifred Boyd's Weekly Qigong Exercise Instruction**
  - Certificated Qigong instructor Winifred Boyd Dipl., MS, LAc, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental, and spiritual wellness.

### Key to Events:
- **Children's Room**
- **Teenspace**
- **Career & Finance**
- **Jewish American Heritage Month Event**
- **National Photography Month**
Fiction Book Discussion:  
Daisy Jones & The Six  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

A gripping novel about the whirlwind rise of an iconic 1970s rock group and their beautiful lead singer, revealing the mystery behind their infamous breakup. Everyone knows Daisy Jones & The Six, but nobody knows the reason behind their split at the absolute height of their popularity...until now.

Copies of the book are available on Libby and Hoopla and may also be reserved for curbside pickup at the Library.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.  
Meeting ID: 819 0251 4200  |  Passcode: 246352  |  Dial in: 646-558-8656

Happy Birthday, Orson Welles!

Filmmaker and actor Orson Welles was born on May 6, 1915 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He was 25 when he co-wrote, produced, directed and starred in Citizen Kane, considered by many the greatest film ever made. Welles perfected a film noir directorial style with The Stranger, The Lady from Shanghai and Touch of Evil.

Here are some of the Orson Welles titles in our circulating DVD collection:

- Citizen Kane
- The Lady from Shanghai
- Macbeth
- The Magnificent Ambersons
- Mr. Arkadin
- Othello
- The Stranger

Welles as Director:
- The Dominici Affair
- Don Quixote
- F for Fake
- Falstaff (Chimes at Midnight)
- The Immortal Story
- The Lady from Shanghai
- Macbeth
- The Magnificent Ambersons
- Mr. Arkadin
- Othello
- The Stranger

Films About Welles:
- Cradle Will Rock
- The Magnificent Welles
- Mars Invades the Earth!
- Me and Orson Welles
- Prodigal Son
- RKO 281
- The War of the Worlds

To learn more about the master, read Jean-Pierre Berthomé and François Thomas's Orson Welles at Work, Simon Callow's Orson Welles: The Road to Xanadu, Paul Duncan's Welles, Richard France's The Theatre of Orson Welles, Joseph McBride's Orson Welles, Patrick McGilligan's Young Orson, and John Russell Taylor's Orson Welles: A Celebration.

May’s Suggested Reads from Our Staff

Adult Fiction:
- Star Island by Carl Hiaasen
- The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman
- Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen
- Chance Developments by Alexander McCall Smith

Adult Nonfiction:
- The Photographer by Emmanuel Guibert
- Weegee by Max de Radigues
- Understanding Exposure by Bryan Peterson
- Humans of New York by Brandon Stanton
- The Chronicles of New York City by JR

Teen Fiction:
- The Way the Light Bends by Cordelia Jensen
- Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys
- Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Teen Nonfiction:
- Birmingham 1963: How A Photograph Rallied Civil Rights Support by Shelly Tougas
- Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos

Visit PWPL.org/monthlyreads for our monthly book suggestions!

Nancy Curtain Internship Announcement

Due to the pandemic, we will not be offering this internship in 2021. We hope to be able to offer it once again in 2022.

I grew up in Port Washington and developed a love of reading and writing at a very early age thanks to the Library. Today I am a professional writer, in no small part because of our Library.

Maura W.  
Library Patron
Taming Anxiety for Teens
Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.
The end of the school year causes many students stress and anxiety. Dr. P. Dominique Padurano will teach students and their parents a variety of techniques to relax at home and combat test anxiety in school. After delivering a short lecture, Dr. P. leads the group through several activities, so students and parents should dress comfortably. Dr. Padurano is a certified yoga instructor, former high school teacher, and now President of Crimson Coaching™, an elite tutoring firm. Registration begins May 1 at PWPL.org/teens for teens in grades 7-12 and their parents. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

Teen Meditation
Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m.
Teens are invited to explore various styles of meditations, breathing exercises, and yoga poses to reduce stress and help build their own wellness toolkit. Join yoga instructor, Lenora Gim, as she guides you through a series of poses and provides helpful techniques on mindfulness. Teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/teens beginning May 1. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

What YA Reading? Teen Book Chat
Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m.
Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join the discussion with fellow readers as we chat about the books we are reading and our TBR pile. Registration begins May 1. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

PWPL’s Literary Journal, Inspired Ink, wants to hear from Teens
Did you know that journaling can increase self-awareness and that it can help you to form a wonderful writing habit? During the month of May, Inspired Ink is encouraging teens to get writing. Here are some exciting writing prompts to get you started. If you could live in a fiction world of any book or series, which one would you choose and why? You want to get a summer job to help earn money for college. Based on your talents, what job would you be best suited for? What’s your funniest memory from your childhood? You’re stuck in an elevator. Who would you most want to be stuck with? What would you talk about? Teens in grades 7-12 can submit their work at inspiredinkpwpl.com.
Virtual Programs will take place using Zoom. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet or by calling in using a cellphone or landline. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minutes before the program begins. These virtual programs are for children age birth to sixth grade with an adult. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at PWPL.org/Children.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Chess (virtual program)

Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Learn the rules and strategies of chess via Zoom and then practice what you have learned by playing against your peers on an online platform. For children in grades 3 to 6. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.

Stop Motion Animation Workshop (in-person program)

Mondays, May 10 & 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Make inanimate objects come to life through the power of stop motion! In this hands-on class, you will learn how to create your very first stop motion animation simply by using one of the Library’s iPads and a bit of creativity. Limited registration for this two-part workshop that will take place in the Children’s Garden using CDC guideline for the safety of the participants and instructors. For children in grades 3 to 6.

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)

Wednesday, May 19 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Monthly book discussion for children in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade. This month’s selection is Izzy Kline Has Butterflies by Beth Ain. The book is available for pickup in the Children’s Room or downloadable via Libby/Overdrive (found at PWPL.org/children under Children’s Resources). Reading should be completed by May 19. For children in grades 4 to 6.

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (virtual program)

Thursday, May 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monthly book discussion for children in first, second, and third grade. This month’s selection The Oldest Student by Rita Lorraine Hubbard. The book is available for pickup in the Children’s Room or downloadable via Libby/Overdrive (found at PWPL.org/children under Children’s Resources). Reading should be completed by May 20. For children in grades 1 to 3.

Lucy Salerno Story Time in the Garden

(in-person program)

Saturday, May 1 from 9:30 to 10 a.m., 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Register to join the librarians in the Children’s Garden to enjoy some of Ms. Lucy’s favorite books, rhymes, and songs. All registered children will go home with a flower and a pot to decorate. For children in preschool and up with an adult. We will be following CDC safety guidelines. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Early Childhood

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

A Time For Kids

Monday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Karen from A Time For Kids presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years.

Story Time

Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and Fridays, May 7, 14, 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please note; Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.

Elementary Science with A Time For Kids

Wednesday, May 5 from 4:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Using simple household items, kids can learn early scientific processes and conduct their own science experiments at home along with Ms. Isabella. This program helps to engage the early elementary students who benefit from hands on learning and interaction. For children in pre-k to second grade.

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
A virtual story time with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills. Books and props will be provided to participating families. Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to unmute at the end to talk with fellow adults. For children ages birth to 12 months. Sponsored by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Literacy Project.