

BOOKINGS

SoundSwap: Aztec Two-Step 2.0 Performs at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park Saturday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. (Rain Date: Sunday, May 8 at 3:00 p.m.)



PWPL welcomes the enduring folk/rock group Aztec Two-Step, currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of the release of the act's debut album, as part of our *SoundSwap* series.

With four-plus decades as staples of progressive FM radio, major record deals, non-stop touring, and even an appearance on David Letterman, Rex Fowler and Neal Shulman have impressed audiences with intelligent songwriting, dazzling lead guitar, and soaring harmonies.

Since Neal's retirement, Rex and his wife Dodie Pettit, an accomplished musician and an original member of the cast of *The Phantom of the Opera*, are now the heart and soul of Aztec Two-Step 2.0. Together, they continue to expand and explore the band's legacy with fan favorites, forgotten gems, and new original compositions. This arrangement of Aztec Two-Step has appeared in concert with such notable artists as The Beach Boys, Bruce Springsteen, Talking Heads, Bon Jovi, Heart, and many others. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Come join us at Sunset Park for what promises to be a delightful afternoon of music with Aztec Two-Step!

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Patricia Bridges has been Re-elected to a Five Year Term as Library Trustee Beginning July 1, 2022.

Thank you for your support!

Certificación De CPR Y Primeros Auxilios En Español

El 25 de Mayo de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m.

Presentado por el instructor Galo Gallardo, EMT del Departamento de Bomberos de Port Washington. Los participantes aprenderán técnicas muy útiles para CPR/AED y Primeros Auxilios. Los que completan el curso recibirán un certificado de asistencia. Contacte a Mayra al 516-883-4400, ext. 1313 para registrarse, cupo limitado a 25 personas.



QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday.....	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday.....	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday.....	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed the Memorial Day weekend of **Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30.**

PWPL's New Event Calendar

We are proud to reveal our new Library Event Calendar, viewable at www.pwpl.org/ events. This new calendar is both mobile and desktop friendly and should make it even easier for you to discover all of the exciting events, workshops, and seminars that PWPL has to offer! If you need any assistance in finding or registering for events, please contact us at 516-883-4400.

"Hybrid" Programs

Our hybrid programs allow you to attend either in-person or virtually via Zoom. Check event listings on pages 4 and 5 for details.



Blood Drive Tuesday, May 31
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
in Lapham Meeting Room



You may be astounded to learn that New York has never been self-sufficient in meeting its need for blood. There is no substitute for human blood and 1 in 3 adults will require a blood transfusion at some point in our lives. You can help remedy this situation by donating blood and giving the "Gift of Life." Blood is Life... *Pass It On!* To register, visit: bit.ly/BloodDriveSpring2022



Book & Author Luncheon on May 13 Zoom Reservations Still Available



The FOL's 53rd Annual Book & Author Luncheon on May 13 featuring Lidia Bastianich — chef, TV personality, cookbook author and memoirist — in conversation with Port's own celebrity author Susan Isaacs, is closed for in-person attendance at the Clubhouse at Harbor Links at 11 a.m. Those interested may request to be put on a waiting list, or we encourage you to view the speakers' portion of the luncheon via Zoom starting at 12:45 p.m. for a ticket price of \$50. To do so, please pick up a reservation brochure in the Library, or print a copy from pwpl.org/fol, and send in with a check to the address on the sign-up form. Act quickly, though: The deadline for Zoom reservations is May 2. "We are so grateful for our community's response to our Book & Author Luncheon," stated Amy Bass, FOL president. "The Book & Author Luncheon is the Friends' sole fundraising event of the year," she added, "and monies raised at the event help the Friends to support programs and activities in every library department throughout the year." For inquiries email FOL@pwpl.org.



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Library Hours

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

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

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

Vision:

To enhance the wellbeing of every community member.

In the Adler Gallery

Artist in Residence: Ellen Piccolo

"On the Waterfront" on view May 3 to June 29

Artist Talk: Saturday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m.



