Jennifer Egan is perhaps best known for her Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *A Visit from the Goon Squad*. In *Manhattan Beach* Egan presents her first historical novel.

“We’re going to see the sea” Anna Kerrigan, nearly twelve years old, accompanies her father to visit Dexter Styles, a man who, she gleans, is crucial to the survival of her father and her family. She is mesmerized by the sea beyond the house and by some charged mystery between the two men.

Years later, her father has disappeared and the country is at war. Anna works at the Brooklyn Naval Yard, where women are allowed to hold jobs that once belonged to men, now soldiers abroad. She becomes the first female diver, the most dangerous and exclusive of occupations, repairing the ships that will help America win the war. One evening at a nightclub, she meets Dexter Styles again, and begins to understand the complexity of her father’s life, and the reasons he might have vanished.

With the atmosphere of a noir thriller, Egan’s first historical novel follows Anna and Styles into a world populated by gangsters, sailors, divers, bankers, and union men. *Manhattan Beach* is a deft, dazzling, propulsive exploration of a transformative moment in the lives and identities of women and men, of America and the world.

*The New York Times* said *Manhattan Beach* is “a novel that deserves to join the canon of New York stories” and *National Public Radio* proclaimed that *Manhattan Beach* is “a gorgeous tribute to NYC and its seaport.”

In addition to receiving the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, Egan is also the recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, Guggenheim Fellowship, and the National Book Critics Circle Award. As of February 2018, Egan is the President of the PEN America Center. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two sons.

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Winner of the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction


Meet Jennifer Egan, Author of *Manhattan Beach* Tuesday, October 23 from 7:30-9 p.m.

Meet Ken Langone, Author of “I Love Capitalism!” Saturday, October 27, 2-4 p.m.

New York Times bestseller, iconoclastic entrepreneur, and Sands Point resident Ken Langone tells the compelling story of how a poor boy from Long Island became one of America’s most successful businessmen.

Ken Langone has seen it all on his way to a net worth beyond his wildest dreams. A pillar of corporate America for decades, he’s a co-founder of Home Depot, a former director of the New York Stock Exchange, and a world-class philanthropist (including $200 million for NYU’s Langone Health). In this memoir, *I Love Capitalism!* he finally tells the story of his unlikely rise and controversial career. It’s also a passionate defense of the American Dream — of preserving a country in which any hungry kid can reach the maximum potential of his or her talents and work ethic.

In a series of fascinating stories, Langone shows how he struggled to get an education, break into Wall Street, and scramble for an MBA at night while competing with privileged competitors by day. He shares how he learned how to evaluate what a business is worth and apply his street smarts to 8-figure and 9-figure deals.

His ultimate theme is that free enterprise is the key to giving everyone a leg up. As he writes, “This book is my love song to capitalism. Capitalism works! And I’m living proof — it works for everybody. Absolutely anybody is entitled to dream big, and absolutely everybody should dream big. I did.”

This event is hosted by the Port Washington Public Library and co-sponsored by the Library’s Career & Personal Finance Center and The Dolphin Bookshop. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. For more information call Dolphin at 516-767-2650 or contact the Library.
Port resident and Business Coach Hayley Foster is presenting two career workshops this month to help you “Foster Your Passion.”

Through peer-to-peer Advisory Groups, One-on-one Fostering, and Value-based Networking Events, Hayley's company Foster Inc. provides focused guidance, tools for success, and strategy that instills confidence to implement plans that positively impact business growth. In her latest book *Foster Your Passion*, Hayley engages and entertains her readers through personal stories and lessons she’s learned throughout her life and her career. Workshop participants will have an opportunity to purchase Hayley's book. Register at www.pwpl.org/events or at the library.

**Foster Your Passion:**

How to Turn Your Passion into a Life and Career You Love

Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Whether you’re an entrepreneur, a college grad or looking to jump back into the workforce, this workshop will provide you with insights and strategies that motivate and inspire.

Discover how to:

• define your vision to craft a personal mission statement
• shift your mindset to embrace fears and jump out of your comfort zone
• trust your gut to make better decisions
• unleash more confidence and power in all aspects of life
• manage and optimize your most valuable resource—time—to be able to accomplish more

**Foster Your Passion:**

Creating a Career Vision Board*

Monday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.

How can you create a career you love if you can’t see what it looks like? Creating a vision (on a board) is a great way to see it, believe it, and make it happen. You will leave this workshop with clear goals and a vision for how to take the next steps towards finding a career that brings you more meaning and purpose.

Discover how to:

• discover and outline your passions in a unique and creative environment
• define your vision with imagery to craft a personal mission statement
• learn how to see your fears and flip them into positive affirmations
• shift your mindset to positivity with ‘visual reminders’ to find gratitude in the little things
• visualize your goals and what you need to do to achieve them

*The Library will provide supplies for this event.

