

BOOKINGS

Support the FOL's Annual Appeal and Help Overcome the Digital Divide!



With more than 50 years of devoted service, the Friends of the Library (FOL) is PWPL's longest-serving support organization. Run independently by an all-volunteer board, the FOL fundraises in order to make substantial grants to every Library department. FOL support enables a host of events and services, including dozens of speakers, literacy programs and online homework help for children and teens, the Museum Pass Program, and many of the Library's technology initiatives including the purchase of multiple 3D printers and the equipment for the upcoming sound recording/podcast studio. To help the Library support the community during the current pandemic, the FOL is funding a campaign to overcome the digital divide starting with the purchase of 10 lendable Chromebooks and internet hotspots, which adds to the 10 Chromebooks the FOL has already purchased for patron use.

For more information on the FOL, which is currently conducting its annual appeal, see PWPL.org/fol. To donate, go online to PWPL.org/fol/support, pick up an FOL donation envelope in the Library lobby, or mail your check to FOL, One Library Drive, Port Washington, NY, 11050. The FOL relies completely on community support to fund its many programs and initiatives in the Library.

VOTE AMERICA

EVERY VOTE COUNTS



Election Day ★ Tuesday, November 3 Polls Open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Visit our homepage for links to help you find your polling place, check your voter registration status, find early voting locations in your area, and to see what's on your ballot. **VOTE!**



As a courtesy to our Library patrons, the due dates for items checked out prior to the pandemic were extended until September 1. We are now accepting returns and ask you to bring back any materials so

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NaNoWriMo — National Novel Writing Month Four Mondays: November 2, 9, 23 and 30 at 7 p.m.



As a Library, the act of sharing stories is in our DNA. NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is the perfect initiative for us to help our community members to craft their tales and present them to the world. Whether you are a seasoned novelist looking to finally finish that book idea you've been formulating in your head, or just dipping your toes into the water and want to connect with others for support, our NaNoWriMo sessions can help you to achieve your goal. We are now in our third year of NaNoWriMo at PWPL and it has been amazing to hear the stories of participants that have finished their novels, thus completing the 30-day writing challenge.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.
Meeting ID: 859 5922 9523, Passcode: 375609 or call: 646 558 8656

We Are Now Offering Curbside VHS Digitization Services

To partake in the curbside VHS Digitization Service, visit bit.ly/curbsidevhs and fill out the form (the form can also be found under the "Services" tab on the menu of the Library website.) Once you've filled out the form, drop off your VHS tape with your name attached. After a four day quarantine, we will convert your tape to DVD or video file and notify you when it's ready for pickup. There is no charge for this service. The finished DVD or video file and original VHS will be left with the holds for curbside pickup.



QUICK READS

Curbside & Building Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays –

Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Building Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays –

Curbside Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays & Fridays –

Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Building Hours 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays –

Curbside and Building Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday Hours

The building will be closed on Wednesday, November 25. Curbside hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will be closed on Thursday, November 26 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Expanded Public WiFi

Expanded Public Wi-Fi Now Extends Throughout Our Parking Lot —Connect to "pwpl-hotspot" for Unlimited Browsing! *This building upgrade was made possible by the Library Foundation.*

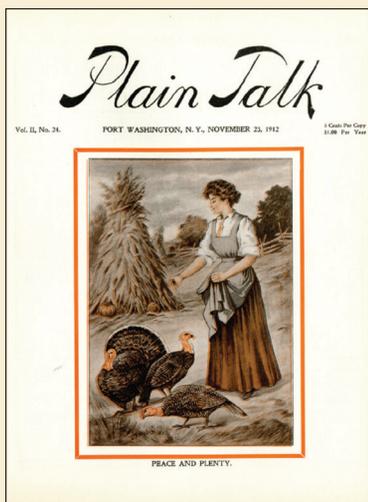
Home Delivery

If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, we will arrange for free delivery of books and other materials. Contact Reno Bracchi at 516-883-4400 ext. 1407 or Bracchi@PWPL.org

We're thankful...

...for being allowed to serve this wonderful community, which is home to so many friendly, involved and inquisitive people.

“Giving Thanks” in Port, 1912



The following Thanksgiving message appeared in the November 23, 1912 issue of *Plain Talk*, a “booster” publication which advocated for development in Port Washington.

