FOL University: Dr. Merve Emre on “The Responsibilities of the Literary Critic”
University of Oxford English professor and 2003 Schreiber H.S. graduate
Sunday, November 14 at 1:30 p.m. on zoom
What is the function of criticism at the present time? What, if any, are the responsibilities of the critic? To begin to answer these questions, this talk draws on the writings of exemplary literary critics of the past—T.S. Eliot, Virginia Woolf, Edmund Wilson, Elizabeth Hardwick—to map a future for criticism. It stresses the importance of judgment and justification, aesthetics and politics, and finally, the interrelation between life and literature.

These questions will be explored by Professor Emre as part of the Friends of the Library’s popular FOL University series. Dr. Emre, who received a B.A. from Harvard and a Ph.D from Yale, is the author of The Annotated Mrs. Dalloway (2021), Paraliterary: The Making of Bad Readers in Postwar America (2017), The Ferrante Letters (2019), and The Personality Brokers (2018), which was selected as one of the best books of 2018 by the New York Times. She is also a highly regarded literary critic with reviews appearing in The New York Review of Books, The Atlantic, and other publications. In 2022, she will serve as one of the judges of the International Booker Prize.

Please welcome Dr. Emre back to Port Washington by registering for this zoom event at http://bit.ly/FOLU2021

Art Exhibit: Roshanak Keyghobadi Re-Narrated
On view November 2 through December 28
Trained as a graphic designer, Roshanak Keyghobadi’s work has always been about clarity, control, structure and simplicity. “Twenty years ago when I discovered paper making, I found its process and outcome in such contrast to my professional practice that I immediately was drawn to the organic, chaotic and liberating nature of it.

Roshanak holds a doctoral degree in Art and Art Education from Columbia University. She studied art and design at Tehran University, Iran, before moving to USA. Roshanak is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the Visual Communications Department at Farmingdale State College and also teaches art classes and workshops at Art Circle Studio in Syosset, New York.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Roshanak Keyghobadi – “Re-Narrated” Exhibiting Artist in the Library’s Adler Gallery
Friday, November 12 at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom
Roshanak Keyghobadi, whose artwork is currently on display in the Library’s Adler Art Gallery, will discuss her creative process and explain how she deconstructs and reconstructs printed material to create new works of art. Sponsored by the Art Advisory Council.

Meeting ID: 820 8317 5659 | Passcode: 904244 | Dial in: 646 558 8656

Looking for a Thanksgiving Outdoor Activity?
Why not venture out on a walk around Manhasset Bay with our free historical walking tour app from our History Department. Available to download in the app store under “Along Manhasset Bay.”

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On view November 2 through December 28
The Power of Food with Chef Robert Dell’Amore – Amazing Vegetarian Appetizers

Saturday, November 6 at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom

Are you cooking for the holidays? As part of an on-going series, the Library is happy to welcome award winning professional chef and culinary nutritionist Dr. Robert Dell’Amore for a virtual live cooking demonstration that will be fun, easy to follow and best of all nutritious!

Tonight, he will be showcasing Amazing Vegetarian Appetizers: Breaded & Roasted Cauliflower Florets, Garlic and Broccoli Rabe, and Sautéed Mushroom Bruschetta. Just in time for your holiday menu, learn how to make cauliflower like you’ve never tasted, roasted to perfection as well as broccoli rabe flowers sautéed with garlic and oil, and mushrooms with sundried tomatoes on triple-toasted Italian bread wedges.

Meeting ID: 825 7243 9303 | Passcode: 019350 | Dial In: 646 558 8656

Save the date! Friday, December 3: Chef Robert Dell’Amore – The Power of Food – Chicken Soup for the Soul at 12:00 p.m.

Looking for a classic Fall Film? Kanopy includes more than 30,000 documentaries, movies, TV shows and educational videos for all ages. The service allows you to play 10 videos per month, with unlimited access to each title for 3 days.