This is a hybrid event. To register, visit: www.PWPL.org/events

Long Island based artist Ellen Piccolo has been painting for over forty years. Trained as a representational painter, Piccolo's main medium is oil. For the last fifteen years her work has focused predominantly on waterfront scenes from her travels throughout the United States and Europe depicting landscapes, architecture, and commercial and recreational vessels. These works will be highlighted in Piccolo's



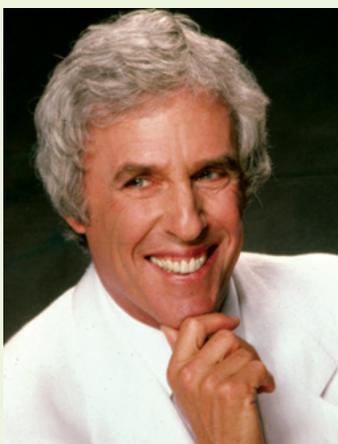
solo exhibition, *On the Waterfront*, on view in our Adler Gallery throughout the months of May and June.

'Back to Bacharach and Beyond'

Christine and Elliot Spero Perform: A SoundSwap Event at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

(Rain Location: Port Washington Public Library)

Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m.



Join Christine and Elliot Spero for a special event as they take you on a musical journey through legendary Burt Bacharach's greatest songs, with some added surprises. A six-time Grammy and three-time Academy Award winner, Bacharach crafted hundreds of hit pop melodies from the late 1950s through the 1980s.

Singer/keyboardist Christine Spero is no stranger to the stage. Her song "He Wasn't Always That Way" was a USA Songwriting Competition Jazz Category winner. With multi-instrumentalist/producer Elliot Spero,



the group have been recording and playing live shows as a duo for over 20 Years. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

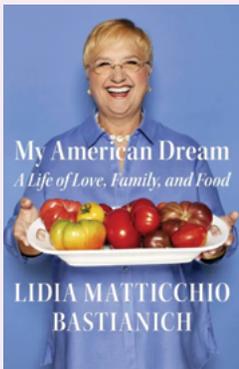
In case of rain, this event will take place at PWPL.



MISSION STATEMENT:

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

— Nonfiction Book Discussion —
***My American Dream:
A Life of Love, Family, and Food***
by Lidia Matticchio Bastianich
Thursday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m.



In-person and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

Chef and restaurateur Bastianich offers a look into her culinary background in this charming memoir. Growing up in the former Yugoslavia under Communist rule, she spent two years in an Italian refugee camp before immigrating to America with her family. While recounting hardships “always from an optimistic point of view,” Bastianich includes fond food memories, such as gathering wild asparagus, catching branzino, and working in the Queens bakery owned by Christopher Walken’s father. She also chronicles the history of her restaurant, “Felidia,” and lovingly follows her children’s entry into the food business. “The cornerstone of my life has always been food: growing it, sometimes not having enough of it, preparing it, and relishing the many tastes and smells,” Bastianich writes. Whether recalling her years in Yugoslavia, cooking with Julia Child, or reeling in salmon during a fishing trip with her grandchild, Bastianich evokes the concept that food is life and we should find the bright side of any situation.

Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library. Please note that this will be a hybrid event. Participants are invited to join us in person or via zoom. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register.

Dick Smolens & Bill Wurtzel “Swingtet”
Sunday, May 22 at 3:00 p.m.
In the Lapham Meeting Room or via Zoom

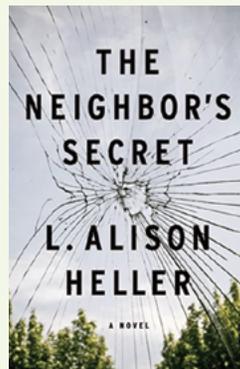


Join us for an afternoon of fun-filled, swinging renditions of the timeless songs from the American Popular Songbook with vocalist Dick Smolens (left) and guitarist Bill Wurtzel (right). Bill has played in the greater New York area, both as a leader and as part of many other small groups. Dick, a former Long Islander, moved to Pennsylvania in 2002 and divides his performing between there and Sarasota, Florida. They have happily reunited their Swingtet and will be joined by three outstanding players: pianist/vocalist Janice Friedman, a leader in her own right, bassist Tom Kirchmer, and drummer Mike Campenni.

This concert pays tribute to the late Dillwyn “Dill” Jones, a renowned jazz pianist who lived the last years of his life in Port Washington. Dill was one of the leading figures in London jazz circles, prior to his coming to the United States in 1961. He is remembered as a performer of the “Harlem Stride Piano School” of jazz.

