

BOOKINGS

Sandwiched In with Ross Lumpkin – The Historic Monfort Cemetery Friday, November 11 at 12:00 p.m.



Join us for a special program in honor of Veterans Day. How have we and how should we honor our veterans? Ross Lumpkin, Town Historian for the Town of North Hempstead, will consider this question from the perspective of the historic Monfort Cemetery in Port Washington, where twelve revolutionary patriots are interred. Mr. Lumpkin will explore the

cemetery's history and its restoration, which is just getting underway. He will share a story of two families united in marriage who became ardent patriots, suffered parallel fates in the British Occupation, and were laid to rest in this "Old Dutch Burying Ground."

Ross Lumpkin has lived in Port Washington for thirty years, and it wasn't until he retired that he discovered our rich history. He then started a second career, volunteering with the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society, where he now serves as Trustee. He has written articles for the *Port Washington News*, *Port Washington Times*, and the Society's *Journal*. Lumpkin also spearheaded the Historic Distinction Plaque Program. Since he was appointed Historian for the Town of North Hempstead in 2021, he has led the charge to renovate and revitalize the Monfort Cemetery. This is a hybrid event. To join us in-person or via Zoom, register at www.pwpl.org/events



Photo by Roy Schneider

Community Spotlight with Roy Schneider Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.



Join Port Washington resident, author and photographer Roy Schneider as he discusses his book, *Port Washington & The Gold Coast: Through My Lens*. Roy is a masterful visual storyteller, and he has focused his lens on his beautiful hometown of Port Washington. This promises to be a fun and entertaining evening celebrating the beauty of Port Washington and the Gold Coast. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by FOL. This is a hybrid event. To join us in-person or via Zoom, register at www.pwpl.org/events

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FOL University's "The History and Oddities of Our Alphabet" Featuring John McWhorter Sunday, November 6 at 1:30 p.m.



FOL University, the Friends of the Library's scholarly lecture series, returns with Dr. John H. McWhorter speaking on "The History and Oddities of our Alphabet." Dr. McWhorter teaches linguistics at Columbia University and is a best-selling author who writes weekly for *The New York Times* opinion pages and hosts the popular language podcast *Lexicon Valley*.

Dr. McWhorter's talk will explain how the alphabet is a highly counterintuitive way of inscribing language that has never occurred to any humans originally. Rather, our alphabet developed from writing as pictures, as people gradually figured out that you could use the first sound of a picture-word as a symbol for that sound in all words.

He explains further, "This talk will describe highlights of how the first alphabet became ours. It will illuminate, for example, why we use C and K for the same sound and then C and S for the same sound. We will see how Z began looking like a capital I and almost got lost from the rotation completely, what the emergence of the letter F had to do with that of the letter W, and other oddities that will show the role that sheer serendipity has played in how we got our ABCs."

Dr. McWhorter is an Associate Professor of English and comparative literature at Columbia University. He earned his B.A. from Rutgers, his M.A. from New York University, and his Ph.D. in linguistics from Stanford. He is the author of more than twenty books, including *The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language*, *Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue: The Untold History of English*, and *Woke Racism*.

To join us in-person or via Zoom, register at www.pwpl.org/events

QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday & 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 open on Wednesday,
November 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Library will be closed on Thursday,
November 24 for Thanksgiving.



To all who have served,
we are thankful for your service.

Happy Veterans Day!



Top photo, left to right: Jacqueline Holmes *Treasurer*, Michelle Duran *Secretary*, Michael Pollack, Aviva Pinto, Claudia Rouhana *Vice President*, Patricia Bridges *President of the Board of Trustees*, Keith Klang *Library Director*, Edward Adler, Robert Epstein, Beth Ain *President*, Michelle Lewis Salzman. Bottom left: *Honorees* Patricia Bridges and Keith Klang. Bottom right *Gala Committee*, left to right: Michelle Duran, Samantha Adler, Claudia Rouhana, Debbie Naclerio, Katherine Crean, Rachel Segal, Leila Noor, Edie Katz, Beth Ain.

Library Foundation Raises Funds for the Future

On Sunday, October 9, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club was the site of the Port Washington Library Foundation's "Cocktails & Celebration! — Saluting our Exceptional Library" honoring Keith Klang, Director of the Port Washington Public Library, and Patricia Bridges, President of the Library's Board of Trustees, with a special tribute to the staff of the library. The event featured cocktails, hor d'ourves, and food stations — all overlooking beautiful Manhasset Bay. The event raised over \$95,000. A number of heartfelt virtual journal ads saluted the two honorees and the library for its remarkable work during the Covid pandemic. They can be viewed at www.pwlfoundation.com.