Here are a few films available to watch this month on Kanopy:

- **The Big Combo**: A noir classic about a police lieutenant who comes under pressure from a gang headed by a vicious thug. He is helped by the gangster’s wife. 1955.

- **D.O.A.**: Frank Bigelow (Edmond O’Brian) is about to die, and he knows it. The accountant has been poisoned and has only 24 hours to find his murderer before the lethal concoction kills him. 1949.

- **Chinatown**: A private eye is hired by a beautiful socialite to investigate her husband’s extra-marital affair. The PI is then swept into a maelstrom of double dealings and deadly deceits, uncovering a web of personal and political scandals that come crashing together. 1974.

- **The Hitch-Hiker**: Inspired by the true-life murder spree of Billy Cook, The Hitch-Hiker is the tension-laden saga of two men on a camping trip who are held captive by a homicidal drifter. 1953.

- **Memento**: Leonard (Guy Pearce) is tracking down the man who murdered his wife. The difficulty, however, of locating his wife’s killer is compounded by the fact that he suffers from a rare, untreatable form of memory loss. 2000.

- **Sudden Fear**: A successful playwright marries a mediocre actor and soon discovers that he not only married her for money but that he plans to murder her with the help of his lover. 1952.

To get started visit: PWPL.kanopy.com and create an account using your PWPL Library card. View a video tutorial at www.my.nicheacademy.com/pwpl/course/3129 for step-by-step instructions. PWPL also offers access to Hoopla, Rokus, or our extensive DVD collections for more movie options.

As of October 1, our safety measures have changed. Please visit: www.PWPL.org/safetymeasures for more information.

Mission Statement
The Port Washington Public Library is a center for community engagement, knowledge and personal enrichment.
Nonfiction Book Discussion:
Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker
Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

Don and Mimi Galvin seemed to be living the American dream. After World War II, Don's work with the Air Force brought them to Colorado, where their twelve children perfectly spanned the baby boom: the oldest born in 1945, the youngest in 1965. In those years, there was an established script for a family like the Galvins—assumption, hard work, upward mobility, domestic harmony—and they worked hard to play their parts. But behind the scenes was a different story: psychological breakdown, sudden shocking violence, hidden abuse. By the mid-1970s, six of the ten Galvin boys, one after another, were diagnosed as schizophrenic. How could all this happen to one family?

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

Meeting ID: 869 6237 7571 | Passcode: 045817 | Dial In: 646 558 8656

Fiction Book Discussion:
A Burning by Megha Majumdar
Tuesday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

Jivan is a Muslim girl from the slums, determined to move up in life, who is accused of executing a terrorist attack on a train because of a careless comment on Facebook. PT Sir is an opportunistic gym teacher who hitches his aspirations to a right-wing political party and finds that his own ascent becomes linked to Jivan’s fall. Lovely—an irresistible outcast whose exuberant voice and dreams of glory fill the novel with warmth and hope and humor—has the alibi that can set Jivan free, but it will cost her everything she holds dear.

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

Meeting ID: 814 4871 2506 | Passcode: 746552 | Dial In: 646 558 8656

NaNoWriMo — National Novel Writing Month
Five Tuesdays: November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 8 p.m. on Zoom

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 wanting to connect with others for support, our NaNoWriMo sessions can help you to achieve your goal. We are now in our fourth 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.

Meeting ID: 834 2256 8403 | Passcode: 376809 | Dial In: 646 558 8656

The Matinecock Tribe
Settlements in Port Washington

The Matinecock tribe had settlements at Flushing, Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbor, Huntington, and here in Port Washington. They called Port Washington “Sintsink,” meaning “land of many shells,” due to the abundance of mussels, oysters, and clams they would harvest from Manhasset Bay. Clam shells were worked into white or purple-black beads called wampum, which were valuable for use as decoration, for trade, and for stringing into designs to record treaties between the tribes.