Please note that this will be a hybrid event. Participants are invited to join us in person or via zoom. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register. *Sponsored by the Library’s Music Advisory Council.*

— Fiction Book Discussion —
The Neighbor’s Secret
by Alison L. Heller
Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.



In-person and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

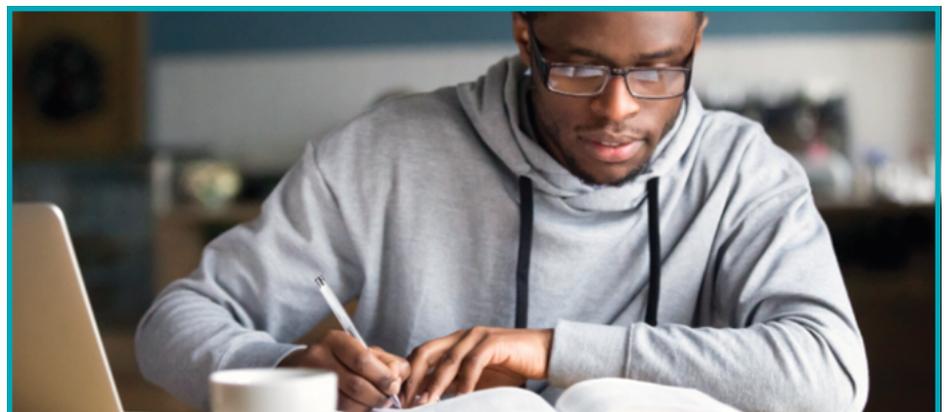
The Neighbor's Secret, filled with gripping twists and instantly recognizable characters, asks “how well do you really know your neighbors?” Cottonwood Estates is the perfect place to raise children and the Cottonwood Book Club serves as the subdivision's eyes and ears. Their selections trend toward thrillers and murder mysteries because the members feel secure that such evil has no place in their cul-de-sacs. Or does it? What happened to Lena’s family years ago was a tragic accident, and she will never admit otherwise. Devoted wife and mother Annie refuses to acknowledge – even to herself – the weight of a past shame. And new resident Jen wants friends, but worries about her troubled son getting in the way. When acts of vandalism target the women of the book club in increasingly violent and personal ways, they are forced to decide how far to go to keep their secrets. At least they all agree on what's most important: protecting their children at any cost—even, if it means someone has to die.

Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library. Please note that this will be a hybrid event. Participants are invited to join us in person or via zoom. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register.

**Support Group for Caregivers
of Elderly Relatives**
Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Children’s Workshop Room



Helping our elderly loved ones negotiate the world is not easy. This support group for adults will give participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances as well as share ideas for the best ways to handle a variety of situations. This informal group will meet in-person at the Library and will be hosted by Debra Brodsky, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 20 years of experience in the field. Please bring your questions and ideas. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register.



Quiet Study Rooms are Available

Do you need a place to study or focus on work? PWPL has many options for peace and quiet. We have three shared quiet study rooms that are first come first serve. We also have two private rooms that can be reserved ahead of time by clicking "Request a Study Room" at www.PWPL.org/events. Call us at 516-883-4400 for more information.

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Check our website for the latest listings as we may be adding events after you receive this newsletter. Don't miss out on anything fun! PWPL.org/events

 **PWPL ON YOUTUBE**
[YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary)

PWPL USES ZOOM

PWPL is using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Visit [Zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download) to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

"HYBRID" PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in person or at home on your computer via Zoom.

Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program

2 Monday

- A Time For Kids at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

3 Tuesday



- Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- Teen Study Hall at 7:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 7 for details.
- Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room (in-person program)** See page 3 for details.

4 Wednesday

- Virtual Chess for Kids at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 8 for details.

5 Thursday

- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- Lucy Salerno Story Time and Craft at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.



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6 Friday

- Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Joe Rao - The Night of the Red Moon at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)**

You're invited to join meteorologist and associate astronomer, Joe Rao, for an exploration of one of the night sky's most unique wonders: a lunar eclipse. On Sunday night, May 15th, a total eclipse of the Moon will take place and we will have ringside seats for this event. We'll provide all the details on how to best prepare for this remarkable celestial sight, as well as talk about other important eclipse events that will occur in the near future. Mr. Rao served as the Chief Meteorologist and Science Editor for News 12 Westchester and Hudson Valley for over 20 years. Since 1986 he has also served as an associate astronomer and guest lecturer at New York's famous Rose Center for Earth and Space/Hayden Planetarium. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* This will be Zoom only event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

7 Saturday

- Empire Safety Council - Defensive Driving Class at 9:30 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course. Payment of \$30 via cash, check or money order, payable to "Empire Safety Council", will be collected by the instructor during class. There will be a 30 minute lunch break. Priority to be given to PWPL residents. Visit www.pwpl.org/events to register.