Since its inception the Port Washington Library Foundation has donated over \$4 million to the library to fund programs and projects not covered by taxpayer dollars. For more information on the Foundation's activities or to make a donation, please call Leila Noor at 917-620-5364 or go on the Foundation's website at www.pwlfoundation.com.

— In the Adler Gallery —



Artist in Residence: Shari Werner "Contemporary Quilts"

On view Nov. 2 through Dec. 29

Drawing inspiration from the textiles made by the indigenous women of South and Central America, basketry woven by women in South Africa, and painters such as Paul Gauguin, Jacob Lawrence, and William H. Johnson, Shari Werner's striking quilts are composed of bold shapes and figures in vivid colors.

Calling All Artists!

Are you a local artist or do you know someone who is? The Art Advisory Council (AAC) is currently accepting artist submissions for exhibition of their work in the library's Adler Gallery. If you are interested in having a show of your artwork, please complete the exhibit request form at bit.ly/ExhibitApplication. All submissions will be reviewed by the AAC and artists will be contacted once a decision has been made on their application.

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Library Hours

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

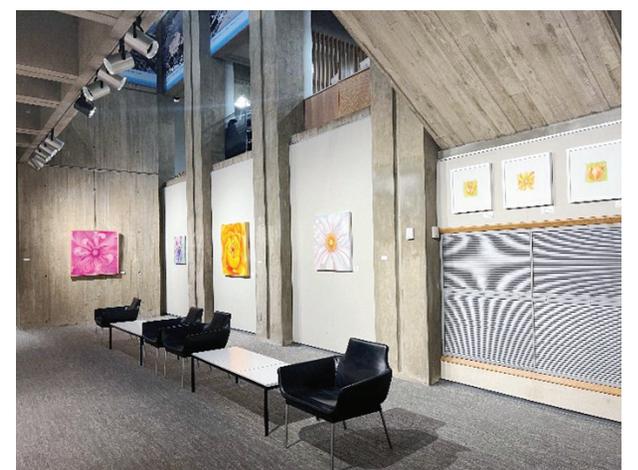
Residents of the Port Washington Union Free School District are entitled to a PWPL card, which may also be used at any Library in Nassau County. To apply for a card, stop by the Library with proof of residence or apply online at PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card. Non-residents who work in Port Washington may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

Vision:

To enhance the wellbeing of every community member.

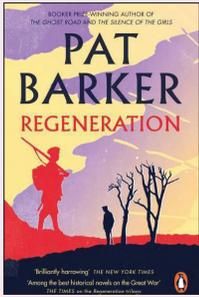
Mission Statement:

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



— **Adventures in Classic Readings** —

***Regeneration* by Pat Barker**
Monday November 14 at 1:30 p.m.



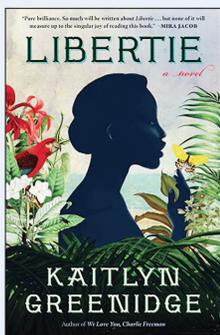
This reading group, facilitated by Dr. Laury Magnus, Professor of English, will feature great classic works — ancient to contemporary — and participatory reading aloud of selected passages.

Our following selection will be *Regeneration* by Pat Barker. This profoundly moving anti-war novel is the first of Barker's World War I trilogy based upon the real-life story of Dr. W.H. Rivers, the psychiatrist who first diagnosed his patients with PTSD. Rivers worked with these hospitalized, shell-shocked warriors being sent back from the front to be “cured.” Men nursing all manner of injuries were profoundly tormented by the aftershocks of witnessing their friends' and comrades' sufferings and deaths. Rivers' combatant patients included poets Siegfried Sassoon, Robert Burns, and Wilfred Owen, along with other less famous patients, who faced the dilemma of being profoundly against the war yet completely unwilling to desert their comrades dying in the field. Instead, they want to be with them. *Regeneration* asks us to reevaluate our wartime/warrior notions of identity and heroism—and the ethics of “curing” men—only to send them back to the front to serve as cannon fodder.

Copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. In addition, all participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book provided by the Friends of the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund (while supplies last). Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom.