The Matineock lived in wigwam villages, and early maps indicate that in Port Washington, one such settlement was located on what is now Shore Road to the left of Baxter Pond, where the Baxter Homestead once stood. Archaeological evidence reveals that much of the land that is now known as Manorhaven was used as their burial ground. In 1900, representatives from the American Museum of Natural History conducted a dig in the area, unearth...
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Don’t miss out on anything fun! PWPL.org/events

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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 to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

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4 Thursday
- Career & Personal Finance Center: Canva 101 at 1:00 p.m.
- Canva 101: A One-Sheet at 10:00 a.m.
- See page 8 for details.

5 Friday
- Park Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Stoll: Broadway Returns! at 12:00 p.m.
- This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. See page 3 for details.

6 Saturday
- Intergenerational Collage Workshop at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- The Power of Food with Chef Robert Dell’Amore: Amazing Vegetarian Appetizers at 12:00 p.m.
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9 Tuesday
- Story Time in Garden at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Hypertension Screenings in the Reading Room from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Free Blood Pressure readings provided by St. Francis outreach.
- Nonfiction Book Discussion: Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker at 7:30 p.m.
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11 Thursday
- Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie: The Making of the “Music Man” at 3:00 p.m.
- This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 876 9177 2179 Passcode: 082412 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
- Come spend an afternoon with award winning director Stephen Nachamie as he celebrates The Music Man, an unlikely Broadway hit and legendary show, which is returning to Broadway in 2022. Stephen will take a closer look at playwright Meredith Willson’s love letter to his Iowa home and explore this story of Harold Hill – iconic conman – and how he unexpectedly changes River City, Iowa by promoting to save the town’s reputation by creating an all boys brass band. But watch out! There could be trouble, my friends, yes trouble, right here in River City!

12 Friday
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- Virtual Sandwiched In with Roshanak Keyghobadi: “Re-Narrated” Exhibiting Artist in the Library’s Adler Gallery at 12:00 p.m.
- See front cover for details.

13 Saturday
- Define Your Success Creatively with a One-Sheet at 10:00 a.m.
- This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Once registered, the Zoom information will be emailed to you.
- A One-Sheet can be a great solution for networking opportunities, job fairs, and vendor events to let people get to know who you are, what you’ve done, how you can help them, and how to get in touch. Join Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., in today’s interactive class to help you create this wonderful tool. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.
- Canva 101 at 1:00 p.m.
- This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Once registered, the Zoom information will be emailed to you.
- Canva is a free digital tool that can be used for various graphic design projects. This workshop will serve as an introduction to some of the most popular features available. Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

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- Resume and Cover Letter Workshop at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details.
Thanksgiving!
The Library will be open on Wednesday, November 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 25.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Ongoing Events...
Available on the PWPL Youtube Channel for Viewing throughout the Month
Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases!
A look into some of the entertaining books, “infotainment,” and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the Library. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download.

Tony T’s Tune Talk
A series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras.

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

November is...
Picture Book Month, Family Literacy Month, and Novel Writing Month.
But did you also know November is:
• National Family Literacy Day (11/1)
• National Nonfiction Day (11/6)
• National Young Readers Day (11/9)
• I Love to Write Day (11/15)
• High-Five a Librarian Day (11/18)

Key to Events:
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Career and Finance Program

**16 Tuesday**
- Story Time in the Garden at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details.
- Yarn Arms Around Port - A Community Eco-Art Project at 7 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 827 0935 9806 Passcode: 763224 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  Learn about this grassroots effort being spearheaded by Residents Forward member and local fiber artist, Allison White. The goal of the project is to bring the community together to create public art, all while raising awareness about the importance of trees, caring for one another, and inclusivity. With the help of volunteers, the goal is to decorate 25-50 trees in our community with displays of colorful, handmade crochet work. The yarn arms will be crocheted this fall/winter and hung on trees along Main Street in April 2022.
  NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month at 7 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. See page 3 for details.