Note the frequent use of the term “macadamizing,” which refers to the paving of streets with macadam—the precursor to modern mixed asphalt, which was not introduced until the 1920s. A patented form of macadam mixed with tar was marketed as “Tarmac,” now a familiar term used to refer (incorrectly) to asphalt runways.

Also note the reference to “disturbing conditions in the world outside.” Nineteen months later, Archduke Franz Ferdinand would be assassinated in Sarajevo, and the world would descend into war.

Full issues of *Plain Talk* are available online. Visit PWPL.org/localhistory.

Boost, Brothers, Boost.

PORT WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 23, 1912.

H. K. LANDIS, Editor.



H.K. LANDIS

PRAISE the bridge that carries you safely over.

We have many things to be thankful for, and we say it in all seriousness. Port Washington has this year taken a giant stride forward, notwithstanding disturbing conditions in the world outside. Having made up our minds that since we cannot remain a charming country town, we will become the prettiest little village along the North Shore, we are setting about it with enthusiasm. Everyone is becoming interested, and when looking back upon the year’s work, a feeling of thankfulness cannot but be in the breast of every one of our people who has the good of the community at heart. Let us forget our troubles during this Thanksgiving season and be glad for what we have.

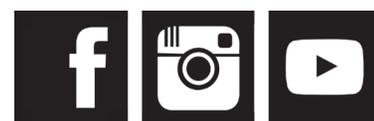
We made some such remark to a skeptic some days ago and he snarled: “Well, what did we get? Show me.” We proceeded to enumerate the following list as nearly as we can remember: We told him that, although Port Washington did not get free delivery, street signs were placed all over the village, the houses were numbered; incorporation was defeated, leaving us a free people; the Town Board has promised us a patrol of peace officers; Town Board of Health gave us a special Health Inspector; we had three motion picture shows last summer; an automobile hack service was run successfully; a machine shop has come to the ship yards, and the latter is opened under the new management; the

shore front title has been searched and the property found to belong to the town; a gas supply has been secured; the macadamizing – Sixth Avenue, Bay View Avenue, Mackey Avenue, Webster Avenue and Prospect Avenue; this month the macadamizing of Carlton, Second, Third and Fifth Avenues were voted for and carried, making quite a record for one year; concrete sidewalks were laid on both sides of Maryland Avenue, Bernard Street, Webster Avenue, Prospect Avenue, Reid Avenue and one side of the Shore Road (including the widening of the road at Port Washington Estates), one side of Middle Neck Road (about a mile of concrete walk ready for bids); bids for sidewalks on both sides of Carlton Avenue were in on November 19; concrete crossings and massive glitters on Webster Avenue; there is quite a large crop of baby girls and boys, and another new school building is being talked of; among the things just started, or in prospect, might be mentioned the sewer system, garbage disposal, public library, public park, new bank, dredging the channel, electric train service to New York, a ferry – but if we keep on with this list we will not be able to say anything else.

Let us be thankful and work like beavers. Let us be proud of our village and keep it looking attractive. Let us welcome strangers. Let us try to deserve the benefits we have received and pass along the good work.

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Career & Personal Finance Center Interview Express



Sandra Meyer

Attention job seekers and high school seniors – prepare for your job or college interviews with communication expert Sandra Meyer.

The Career & Personal Finance Center is pleased to bring our popular Interview Express service, now available by appointment.

This service will be provided to anyone who has a job or college interview scheduled in the immediate future and are either anxious, a bit nervous, somewhat rusty, or looking to perfect their skills prior to the interview. Now more than ever, it's essential to put your best face forward on camera!

Meetings will be virtual one-on-ones with Sandra Meyer.

Job seekers and students will be taken through mock interview sessions with the goal of perfecting responses on topics relating to punctuality, maintaining composure, handling tough questions, salary negotiations, asking the right questions, understanding and expressing interest in the college or company, and finally closing the interview.