— **Fiction Book Club** —

***Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge**
Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m.



Growing up in a free Black community in Reconstruction-era Brooklyn, Libertie Sampson is all too aware that her purposeful mother, a practicing physician, has a vision for their future together: Libertie is to go to medical school and practice alongside her. However, Libertie is more drawn to music than science, feels stifled by her mother's choices, and is hungry for something else. Is there truly only one way to have an

autonomous life? Libertie is constantly reminded that she cannot pass for white, unlike her light-skinned mother. When a young man from Haiti proposes to Libertie and promises she will be his equal on the island, she accepts, only to discover that she is still subordinate to him and all men. As she tries to parse what freedom means for a Black woman, Libertie struggles with where she might find it — for herself and for generations to come.

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



**League of Women Voters of
 Port Washington - Manhasset
 and PWPL presents:**

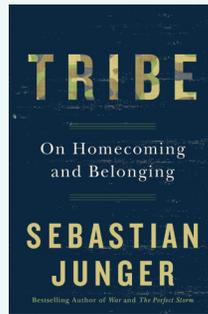
**Neal Simon —
 Author and Businessman**
Tuesday, November 1
from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Neal Simon will be speaking and signing copies of his book, *Contract to Unite America: Ten Reforms to Reclaim Our Republic*. Free and open to all. Refreshments to follow.



— **Nonfiction Book Club** —

Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging
by Sebastian Unger
Thursday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m.



Tribal society has been exerting a gravitational pull on Westerners for hundreds of years, and the reason lies deep in our evolutionary past as a communal species. The most recent example of that attraction is combat veterans who come home to find themselves missing the incredibly intimate bonds of platoon life. The loss of closeness at the end of deployment may explain the high rates of post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by military veterans today.

Combining history, psychology, and anthropology, *Tribe* explores what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging, and the eternal human quest for meaning. It explains the irony that war feels better than peace for many veterans and civilians, adversity can be a blessing, and disasters are sometimes remembered more fondly than celebrations. *Tribe* explains why we are stronger when we come together and how that can be achieved, even in today's divided world. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.

**English for Speakers
 of Other Languages (ESOL) News**

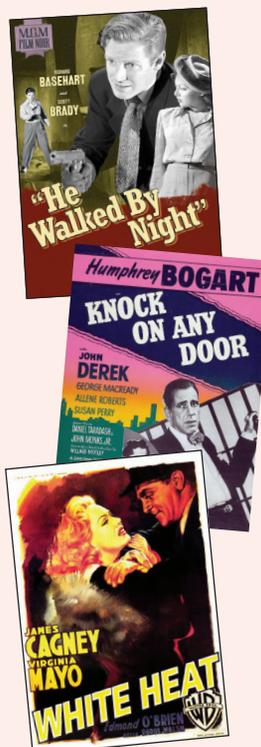
Spanish Language Class: Would you like to improve or practice your Spanish? We are offering an intermediate class on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are interested, please call Peggy O'Hanlon at 516 883-4400 x1308.

Le gustaría mejorar o practicar su español? Tenemos una clase de nivel intermedio los miércoles de 1:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m. Si está interesado, por favor llame a Peggy O'Hanlon al 516 883-4400 x1308.

Citizenship & GED Classes: The ESOL Department is offering classes for Preparation for Citizenship and Preparation for the GED. Contact Peggy O'Hanlon at 516 83-4400 x 1308.

FILM NOIR'S BANNER YEAR: 1949

This November, we celebrate film noir, a style of crime film developed in the 1940s that continued through the 1950s. Our DVD noir collection includes sixty movies from the year 1949 alone! Some of our 1949 titles include:



- *Abandoned* (Gale Storm)
- *Follow Me Quietly* (by Richard Fleischer)
- *The Accused* (Loretta Young)
- *He Walked by Night* (Richard Basehart)
- *The Big Steal* (Robert Mitchum & Jane Greer)
- *Knock on Any Door* (Humphrey Bogart)
- *Border Incident* (Ricardo Montalban)
- *Mr. Soft Touch* (Glenn Ford)
- *The Bribe* (Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner)
- *The Set-Up* (Robert Ryan)
- *Champion* (Kirk Douglas)
- *The Third Man* (Orson Welles)
- *Conspirator* (Elizabeth Taylor & Robert Taylor)
- *Too Late for Tears* (Lizbeth Scott)
- *The Dark Past* (William Holden)
- *White Heat* (James Cagney)
- *Flaxy Martin* (Virginia Mayo)
- *Without Honor* (Franchot Tone)

Visit the Library to check out the rest of our film noir collection.