**19 Friday**
- Park Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details.
- Family Yoga at 4:00 p.m.
  See page 8 for details.

**22 Monday**
- Adventures in Art: Lego Art at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details.
- Lego-To-Go Challenge at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details.
- Art Talk with Professor Thomas Germano: Titian: Women, Myth and Power at 3:00 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 867 4180 6047 Passcode: 242865 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  In the mid 16th century, the Venetian Renaissance artist Titian created a series of six monumental paintings for King Philip II of Spain. The poesias (painted poetries) present monumental narratives from classical antiquity. Their inclusion in the Spanish Royal collection influenced Rubens, Velazquez, Goya and other 21st century contemporary works of art.

**23 Tuesday**
- NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month at 7 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. See page 3 for details.

**29 Monday**
- Craft to Go: Mosaic Gift Box and Agate Necklace at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details.

**30 Tuesday**
- Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m.
  See page 8 for details.
- NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month at 7 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. See page 3 for details.

**Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz: Birding at the Met at 3:00 p.m.**
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 839 9504 7970 Passcode: 471914 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Grab your binoculars and search for bird imagery in works of art in the Met’s collection. As part of the Library’s celebration of Native and Indigenous people during the month of November, museum educator, Alice W. Schwarz will introduce you to paintings and sculpture from around the world that include these feathered animals as beautiful specimens and symbolic creatures. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Loanable Sensory Bags are currently available in the PWPL catalog to accommodate patrons on the Autism spectrum and those with sensory sensitivities. Technology Librarian Melanie Davidoff spearheaded the effort to bring the bags to the Library after being awarded a Technology and Innovation Grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council.

The customized bags include noise cancelling headphones, weighted lap pads, sunglasses, stress balls, and fidget toys. Take them home or use them in the Library today! Use keyword “Sensory Bag” in the catalog or ask a PWPL staff member for assistance.

Why not check out a musical instrument from the Library of Games and Gadgets? Each kit includes everything you need to get started playing a new instrument.

- **Acoustic Guitar**: Check out an acoustic guitar, electric tuner, instructional DVD, instructional book, and picks.
- **Drum Pad**: Check out a drum pad, drumsticks and carrying case. Get the hang of the drums without waking the neighbors.
- **Electric Piano Keyboard**: Check out an electric piano keyboard, a music stand, two instructional books, one instruction manual, AC adapter, headphone adapter and carrying case.
- **Ukulele**: Check out a ukulele, two instructional books and an electric tuner.

Instruments can be reserved for 14 days online at www.PWPL.org/LOGG or Express copies are available at the Circulation Desk on a first come first serve basis.
Graphic Novel Book Discussion
Tuesday, November 2 at 7 p.m.
Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join us as we discuss Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds. As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn’s fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know. Registration is in progress at PWPL.org/Teens. Copies of the book may be reserved or you can download the ebook through the Libby app. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop
Monday, November 15 at 7 p.m.
This workshop will discuss the importance of today’s high school students marketing their experiences, skills, achievements, and accolades to set them apart from others when applying to college or for a job. Presenter Sandra Meyer will navigate students through the steps of creating an effective and organized resume and cover letter. Registration begins November 1 at PWPL.org/Teens for teens in grades 9-12 with their parents. This event will be held on Zoom.

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. Reviews may be eligible for publication on the PWPL teen literary virtual magazine, Inspired Ink. Submit your reviews to youngadult@PWPL.org. Be sure to include your full name and grade in school.

NEW BOOKS IN TEENSPACE...

The Passing Playbook by Isaac Fitzsimons
Fifteen-year-old Spencer Harris is a proud nerd, an awesome big brother, and a David Beckham in training. He’s also transgender. After transitioning at his old school leads to a year of isolation and bullying, Spencer gets a fresh start at Oakley, the most liberal private school in Ohio.