To schedule an Interview Express session, please call 516-883-4400 x1400, or email Reference@PWPL.org

Express interviews will last one hour and are funded by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

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Borrow Magazines and Newspapers



PWPL cardholders can now check out their favorite magazines and newspapers from the Library. Our extensive collection of periodicals and newspapers includes popular titles covering a broad range of subjects for all. Reservation requests can be made for specific titles via phone or emailed to Reference@PWPL.org. These items can be borrowed for seven days

and are limited to six issues per checkout.

In addition to our extensive print collection of magazines and newspapers, we also offer unlimited online access to nearly 2,000 digital magazines through the RBdigital service, which are available anytime with no wait lists! Once you check out a magazine via RBdigital you may keep it for as long as you wish. You may also choose to be notified when the current issue is released, and have new issues automatically checked out to you when available.

To get started visit: portwashingtonny.rbdigital.com or download the mobile app on your phone, tablet or streaming device and login with your PWPL Library card to create an account.

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2 Monday

■ A Time For Kids at 10 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month at 7 p.m.

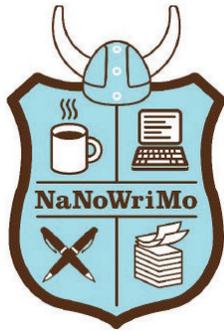
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.

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or call: 646 558 8656

See front cover for details



3 Tuesday

Election Day. Get out and Vote!

■ Brady Rymer at 10 a.m.

Join three-time Grammy Nominee, Brady Rymer, for an interactive program full of singing, dancing, moving & grooving. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

St. Francis Outreach Bus from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Library parking lot

The St. Francis Outreach Bus will offer complimentary health screenings, blood pressure checks, and simple blood tests. Flu shots will be available.

■ Digital Diaries at 12 p.m.

Diving into Entertainment Databases!

4 Wednesday

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Checkpoint Charlie: The Cold War, the Berlin Wall, and the Most Dangerous Place on Earth by Iain MacGregor at 7:30 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 835 9764 4587

Passcode: 11050

or call: 646 558 8656

Checkpoint Charlie is the story of the men and women - from both sides of the Cold War's political divide - who lived, served on, or escaped through the Berlin Wall during its life span. See page 6.



5 Thursday

■ SoundSwap Virtual Round Table at 7:30 p.m.

6 Friday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose - Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks: The Grandmasters of American Comedy at 12 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 830 1142 9329
Passcode: 565340 or call: 646 558 8656

For more than seven decades, Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks made America laugh—either through their remarkable solo careers or their legendary partnership. This presentation will examine their extraordinary achievements, beginning with their work together on Sid Caesar's *Your Show of Shows* and their creation of the *2000 Year Old Man*, to their individual accomplishments as writers, directors, and performers.



9 Monday

NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month at 7 p.m.

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10 Tuesday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

11 Wednesday

Veterans Day – Library Open – Thank you Vets!

■ Public Speaking for Teens at 7 p.m.

Do you hate making speeches in class? Learn how to speak with confidence! This workshop will enable teens to improve their public speaking techniques. See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

12 Thursday

■ Your Baby's First Year at 7 p.m.

Access to Capital for Small Business Owners at 7 p.m.

If you are a small business owner, or would like to be, it's still possible to secure funding for your business. In this workshop, participants will learn the following information to secure capital to become a successful business owner. Lending programs and products available for small businesses; requirements for what lenders look for in a loan package; how to get "loan ready;" and what to expect when applying for a business loan. *Co-sponsored by the Career & Personal Finance Center and the Department of English For Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).*

■ SoundSwap Virtual Round Table at 7:30 p.m.

13 Friday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Val Franco - The Representational & the Abstract in Contemporary Art at 12 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 856 5237 3019
Passcode: 568657 or call: 646 558 8656

Join Professor Val Franco for a look at the work of English Abstract Expressionist painter Frank Bowling, who came up along the art world's ranks with David Hockney and Jackson Pollock. We'll look at the life and work of all three of these artists in relation to each other.

16 Monday

Virtual Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie: Groundbreaking Women of the Golden Age of Broadway at 3 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 897 6077 6098
Passcode: 323960 or call: 646 558 8656

A look at the pioneers of their craft in the world of Broadway and film and their influence on the entertainment industry. Learn more about some of the unknown and unsung heroes such as Judy Holliday, Gwen Verdon, Pearl Bailey, and Juanita Hall. Join Stephen Nachamie (Broadway's *She Loves Me* and Award-Winning Stage and Film Director) for this celebration of those who paved the way for today's influential voices in the Musical Theatre.