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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)

"HYBRID" PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in person and at home on your computer or phone via Zoom. Visit Zoom.us/download to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

Tuesday, November 1

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.
- **Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop**

Helping our elderly loved ones navigate the world is not easy. This support group allows participants to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances. Hosted by Dawn Hagen, a Licensed Master Social Worker with the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program at Parker Jewish Institute. Register at www.pwpl.org/events



- **The League of Women Voters and PWPL Present Neal Simon - Author and Businessman at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 3 for details.
- **Five Week Finance Workshop: Week 4 – Rules of the Road at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

An investor's guide to mutual funds, including the basics of mutual funds.

Wednesday, November 2

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Singles (60+) Discussion Group – The Power of Yes at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

An informal meeting that builds community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. Led by Lilyan Strassman, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach.

- **Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

A presentation on iPhone photography by Howard Rose, noted artist and iPhone expert. Howard will share the latest ideas in creating and editing images with your iPhone.

Thursday, November 3

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Edward Hopper's New York at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
Edward Hopper's New York looks at the artist's early impressions of the city in sketches, prints, and illustrations, to his late paintings where the city served as a backdrop for an urban experience. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture summarizing the Whitney's exhibition *Edward Hopper's New York* while considering Edward Hopper in a broader historical perspective. Please note this will be a hybrid event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Friday, November 4

- **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Virtual Sandwiched In with Marie Ruggles Preventing Cognitive Decline with a Nutrition Prescription at 12:00 p.m. (virtual program)**

Research has revealed that there are specific foods and lifestyle enhancements that create a healthier brain and reduce your risk of getting Alzheimer's disease. Join Marie Ruggles, MS, RD, CN, CDE, nutritionist and award-winning author, for a colorful presentation with expert tips that you can start right away. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **November Noir: "The Web" (1947-87 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

A businessman hires an ex-convict as a bodyguard, and soon the bodyguard is called upon to shoot the businessman's former associate. Stars Edmond O'Brien, Ella Raines, William Bendix, and Vincent Price.

Saturday, November 5

- **The Business of Being an Author: A Workshop Series with Natalie S. Harnett - Week 1: The Basics at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Interested in getting published, but not sure how? Award-winning author Natalie S. Harnett will discuss publishing basics. She'll cover the different types of publishers, what they offer, and how best to approach them. She'll explain the differences between a query, synopsis, and proposal, discuss helpful resources, and the recent changes in the industry. Participants are welcome to share their own experiences, brainstorm, or simply listen to the group. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*

Sunday, November 6

- **FOL University Featuring John McWhorter - The History and Oddities of Our Alphabet at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)** See cover for details.

Monday, November 7

- **A Time for Kids at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Post-Secondary Planning for Students with Disabilities at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

Tuesday, November 8

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
- **Hypertension Screenings - St. Francis Hospital Outreach at 11:00 a.m.** Blood pressure screenings in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

Wednesday, November 9

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Medicaid Sign Up Help at 2:00 p.m. in North Study Room**
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.
- **Grassroots Series: Raising Healthy Kids in a Toxic World at 7:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Thursday, November 10

- **Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m.** See page 3 for details.
- **Teen Babysitting Workshop at 4:00 p.m.** See page 7 for details.
- **STEAM Event at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8.

Friday, November 11

- **Sandwiched In with Ross Lumpkin - The Historic Monfort Cemetery at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid)** See cover for details.
- **Gold Coast International Film Festival Series - FAMILY SHORTS! at 3:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Bodega Fire In Concert: A "Live at Lapham" SoundSwap Event at 7:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Saturday, November 12

- **The Business of Being an Author: A Workshop Series with Natalie S. Harnett - Week 2: From Query Letter to Self-Publicity at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room** Interested in getting an agent? Learn how to construct a successful query letter with award-winning author Natalie S. Harnett. She will also discuss ways to begin self-promotion even before you are published. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*

Sunday, November 13

- **Canta Libre: Classical Quintet Performs "Live at Lapham": A SoundSwap Event at 2:30 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Monday, November 14

- **Adventures in Classic Readings Sponsored by the FOL's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund at 2:30 p.m. (hybrid)** See page 3 for details.