Made possible by PWPL Career & Personal Finance Center
In the Karen and Ed Adler Gallery
Seth Ehrlich: “Art of the Box” October 2 through 31

Born and raised in New York, Seth Ehrlich taught Industrial Arts and Technology in Port Washington schools for 36 years. A craftsman, artist and inventor, Ehrlich’s creations reach beyond the scope of traditional fine arts. He has a patent on a folding acoustic guitar and has fabricated several kayaks out of wood. His latest creations will be featured during the month of October in our Karen and Ed Adler Gallery. Art of the Box will feature whimsical yet thoughtfully constructed jewelry boxes crafted out of plywood and maple veneer with touches of plastic laminate and paint for contrasting colors. Each piece is inspired by architecture and abstract sculpture. “I am primarily interested in form rather than function…I enjoy playing with illusions so that it is not immediately clear how the boxes open and close.”

Join the artist for a reception on Saturday, October 6 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Made possible by PWPL Art Advisory Council

Turning Decay into Art Photography
Wednesday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The Photography Club of Long Island will feature award winning photographer Paul Mele and his presentation “Within the Remains” at the Port Washington Public Library. Mele’s photographs often illustrate time’s way of imposing its will on all things and the wreckage it leaves behind. In the course of his presentation Paul will share how he shoots in places that can be challenging with the lighting often stops apart, the grounds unsafe, and the air toxic. He will also discuss how he achieves his final vision through special editing and printing processes.

For over two years exhibitions of his Within the Remains and Return to Desolation have been part of an ongoing passion. Of his work Mele says, “Ever since I can remember, I have always had a fascination with places and objects that were ravaged by time or reclaimed by nature. I find beauty in decay and sadness in neglect.”

Paul Mele is a fotofoto Gallery and Soho Photo Gallery artist who lives and works on LI. In recent years he has exhibited in the area including at the Heckscher Museum of Art in Huntington and the Art League of Long Island in Dix Hills.

The Photography Club of Long Island, formerly known as the Port Washington Camera Club, was founded in 1975 and hosts free monthly programs at the Port Washington Public Library as a community service from September through June each year. For more information, please visit www.pclipho.org. The Photography Club of Long Island is a 501(c)(3) art education organization.

About PWPL
The Port Washington Public Library is a center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment. We have been serving the Port Washington community since 1892.

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. Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.
**October Adult & Family Events**

Priority seating at all events is reserved for Port Washington residents and cardholders.

**EXHIBITS:**

Seth Ehrlich  
*Art of the Box*, October 2 through 31 in the Adler Gallery. Join the artist for a reception on Saturday, October 6 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATIONS:**

*In progress: Applying for Jobs Online, Navigating the Gig Economy, Foster Your Career Passion, Creating a Career Vision Board, Author Website Workshop, Living Photo Workshop, TinkerCAD for Adults.* Starting October 9, registration begins for Savvy Medicare Planning and Financial Wellness 101.

**EVENTS CALENDAR:**

1 MONDAY

Foster Your Passion: How to Turn Your Passion into a Life and Career You Love  
Whether you’re an entrepreneur, a college grad or looking to jump back into the workforce, this workshop will provide you with insights and strategies that motivate and inspire. Presented by Hayley Foster and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. *Story in this issue 7 p.m.*

2 TUESDAY

Film  
*Chappaquiddick* (2017-106 min.), John Curran's docudrama depicts Ted Kennedy's (Johnson Clarke) involvement in the fatal 1969 car accident that claimed the life of a young campaign strategist, Mary Jo Kopechne (Kate Mara). Ed Helms, Bruce Dern and Olivia Thirlby co-star. 7:15 p.m.

3 WEDNESDAY

CARES Dementia Basics Part 1.  
The CARES® Dementia Basics™ provides caregivers with the core or “basic” information needed for dementia care. 2 p.m.

**Film**  
*The Raven* (1935-61 min.) Start your Halloween preparations with this pot-boiler, in which Poet-obsessed surgeon Richard Vollin (Bela Lugosi) disfigures criminal Edmund Bateman (Boris Karloff), Louis Friedlander (later known as Lew Landers) directed. 7:15 p.m.

5 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In  
Bernini in Rome. No artist left a stronger mark upon a city than Bernini did upon 17th-century Rome. Today we’ll look at some of the must-see works in the Eternal City by this prolific genius, who is said to carve marble as easily as if it were dough. He created not only statues, portrait busts, chapels, tombs, and fountains but transformed St. Peter’s into what it is now. Illustrated discussion with Vivian Gordon. 12:15 p.m.

Around the World  
Living in West Berlin, an illustrated discussion with Dr. Ronald J. Brown. 3 p.m. FOL

Memories and Music of Leonard Bernstein: A Centenary Classic  
Lew Landers) directed. 7:15 p.m.