- SoundSwap: Aztec Two-Step 2.0 Performs at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park at 3:00 p.m.** See cover for details.

10 Tuesday

- Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

- Hypertension Screenings - St. Francis Hospital Outreach at 11:00 a.m. in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room**



11 Wednesday

- Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 7 for details.
- Virtual Chess for Kids at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 8 for details.
- Empowering Youth to be Stewards of Port's Drinking Water at 4:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)** See page 6 for details.

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12 Thursday

- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. in the Children's Garden.** See page 8 for details.
- Nonfiction Book Discussion at 1:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.
- Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Contemporary Artist Ai Weiwei at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)**



Dissident Chinese Artist Ai Weiwei is one of the most influential figures in art today and is best known for his installation art, conceptual works, and political

activism. Often critical of China's oppressive regime, Ai has been arrested, detained, beaten, had his studio demolished, and imprisoned. Yet, he continues to make art speaking truth to power. Ai Weiwei's art has been featured in many major museums and galleries throughout the world. Professor Thomas Germano will present the art of Ai Weiwei in a multi-media visual lecture. Please note that this will be a hybrid event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

13 Friday

- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- FOL Book & Author Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. at Harbor Links (hybrid program)** See page 2 for details.
- Teen Babysitting Workshop at 4:30 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 7 for details.

14 Saturday

- Job Searching Online: Expert Tips and Useful Information at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**

In this workshop, participants will learn expert tips and useful information on searching and applying for jobs online, tailoring your resume to match the job description, and following up on employment leads. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Register at

- How to Become a LinkedIn Published Author at 1:00 p.m. (virtual)**

What is a LinkedIn published author? Why should you consider becoming a LinkedIn published author? What should you write about? How should you craft your article? Learn all this and more at this informative presentation. Presented by JJ Ko, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- Artist Talk with PWPL Artist in Residence Ellen Piccolo 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)** See page 2 for details.

15 Sunday

- **'Back to Bacharach and Beyond' (in-person program)** See page 2 for details.

16 Monday

- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - Michael Bennett and Bob Fosse at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)**

Join Award Winning director Stephen Nachamie for a celebration of two legends of Broadway, Michael Bennett and Bob Fosse. Their careers as Broadway Directors and Choreographers were innovative in their contributions to dance and American musical theater. From *Damn Yankees* to *A Chorus Line*, Mr. Nachamie will explore how they changed the theatre forever. Please note that this will be a hybrid event. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Please register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

17 Tuesday

- **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

18 Wednesday

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 7 for details.
- **Virtual Chess for Kids at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 8 for details.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Members of the public are welcome to attend.

19 Thursday

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Graphic Novel Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Singles (60+) Discussion Group - Travel: Its Magic, Its Pitfalls, and Its Memories at 4:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person)**



Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. The group will be led by Lilyan Strassman, LCSW-R,

Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. Ms. Strassman holds Faculty Status at the Academy for Guided Imagery and she has taught Psychology, Sociology, Social Science and Social Work. For this session the topic will be "Travel: Its Magic, Its Pitfalls and Its Memories." Register at www.pwpl.org/events

20 Friday

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Coney Island: The World's First People's Playground at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

The rich of New York City have always carved out neighborhoods, private clubs, mansions, and restricted beach fronts for their exclusive use while the poor of the city were relegated to the slums of the The Five Points, The Lower East Side, and Hell's Kitchen. By the end of the 1800s the poor of the city could rustle up five cents, get on the newly built Manhattan-Brooklyn Railroad and flee their tenements. By the millions, they flocked to Coney Island. Every ride, adventure, and snack was a nickel. For the first time, the working class could escape their poverty and labors. Join Professor Ron Brown for this exploration of Coney Island.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Register at www.pwpl.org/events



- **For Kids by Kids: Snap, Crackle, Plop at 4:00 p.m. (in-person)** See page 8 for details.