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

Join Award Winning Stage and Film Director Stephen Nachamie as he takes a closer look at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. He will explore the history of the Parade, the behind-the-scenes experience, and its connection to Broadway. Stephen has been Staging Director for Macy's Emmy Award Winning Singing Christmas Tree, a special feature of the parade, since its inception. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Tuesday, November 15

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Children's Workshop Room**

- **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - Water Memories at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz to discuss the Met's exhibition Water Memories, which explores water's significance to Indigenous peoples and Nations in the United States through unique perspectives and artworks. *Sponsored by FOL.* Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

- **Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Dementia Information from the Parker Institute: Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

This session is for individuals and families who are caring for someone with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia. Learn about supportive resources like respite, support groups, and enrichment programs. Presented by Joann Caramanico, MA, MT-BC, LCAT, CSD, who is the Education and Training Coordinator for the Willing Hearts Helpful Hands Alzheimer's Caregiver Initiative at the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation.

- **Pajama Story Time on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details

- **Five Week Finance Workshop: Week 5 - Retirement by Design at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

Join us as we discuss retirement strategies.

Wednesday, November 16

- **Thanksgiving Craft at 4:00 p.m.** 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.

Thursday, November 17

- **STEAM Workshop at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Community Spotlight with Roy Schneider "Port Washington and the Gold Coast - Through My Lens" at 7:00 p.m. (hybrid)** See cover for details.

Friday, November 18

- **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Five Wonderful Things To Do in Jerusalem at 12:00 in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)** Join Ron Brown as he continues his travel series with "Five Wonderful Things to do in Jerusalem." Discover the unique history of the City of Gold. *Sponsored by FOL.* This will be a hybrid event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Cornerstone: In Concert "Live at Lapham": A SoundSwap Event at 7:30 p.m.**

Cornerstone is a Long Island-based acoustic trio known for dynamic harmonies and tasteful instrumentation. They perform music from various genres, including rock, country, and pop. *Sponsored by FOL.*



Saturday, November 19

- **How to Target Companies & Employers - Parts I & II at 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (virtual)** Most job openings are filled via referrals, one of the main reasons why networking is the preferred job search method. Knowing how to target employers will increase your chances of both getting an interview and hired! Learn how to create a target company list and how to find contacts within the organization. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp. and ECNY Foundation. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.* Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Teen SAT Crash Course 10:00 a.m. (online)** See page 7 for details.

- **The Business of Being an Author: A Workshop Series with Natalie S. Harnett - Week 3: Crafting an Author Website at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room** Thinking of publishing a book and wondering if you need an author website? The answer is YES, you do! Award-winning author Natalie S. Harnett will discuss the basic components of an author site, ways to tailor it, and how to write website copy. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*

Sunday, November 20

- **November Noir Double Feature at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

First up, Peggy Cummins and John Dahl play lovers on the lam in "Gun Crazy" (1949-87 min). Then comes Robert Wise's "The Set-Up" (1949-72 min), in which boxer Robert Ryan is instructed to take a dive.

Monday, November 21

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **First & Second Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, November 22

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

- **Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Friday, November 25

- **Prestino's Magic Show at 11:00 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **November Noir: "Out of the Past" (1947-97 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Former private detective Robert Mitchum is trying to lead a quiet life, but his past comes back to haunt him in the form of mobster Kirk Douglas and femme fatale Jane Greer.

Sunday, November 27

- **PWPL's Music Advisory Council Presents Clarinetist Narek Arutyunian in Concert** See page 6 for details.

Monday, November 28

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, November 29

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

- **Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

Wednesday, November 30

- **November Noir: "The Accused" (1947-97 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Psychology professor Loretta Young is attacked by a student and in the struggle kills him. It turns out that her boyfriend, Robert Cummings, is the boy's guardian.



Key to Events:

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



**PWPL's Music Advisory Council Presents
Clarinetist Narek Arutyunian
in Concert
Sunday, November 27 at 3:00 p.m.**

Julliard and Manhattan School of Music alum, First Prize Winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions, and world-wide performer, Clarinetist Narek Arutyunian joins us for a special performance at the Library.