17 Tuesday

■ Virtual Story Time at 10 a.m.

See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

■ Digital Diaries – Diving into Entertainment Databases! at 12 p.m.

■ How to Create a Great College List in the Face of a Pandemic at 7 p.m.

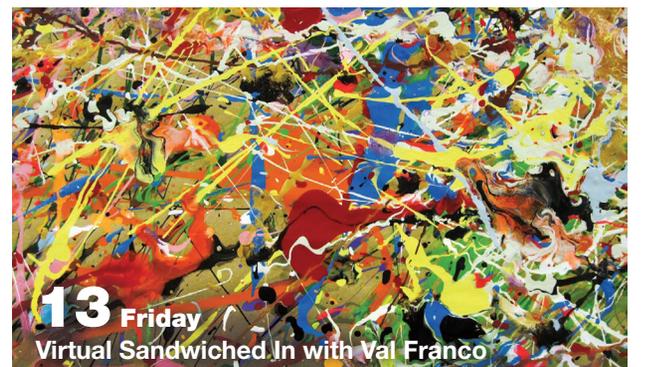
Pandemic or not, it's key to understand what your priorities are for college. See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

Fiction Book Discussion

A Woman Is No Man by Etaf Rum at 7:30 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 819 1778 0607
Passcode: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

In her debut novel, Etaf Rum tells the story of three generations of Palestinian-American women struggling to express their individual desires within the confines of their Arab culture in the wake of shocking intimate violence in their community. See page 6.



13 Friday

Virtual Sandwiched In with Val Franco

18 Wednesday

- **Parenting Toddlers at 1 p.m.**
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
- **Snack, Chat, and More at 4:15 p.m.**
See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

Project Help Long Island Panel Discussion: COVID and the Holidays at 6:30 P.M.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 810 5530 0851. Passcode: 432275 or call 646 558 8656

Our traditional holiday celebrations may look very different this year, due to COVID-19, civil strife, and economic uncertainty. Join a panel of mental health professionals who will look at the challenges we all will face. Presented by Project Help Long Island.

Library Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 837 4987 4001 Passcode: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

19 Thursday (Jueves)

Third Thursday at 3 with Alice W. Schwarz - Crossroads - Part Three Empires and Emporia at 3 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 847 8599 4759 Passcode: 945267 or call: 646 558 8656

Join museum educator, Alice W. Schwarz for the last in a series of three discussions of Crossroads: an exhibition that explores shared ideas and artistic forms from around the world. This third talk highlights the cultural connections between Asia, Europe, and the Americas in the 16th century. *Supported FOL.*

Acceso a Capital para Proprietarios de Pequeñas Empresas at 7 p.m.

Si es propietario de una pequeña empresa, o le gustaría ser, aún es posible obtener fondos para su empresa. En este taller, los participantes aprenderán la siguiente información para asegurar el capital para convertirse en un empresario exitoso: Programas de préstamos y productos disponibles para pequeñas empresas; Requisitos que buscan los prestamistas en un paquete de préstamos; Cómo preparar una solicitud de préstamo y qué esperar al solicitar un préstamo comercial. Presentado por La Fuerza CDC, una organización sin fines de lucro dedicada a promover el desarrollo comunitario al brindar oportunidades de crecimiento económico a empresas de bajos ingresos, pertenecientes a minorías y mujeres donde las barreras de los préstamos convencionales han obstaculizado el crecimiento de las pequeñas empresas. Co-patrocinado por el Career & Personal Finance Center y el Departamento de Inglés para Hablantes de Otros Idiomas (ESOL).

■ SoundSwap Virtual Round Table at 7:30 p.m.



The Metropolitan Museum of Art

20 Friday

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

Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - New York Megalopolis - The World's First Megacity at 12 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 856 4574 4393 Passcode: 280259 or call 646 558 8656

In the not so distant future, bullet trains will glide at over two hundred miles an hour from Boston to DC through an unending corridor of skyscrapers, suburbs, industries, parks, business centers, and cultural oases. The New York Megalopolis will constitute one of the great urban areas of the 21st Century with an estimated population of well over 50 million people. Join Professor Ron Brown in this discussion of the future of New York City. *Supported FOL.*

23 Monday

- **NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month at 7 p.m.**
See front cover for details. and Zoom information.