22 Sunday

- **Dick Smolens & Bill Wurtzel Swingtet - Live in Concert at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.

24 Tuesday

- **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Fourth to Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Fiction Book Discussion at 7:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.

25 Wednesday

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 7 for details.
- **Art Smart at 4:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Virtual Chess for Kids at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 8 for details.
- **CPR in Spanish at 6:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person)** See cover for details.

26 Thursday

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

27 Friday

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.



- **Sandwiched In with Dr. Coby Klein - Spring Birding Sites on Long Island at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

Birding has seen a significant rise in interest during the last few years and Long Island is a hotspot for birds on the move. From Port Washington to Montauk, Dr. Coby Klein will give a visual presentation to help you get a sense of all the great local stopover sites to observe birds and wildlife migrating through the area this season, including shorebirds, hawks, owls, and warblers. A Huntington resident, Dr. Klein leads diverse educational talks and trips around the region, teaches courses in ecology for CUNY, is a trained bird bander, and is a Director with Huntington/Oyster Bay Audubon. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* Please note this will be a hybrid event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

31 Tuesday

- **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Blood Drive at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person)** See cover for details.



The New York State Empire Pass



Pile your family and friends into a vehicle! Everyone gets free admission to most of New York State parks and historic sites with our Empire Pass.

Did you know that the Empire Pass can be used at the following locations on Long Island?

Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Belmont Lake, Bethpage State Park, Caleb Smith Preserve, Camp Hero, Captree, Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, Connetquot River State Park Preserve, Hallock, Heckscher, Hempstead Lake, Hither Hills, Jones Beach, Montauk Downs, Montauk Point, Nissequogue River, Orient Beach, Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow, Valley Stream, and Wildwood.

This pass circulates for 2 days and must be picked up and returned to the Library.



Reserve one today at www.PWPL.org/museumpass

Going camping in the Adirondacks? Ask about our new New York State Empire Camping Pass, which circulates for 14 days. This pass is reserved through the Library of Games and Gadgets at www.PWPL.org/logg

For more information about our Museum Pass Program, call 516-883-4400

Check Out a Museum Pass Today!

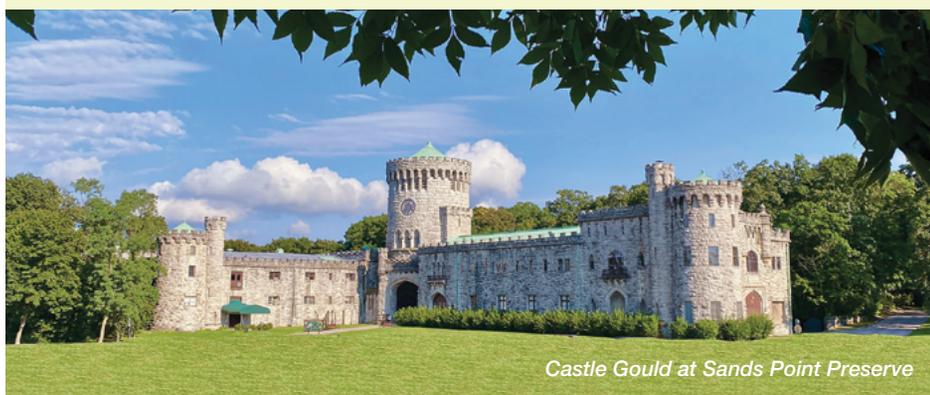
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MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

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- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Children's Museum of the Arts
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Frick Madison
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim Museum
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
- Jewish Museum of Art
- LI Children's Museum
- Merchant's House Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New-York Historical Society
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum & Planetarium
- Raynham Hall Museum
- Rubin Museum of Art
- Sands Point Preserve
- Walt Whitman Birthplace

Visit our museum pass page at PWPL.org/museumpass to reserve yours today or call 516-883-4400 for assistance.