**Bodega Fire: A SoundSwap Event
Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m.**



Join us for an exciting live performance by a young band that performs original music and pays tribute to classic rock. Influenced by groups from Paramore to Fall Out Boy, this event will surely be a vibrant and fun night. Bodega Fire includes lead singer and rhythm guitarist Cam Motley, Schreiber High School graduate and Bach to Rock Port Washington Music School teacher, guitarist Jonathan Goldberg, bassist Ghibbi Moure-Quiñones, Port Washington native composer Aden Neuwirth, and singer, drummer, writer, and producer E.J. Baracewicz.

All band members are current Berklee College of Music students studying songwriting, professional music, music production, and contemporary writing and media production. *Sponsored by the FOL.*



**International Visitors Experience
Port Washington's History**

Several months ago, the History Center received a research query from a Norwegian man seeking information on his great-grandfather, a Norwegian immigrant who worked on the sand barges in Hempstead Harbor in the early 1900s. Using historical data in our archives and letters sent from the great-grandfather to his family back in Norway, the History Center was able to map the route he described walking from the Port Washington train station over Beacon Hill down to the sand loading docks at Hempstead Harbor in 1911. In late September, the great-grandson and his family traveled from Norway to New York and stopped by PWPL on their trip to meet the History Center staff who helped them learn more about their great-grandfather's story. While in Port Washington, they brought their family's history to life by walking in their great-grandfather's footsteps, taking the same route he traveled from Main Street to Hempstead Harbor, thanks to the History Center's research.

**Canta Libre Classical Quintet:
A SoundSwap Event
Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m.**



Canta Libre features harp, flute, violin, viola, and cello performing an exciting work by Gabriel Pierne and a new award-winning piece composed explicitly for Cantata Libre by Nataliya Medvedovskaya, among other enchanting works for harp quintet. Cantata Libre is happy to present this program on Long Island, their "home turf," during a season celebrating their 20th anniversary of fantastic music-making. *Sponsored by the FOL.*

**Grassroots Series:
Raising Healthy Kids in a Toxic World
Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

What is causing the disturbing rise in chronic childhood illnesses and disabilities like asthma, learning disabilities, diabetes, precocious puberty, and childhood cancer? Emerging scientific studies suggest that common environmental exposures may play a significant role.

Presented by Patti Wood, Founder and Executive Director of Grassroots. A Visiting Scholar at Adelphi University, she lectures on the environment and health issues in the College of Nursing and Public Health. She is also a guest lecturer at Stony Brook University, Molloy College, and Hostos Community College in New York City.

6 Join us in-person or via Zoom, register at www.pwpl.org/events

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TeenSpace

Grades 7-12



Teen Gaming

Tuesdays 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.*

Post-Secondary Planning for Students with Disabilities

Monday, November 7 at 7 p.m.

This two-hour workshop gives families an understanding of the college process for students seeking support services in college. This includes students who have a diagnosed disability and are receiving accommodations in high school and students who have a documented disability but are not currently receiving services. The workshop will also discuss how colleges review, approve and provide accommodation and the documentation that may be required. Registration is in progress for teens in grades 9-12 with their parents.

Teen Babysitting Workshop

Thursday, November 10 at 4 p.m.

Topics for this workshop include basic childcare and minor first aid. Registration begins October 27 for teens in grades 7-12.



SAT Crash Course

Saturday, November 19

from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Zoom

This course will cover the English and Math sections of the SAT. Registration begins November 5 for teens in grades 9-12. *This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library and will be presented by J&J Test Prep.*

College 101: The Grammar and Punctuation Rules You Need to Know for the ACT/SAT

December 5 at 7 p.m. on Zoom

Many students practice valuable strategies for the English and Writing sections of the ACT/SAT, but what about the fundamentals? ACT/SAT specialist Ethan Mann will teach and review the grammar and punctuation rules you need to know. Registration begins November 21 for teens in grades 9-12 and their parents.

CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS TODAY!

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PWPL adult cardholders can reserve and borrow free museum passes to over twenty area attractions. Conveniently most of our passes can be printed at home, but a few need to be picked up and returned

to the Library. Express copies of select museum passes are also available on a first come, first-serve basis at the Circulation Desk.

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Intrepid
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
New York Transit Museum
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Old Westbury Gardens
RaynHam hall
Rubin Museum of Art
Sands Point Preserve
Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum & Planetarium
Walt Whitman Birthplace
Whaling Museum

The Museum Pass program is sponsored by the FOL.

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Students can access free career and test preparation resources with Learning Express Library online 24/7! This service provides interactive tutorials, practice exams, flashcards, articles, and e-books to help you achieve your academic and career goals.