24 Tuesday

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

26 Thursday

We will be closed to celebrate the Thanksgiving. Have a safe and happy holiday!



The Art of Thanksgiving by Norman Rockwell

27 Friday

- **Magic Workshop with Prestino! at 11 a.m.**
Learn how to create magic out of everyday objects found around your home. See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

30 Monday

- **NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month at 7 p.m.**
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ONGOING EVENTS

■ Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases! Tuesdays Nov. 3 and Nov. 17 at 12 p.m.

In November the 'Hoopla Diaries' series becomes 'Digital Diaries!' Each week, Tony will look into some of the entertaining books, "infotainment" and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the library, and on a number of the free-to-all databases available online. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download. Give us a watch, you never know what hidden gems you may discover! This will be an ongoing series, so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

■ Collector's Corner

Let's talk collecting! Guests speakers will spend time discussing the passion they each have for their unique collections. Whether it is limited edition books, vintage items, Beatles memorabilia, or cereal boxes, we'll learn what makes these collections unique and get to hear some special anecdotes about finding amazing pieces! This will be an ongoing series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.

■ Tony T's Tune Talk Thursdays, Nov. 12 and 26 at 4 p.m.

Media & 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 ongoing series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.



Tony Traguado

■ SoundSwap Virtual Round Table Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

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.

■ Winifred Boyd's Weekly 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. This is an ongoing series, so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

■ Virtual SoundSwap - Live Musical Performances & Interviews with Musicians

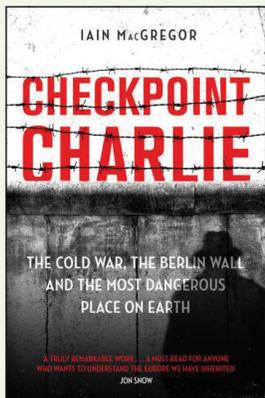
Tony Traguado will host periodic live musical event that will feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets for our library audience. Keep watch on our Facebook and website 'Events' page for details.

Key to Events:

- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Ongoing Events

PWPL Nonfiction Book Discussion –
Checkpoint Charlie: The Cold War, the Berlin Wall, and the Most Dangerous Place on Earth
 by Iain MacGregor

Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m.



Checkpoint Charlie covers the nerve-wracking confrontation between the West and USSR, highlighting such important global figures as Eisenhower, Stalin, JFK, Nikita Khrushchev, Mao Zedong, Nixon, Reagan, and other politicians of the period. The book also includes never-before-heard interviews with the men who built and dismantled the Wall; children who crossed it; relatives and friends who lost loved ones trying to escape over it; military policemen and soldiers who guarded the checkpoints; CIA, MI6, and Stasi operatives who oversaw operations across its borders; politicians whose ambitions shaped it; journalists who recorded its story; and many more whose living memories contributed to the full story of Checkpoint Charlie.

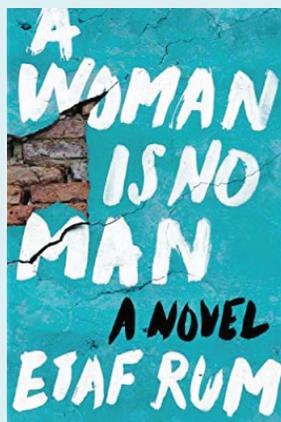
Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for curbside pickup at the Library.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 835 9764 4587, Password: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

PWPL Fiction Book Discussion –
A Woman Is No Man
 by Etaf Rum

Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m.

In her debut novel, Etaf Rum tells the story of three generations of Palestinian-American women struggling to express their individual desires within the confines of their Arab culture in the wake of shocking intimate violence in their community; a story of culture and honor, secrets and betrayals, love and violence. Set in an America at once foreign to many and staggeringly close at hand, *A Woman Is No Man* is an intimate glimpse into a controlling and closed cultural world, and a universal tale about family and the ways silence and shame can destroy those we have sworn to protect.