Castle Gould at Sands Point Preserve

Empowering Youth to be Stewards of Port's Drinking Water

Presented by the Port Washington Water District and PWPL
Wednesday, May 11 at 4:00 p.m.
in the Lapham Meeting Room



Students and parents are invited to the library for a fun and engaging conversation about protecting and preserving the community's only water source for generations to come. This event, a partnership between the Port Washington Water District (PWWD) and PWPL, will focus on educating students on how they can do their part in protecting Port Washington's water well into the future. PWWD Commissioners will be on hand to educate students on what they can do to serve their community and its water source as they grow older, making it clear that water and our water supply are our most vital resource. This event is in-person only and all ages are welcome to attend. Please register at: <https://pwwd.org/conservation/do-it-for-port-educational-events/>

The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS

Outdoor Fun! Time to get outside and have some family fun with one of the Library's loanable lawn games. We have bocce ball, bowling, horseshoes, kan jam and much more. Items circulate for 7 days and may be reserved online at PWPL.org/LOGG or Express copies are available at the Circulation Desk on a first come first serve basis. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Late Night Study Hall

Tuesday, May 3 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Library hours will be extended until 11 p.m. for teens to study for exams in our Lapham Meeting Room. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no admittance after 9 p.m. *This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

Teen Gaming

Wednesdays, May 11, 18 & 25 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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



Teen Babysitting Workshop

Friday, May 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Topics for this workshop include basic childcare and minor first aid. Teens in grades 7-12 may register at PWPL.org/events beginning May 1.

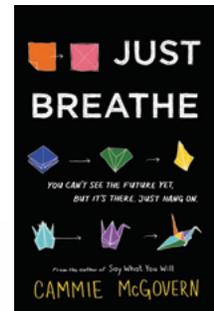
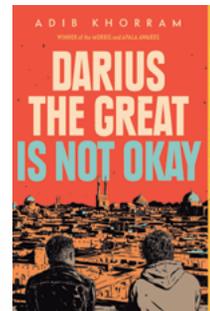
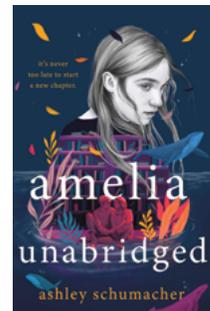
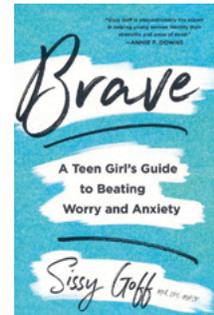
Submit a Teen Review — Earn Community Service Credit!

Port Teens in grades 7-12 can earn 2 hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review. Teens may submit up to 3 reviews per month and receive 2 hours of community service credit for each review. Reviews should be between 50-100 words. Teens will be notified when their certificates are available for pick up. Visit PWPL.org/Teens to submit a review.



May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

PWPL recommends these powerful books about the struggle to overcome mental health challenges:



“Brave: A Teen Girl's Guide to Beating Worry and Anxiety” by Sissy Goff, Med. LPC-MHSP

One in three teenage girls struggles with worry and anxiety. In this guide, created for girls ages 13 to 18, Goff helps the reader understand anxiety's roots, and why her brain is often working against her when she starts to worry. With teen-friendly information, stories, and self-discovery exercises, including journaling and drawing prompts, readers will learn practical ways to fight back when worries come up.

“101 Ways to Conquer Teen Anxiety: Simple Tips, Techniques and Strategies for Overcoming Anxiety, Worry and Panic Attacks” by Dr. Thomas McDonagh & Jon Patrick Hatcher

Teens today are more stressed than ever. Whether they face problems with school, friends, parents or all of the above, teens need help. Based on cognitive behavioral therapy, the most widely used and popular anxiety therapy among clinicians, this book offers dozens of beneficial quizzes, activities, tips and illustrations to help teens: identify the most common anxiety triggers, learn essential skills to prevent anxiety attacks, redirect risky behavior (including substance abuse and self-harm), understand the options of therapy and medication, and how to overcome the spike-and-relapse cycle.

“Amelia Unabridged” by Ashley Schumacher

After her best friend Jenna dies, eighteen-year-old Amelia mysteriously receives a rare edition of her favorite book and traces it back to a bookstore in Michigan. There, she encounters the elusive young author and begins to learn how to live without Jenna.

“Darius the Great is not Okay” by Adib Khorram

Clinically depressed Darius, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents. But it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

“Just Breathe” by Cammie McGovern

David is the popular president of his senior class, battling cystic fibrosis. Jamie is a quiet sophomore, struggling with depression. The pair soon realizes that they're able to be more themselves with each other than they can be with anyone else, and their unlikely friendship starts to turn into something more. But neither Jamie nor David can bring themselves to reveal the secrets that weigh most heavily on their hearts and their time for honesty may be running out.