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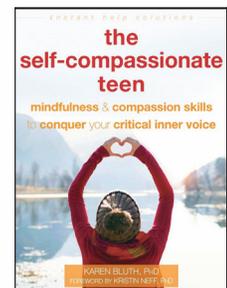
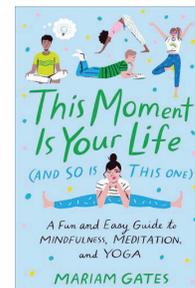
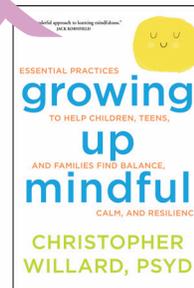
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Books about Mindfulness & Compassion for Teens



The Self-Compassionate Teen: Mindfulness & Compassion Skills to Conquer your Critical Inner Voice

by Karen Bluth, PhD.

Teens can be extremely self-critical and are often nicer to others than they are to themselves. Teen psychologist Karen Bluth offers powerful, everyday self-compassion and mindfulness tools to help teen readers overcome self-judgment, stop comparing themselves to others, and cultivate the courage to be themselves.



This Moment is Your Life (And So is This One): A Fun and Easy Guide to Mindfulness, Meditation, and Yoga for Teens and Tweens

by Mariam Gates; illustrated by Libby VanderPloeg

A hands-on guide to mindfulness for teens and tweens, with focuses on yoga, breathing, meditation, and everyday practices.



Growing Up Mindful: Essential Practices to Help Children, Teens, and Families Find Balance, Calm, and Resilience

by Christopher Willard, PsyD.

For parents, educators, counselors, caregivers, anyone looking to share mindfulness with the young people in their lives. *Growing Up Mindful* is a step-by-step guidebook with more than 75 mindfulness exercises to learn, model, and integrate into the lives of children of all ages and interests.

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Interactive stories, rhymes, and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for 40 participants. Numbered tickets will be available 20 minutes before the start time.

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, November 2, 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss sign language, the importance of play, language development, movement, and dental hygiene. Registration required.



Baby Rhyme Time

Thursday, November 3
from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 12 months with an adult

A lap-sit storytime filled with songs, music, and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. Registration required.

Story Time

Fridays, November 4, 18
from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years old with an adult

Join your favorite librarians for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 40 participants. Numbered tickets will be available 20 minutes before the start time.

A Time For Kids

Monday, November 7
from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. or 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 2 to 5 years with an adult

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. Registration required.

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28 from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. Registration required.

Pajama Story Time on Zoom

Tuesday, November 15 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult

Put on some comfy pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs. Registration required.

Creative Readers

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19

Kindergarten - Second Grade from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Third - Fifth Grade from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in kindergarten through 5th grade will use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. Program Director Elise May will facilitate and professional behavioral support will be present at all sessions. For program and registration information and high school volunteer opportunities, please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.

Registration required.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Chess

Wednesday, November 2, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.

STEAM Event

Thursday, November 10 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Come for an afternoon of technology and robot-themed activities with a raffle prize to continue your STEAM journey! Build circuits and hovercrafts, control robots, learn secret codes, and more! No registration required.

Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 15 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *The Witches: The Graphic Novel* by Penelope Bagieu. 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 November 15. Registration required.

Thanksgiving Craft

Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Create a festive turkey using tape, markers, crayons, and colored pencils. For children in 1st to 6th grade. Registration required.

STEAM Workshop

Thursday, November 17 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Create a light-up turkey card. For children in 4th to 6th grade. Registration required. Sponsored by the Donald and Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.

First & Second Grade Book Discussion

Monday, November 21 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Clever Hans* by Kerri Kokias. 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 November 21. Registration required.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 22 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia Pérez. 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 22. Registration required.

FAMILY SHORTS!

Friday, November 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.



The Gold Coast International Film Festival presents **FAMILY SHORTS**, a fantastic and fun program of short films perfect for the whole family! This 60-minute program is suitable for all ages and includes take-home movie-themed art activities. Registration required.

Priority given to Port Washington card holders.

Family Holiday Program

Prestino's Magic Show

Friday, November 25 at 11:00 a.m.



A family show starring Cappuccino, the magic rabbit. For children in kindergarten to 6th grade with an adult. Registration required. Sponsored by the Children's Advisory Council.