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

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 819 1778 0607, Password: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

PWPL COVID-19 PUBLIC MEMORY PROJECT



Call for Oral History Submissions!

Are you a First Responder, Doctor, Nurse, Hospital Administrator, or Medical Professional who served on the front lines during the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic? We want to hear your stories! If you are interested in contributing your personal experience to our oral history archive, email LocalHistory@PWPL.org to schedule your zoom interview.

Film Noir: 1946



Beginning in November 2005, the Library has screened over one hundred film noir movies for our *November Noir* celebrations. These classics of the 1940s and '50s involve robbery, murder, passion, violence, betrayals, dark alleys, gangsters, private eyes and femme fatales. Due to the pandemic, we won't be showing movies this November, but you can borrow classic crime films from our DVD collection. We have hundreds to choose from – here is a selection from the banner year 1946:

- Backlash** with Jean Rogers
- The Big Sleep** with Bogie and Bacall
- Black Angel** with Dan Duryea
- The Blue Dahlia** with Alan Ladd
- The Chase** with Robert Cummings
- Crack-Up** with Pat O'Brien
- Criminal Court** with Tom Conway
- The Dark Corner** with Lucille Ball
- The Dark Mirror** with Olivia de Havilland
- Deadline at Dawn** with Paul Lukas
- Decoy** with Jean Gillie
- Gilda** with Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford
- The Killers** with Burt Lancaster and Ava Gardner
- Lady in the Lake** Robert Montgomery as Philip Marlowe
- Night Editor** with William Gargan
- Nobody Lives Forever** with John Garfield
- Nocturne** with George Raft
- Panique** with Michel Simon
- The Postman Always Rings Twice** with Lana Turner and John Garfield
- San Quentin** with Lawrence Tierney
- Shock** with Vincent Price
- So Dark the Night** with Steven Geray

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

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Museum Pass Update

As more museums open, COVID-19 restrictions are in place. Each museum has its own requirements to visit safely. For the most up to date information, please visit our new museum pass landing page at PWPL.org/MuseumPass

- A list of museums that are open
- COVID-19 rules and requirements for a safe visit
- Timed ticket entry information
- Timed ticket CODES you will need when making a reservation

IMPORTANT: Library patrons do not have to pay for timed tickets when visiting a museum. The landing page will provide the CODES needed to bypass any fees the museum may be charging.

For assistance with all things museum pass related, please contact the Library at 516-883-4400.

Our museum pass lending program is funded by the Friends of the Library (FOL).

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12



Public Speaking for Teens
Wednesday, November 11 at 7 p.m.
 Do you hate making speeches in class? Learn how to speak with confidence! This workshop

will enable teens to improve their public speaking techniques. We will use games and exercises in a non-stressful, fun, effective manner to encourage your self-assurance and creativity! Port teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens.

How to Create a Great College List in the Face of a Pandemic

Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.

In this Zoom presentation, you'll learn about different priorities to consider as you build your list. And we'll explore specific resources to help you research when traditional methods – like college visits – are unavailable. Patti Miller, College Counselor for Collegewise, will lead this virtual event. Port teens in grades 10-12 and their parents can register at PWPL.org/Teens.



Access free career and test preparation resources with Learning Express Library online 24/7! The service provides interactive tutorials, practice exams, flashcards, articles, and e-books that will help you achieve your academic and career goals.

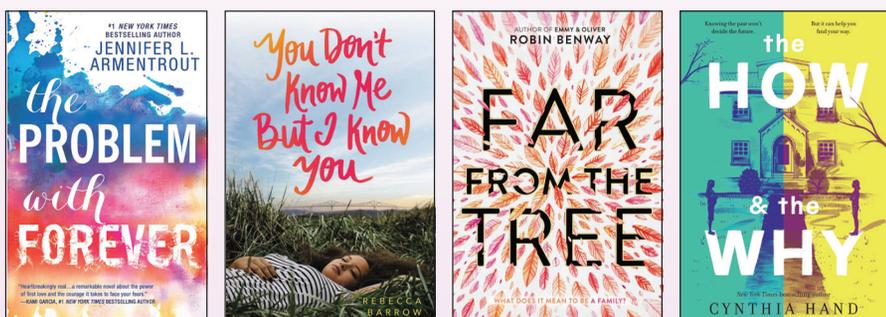
Learning Express provides tools for you to:

- Research potential careers and occupational fields
- Prepare for the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP exams
- Build math, reading, writing, grammar, and public speaking skills
- Practice for the GED, HiSET, and TASC high school equivalency exams
- Review resources in English and Spanish to prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam
- Study for the GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, and PCAT graduate exams
- Prepare for the Civil Service exams and industry certifications

To get started visit: Auth.NassauLibrary.org/LearningExpress/ Login with your PWPL Library card and create an account to track your progress.