Off the Record by Camryn Garrett
Winning a contest to write a celebrity profile for a professional magazine, 17-year-old Josie enters a rising star’s world of tours production stress and eccentric stylists before a young actress’s terrible secret leads to a difficult choice.

Don’t Hate the Player by Alexis Need
Sixteen-year-old Emilia, secretly a dedicated gamer, competes with her elite team in a major tournament at the same time she and her best friend are running for class president and vice president.

Instructions for Dancing by Nicola Yoon
After witnessing a couple kiss, Yvette thinks of how their romance will end in heartbreak, then while taking dance lessons she starts to fall for an adventurous boy, and she starts to question all she thought she knew about love.

Recommendations for November: “Indigenous”

An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States for Young People adapted by Debbie Reese and Jean Mendoza
Going beyond the story of America as a country “discovered” by a few brave men in the “New world,” Indigenous human rights advocate Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz reveals the roles that settler colonialism and policies of American Indian genocide played in forming our national identity.

#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women edited by Lisa Charleboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale
An eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that express the experience of being a Native woman. Stories of abuse, humiliation, and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women making themselves heard and demanding change.

Code talker: a Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac
After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

Hearts Unbroken by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Louise Wolfe breaks up with her first boyfriend after he makes a racist remark about her Native American heritage, and begins covering the multicultural casting of the new play and the racial hostilities it has exposed.

Firekeeper’s Daughter by Angeline Boulley
Treated like an outsider in both her hometown and on the Ojibwe reservation, a half-Native American science geek and star hockey player places her dreams on hold in the wake of a family tragedy.
November 2021 Event Policy
Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information please visit us at PWPL.org/Children.

Early Childhood
Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Baby Rhyme Time (in-person program)
Mondays, November 1, 8, 15 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
A story time with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills. Books and props will be provided to participating families. For children ages birth to 12 months. Registration required.

Story Time in the Garden (in-person program)
Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians in the Children’s Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. Limited capacity, registration required. Each date is a separate registration.

Park Story Time (in-person program)
Fridays, November 5, 12, 19 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for story time. It will be held virtually if the weather is permitting. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. No registration required.

First through Sixth Grade
Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Intergenerational Collage Workshop (in-person program)
Saturday, November 6 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Learn how to make a fun collage with words, shapes and colors by gluing and stitching. For children in 3rd to 6th grade with an adult. Made possible by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Family Foundation. Registration required.

Craft in the Garden (in-person program)
Friday, November 12 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Join the librarians for a craft in the garden. For children in 2nd to 6th grade. Registration required.

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (in-person program) Monday, November 15 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Family Yoga
Friday, November 19 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. (virtual program)
Spend time stretching as a family (in a spot away from your furniture). Join yoga instructor, Lenora Gim, as she guides you through a series of poses and provides helpful techniques on mindfulness. Registration required.

Adventures in Art: Lego Art (pre-recorded program) Monday, November 22
Explore the amazing work of “brick” artist Nathan Sawaya, then use your own Legos to create your own art. Registered participants will receive the link to the pre-recorded program on Monday, November 22. Registration required.

Lego To-Go Challenge
Pick up in the Children’s Room November 22 to 26
Register to pick up a bag of Legos to create something that represents Port Washington to your family (for example, a boat, one of the buildings in town, or even a pizza from a local restaurant). Participants will take home a bag of Legos (personal Legos may also be used) and submit a photo of their creation by 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 26. The winner will receive a copy of Guinness World Records 2022. All participants are welcome to display their creations in the Children’s Room at the Library during the month of December.

Craft-To-Go: Mosaic Gift Box & Agate Necklace
Pick-up in the Children’s Room November 29 to December 4
Register to pick up all the materials necessary to create a mosaic gift box and agate necklace. Makes a great gift! For children in 1st to 6th grade. Registration required.

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion (Location TBD) Tuesday, November 30 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.
Monthly book discussion. Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children’s Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by November 30. Registration required.

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.