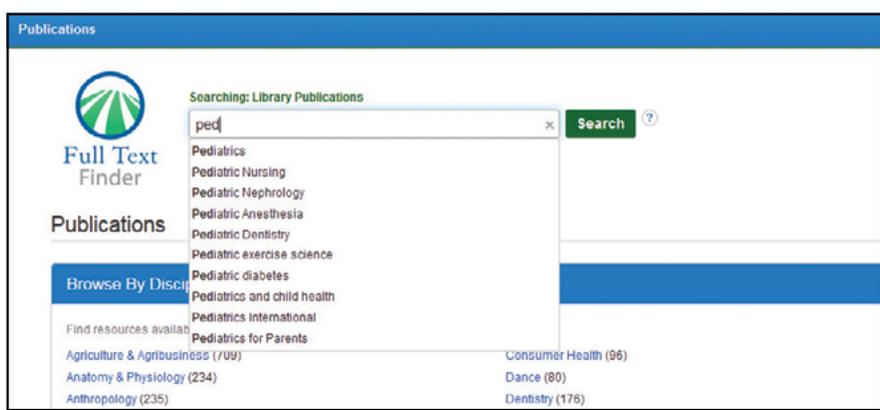
“Six Goodbyes We Never Said” by Candace Ganger

Teens Naima Rodriguez, who suffers from obsessive-compulsive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder, and Dew Brickman, who has social anxiety, bond over their mutual loss of both parents.



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Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children

A Time For Kids (in-person program)

Monday, May 2 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. For children ages 2 to 5 years with an adult. *Registration required.*

Story Time (in-person program)

Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians for stories, songs, and fingerplays. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. *Registration required. Each date is a separate registration.*

Baby Rhyme Time (in-person program)

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
A lapsed story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. For children ages birth to 12 months with an adult. *Registration required.*

Annual Lucy Salerno Story Time and Craft (in-person program)

Thursday, May 5 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Join the librarians in the Children's Garden to enjoy some of Ms. Lucy's favorite books, rhymes, and songs. Ms. Lucy was a beloved children's librarian. All registered children will go home with a decorated flowerpot. For children in preschool and up with an adult. *Sponsored by The Friends of the Library. Registration required.*

Park Story Time (in-person program)

Fridays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the Library) for story time. In case of inclement weather, story time will be held at the Library. *No registration required.*

Pajama Story Time (virtual program)

Tuesday, May 17 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.*

Art Smart (in-person program)

Wednesday, May 25 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy a story followed by an art activity. Bring your creativity and imagination. For children ages 4 to 6 years old without an adult. *Registration required.*

First through Sixth Grade

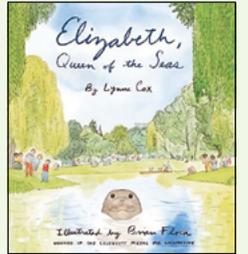
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Chess (virtual program)

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 from 4:00 to 5:00 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 3rd to 6th Grade. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration required.*

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (in-person program) Monday, May 16 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas* by Lynne Cox. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by May 16. *Registration required.*



Graphic Novel Book Discussion (in-person program) Thursday, May 19 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Have some fun with pictures, panels, and a discussion of the graphic novel, *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd. Book will be available for pick-up in the Children's Room at the time of registration. For children in 4th to 6th grade. *Registration required.*

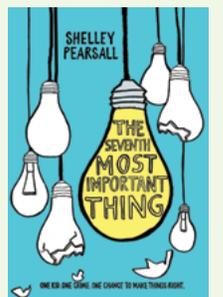


For Kids by Kids: Snap, Crackle, Plop (in-person program) Friday, May 20 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Mini Science Explorers class taught by Schreiber High School student Alexis Levine. Learn the basics of chemistry and biology while conducting fun experiments. The focus of this class is chemical reactions using household items. For children in 3rd to 5th grade. *Registration required.*

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion (in-person program) Tuesday, May 24 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by May 24. For children in 4th to 6th grade. *Registration required.*



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"It's hard to explain how a few precious things seem to follow throughout all our lives....Chase all the clouds from the sky."

— *House on Pooh Corner*, Kenneth Clark Loggins