November is National Adoption Month

Check out these teen titles about adopted teens and families:



The Problem with Forever by Jennifer Armentrout

Diligently practicing silence to shield herself from the traumas of her past, Mallory is forced to enroll in public school after years of homeschooling with loving adoptive parents, a challenge that is complicated by her reunion with Rider Stark, the friend and protector from her early childhood who is also grappling with lingering scars from the past.

You Don't Know Me but I Know You by Rebecca Barrow

Ignoring a letter written years earlier by her biological mother, Audrey attempts to fill in the missing pieces of her life until an unexpected pregnancy compels her to learn the truth about the history and choices that led to her own existence.

Far from the Tree by Robin Benway

Grace, an only child who was adopted at birth, discovers that she is the middle child in her biological family after she gives up her own child for adoption, and she struggles to find belonging as she tries to bond with her stoic older brother and outspoken younger sister.

The How and the Why by Cynthia Hand

A novel told from the viewpoints of an adoptee and the teen mother who gave her up 18 years earlier follows Cassandra's search for clues about her true identity in the letters left behind by her birth mother.



JobNow is a powerful career assistance service that covers all the major aspects of job hunting. Students or job seekers will find the tools necessary to be hired by employers.

Here are some of the key features that JobNow includes:

- Live online career coaching and interview assistance available 7 days a week from 2p.m. – 11p.m.
- Resume writing lab which allows you to submit a resume and receive expert analysis within 24 hours
- Access to Optimal Resume software to create professional resumes in just minutes
- eParachute provides an online career assessment tool to find the careers best suited for you
- Adult learning center includes tutoring and practice exams for many standardized industry tests

To get started visit: PWPL.NY.Brainfuse.com and login with your PWPL Library card.



Tutor.com Get live one-on-one homework help from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily in English and Spanish. Over 40 subjects covered including math, science and English, plus ACT & SAT prep.

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Lynda.com training service provides free 24/7 access to over 5,000 courses with more than 130,000 videos from industry experts. Courses include Microsoft Teams, Publisher, PowerPoint, Excel, Photoshop, WebEx and Zoom.

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, November 2 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Karen presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1½ to 5 years.



Brady Rymer

Tuesday, November 3 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

We are excited to welcome three-time Grammy Nominee, Brady Rymer, for an interactive program full of singing, dancing, moving, and grooving. This special performance will take place during our regularly scheduled Tuesday Story Time. *If you are not already registered, sign up at PWPL.org/Children.*

Story Time

Fridays, November 6, 13, 20 and Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Please note; Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.*

Your Baby's First Year

Thursday, November 12 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The first year in a baby's life is filled with the potential of tremendous growth: physically, intellectually, socially, and emotionally. Learn how important your daily interactions with your baby are, and how you can stimulate and promote healthy growth and development during this critical time. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension. *Made possible by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Childhood Project.*

Parenting Toddlers

Wednesday, November 18 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Learn about typical toddler development, followed by Q & A related to discipline and temper tantrums, toilet learning, sleep behavior, eating behavior, sibling rivalry, screen use, and play. *Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension.*

First through Sixth Grade

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

Snack, Chat, and More

Wednesday, November 18 from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

Grab your favorite snack and get ready to do something fun! For children in grades 4-6.

Magic Workshop with Prestino!

Friday, November 27 from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Learn how to create magic out of everyday objects found around your home. For children in grades 2 to 6. A list of suggested materials will be emailed to registrants. *This program is made possible by The Children's Advisory Council.*



Can't Make Story Time?

Find our Story Times and A Time For Kids videos on our YouTube Channel at PWPL.org/Children or YouTube.com/PortWashingtonPublicLibrary