6 SATURDAY

Artist Reception  
Seth Ehrlich, creator of *Art of the Box,* 1 p.m.

7 SUNDAY

Film  
*A Wrinkle in Time* (2018-115 min.), Mrs. Which (Oprah Winfrey), Mrs. Whatsit (Reese Witherspoon) and Mrs. Who (Mindu Kaling) help Meg Murry (Storm Reid), her brother Charles (Deric McCabe) and her friend Levi Miller (Calvin O’Keefe) travel through time and space to find Meg’s missing father. Director Ava DuVernay adapted Madeleine L’Engle’s fantasy classic. 2 p.m.

8 MONDAY

Virtual Visits: The British Museum  
Join Ines Powell for an illustrated discussion of the British Museum, a public institution in London, dedicated to documenting the history of human culture from its beginnings to the present. It was founded in 1753, and was largely based on the collections of the physician and scientist Sir Hans Sloane. This lecture will concentrate on several of the highlights of the collection, including the Rosetta Stone and the Parthenon Sculptures. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

9 TUESDAY

Hypertension Screening  
Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 WEDNESDAY

Great Books. For discussion: “A Wagner Matinee” by Willa Cather. 2:30 p.m.

Medicaid Sign Up Help. Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. HAC

Turning Decay into Art Photography  
The Photography Club of Long Island welcomes Mele Scamarcio star. In Italian with English subtitles. 7:15 p.m.

11 THURSDAY

Director’s Cut  
Film expert Jon Bosco will screen and discuss *Tully* (2018-96 min.), in which mother of three Marlo (Charlize Theron) hires night nanny Tully (MacKenzie Davis) to help with her newborn. Jason Reitman directed, from Diablo Cody’s screenplay. 7:15 p.m.

12 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In  
*King Tut: The Inside Story.* Most of us have either seen or read about the treasures of Tutankhamen, but just who was King Tut, the boy king? History paints him as unimportant; it is the wealth that was found in his tomb that makes him famous. Howard Carter is the discoverer of the tomb, but his name rarely appears anywhere. Learn about these two people and experience the intrigues of one of the wealthiest finds in history. Dr. Regina T. Gilbert. 12:15 p.m.

Singer-Songwriter Sheri Miller Returns: Roslyn Resident Sheri Miller was born in an extremely musical and creative home in New York. Her mother was an opera singer and a classical pianist, and her uncle was a recording engineer and musician. By the time she was 8, Sheri composed dozens of songs on piano, and loved singing along with Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James, and the Beatles. Sheri has released two critically acclaimed EPs, and several singles as a solo artist. She has performed locally before Lady Gaga and Norah Jones, and showcased a songwriter night with Lana Del Rey. Sheri is currently working on new recordings in Los Angeles, Nashville, and New York. 7:30 p.m. FOL

15 MONDAY

Afternoon on Broadway  
Brigadoon is a musical with a book and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner, and music by Frederick Loewe. Songs from the musical, such as “Almost Like Being in Love,” have become standards. The story involves two American tourists who stumble upon Brigadoon, a naiscent Scottish village that appears for only one day every 100 years. The original production opened on Broadway in 1947 and ran for 581 performances. Join Prof. James Kolb for this illustrated discussion. Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council. 3 p.m.

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Italian Film Festival  
Professor Val Franco presents *Buongiorno, Papa* (a.k.a. *Out of the Blue*) (2013-108 min.) Meet the teaching staff of a high school on the outskirts of Rome. Some are ready to change the world, while others are just waiting for their pension to kick in. Will anyone change their mind about their role of guiding and shaping their young minds? Marguerita Buy and Riccardo Scamarcio star. In Italian with English subtitles. 7:15 p.m.

16 TUESDAY

TinkerCAD for Adults  
Do you have a cool creation in you, waiting to be unleashed? PWPL librarians will get you started with TinkerCAD, letting you create designs that can be made into objects using our 3D printer. Please bring your own laptop or Chromebook (no tablets please). Registration required. 6:30 p.m.

Fiction Book Discussion. Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein* available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

Don’t Sugar-Coat it. Endocrinologist Dr. Shushmitha Echt of Northwell Health will speak about the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of pre-diabetes. 7:30 p.m. HAC
17 WEDNESDAY
Overview of Medicare. Join James P. Short, a member of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for a discussion of health care plans provided by Medicare, and an overview of options available to participants during this year’s open enrollment period. 2 p.m. HAC

Doing Well in the College Process by Doing Good in the World. Teens and parents are invited to learn how creative community service projects can help high school students develop skills and confidence, give back to the community and help them get noticed by college admissions officers. Ron Reuchs, founder of Stand Out for College, will lead this informative lecture. 7 p.m.

18 THURSDAY
Non-Fiction Book Discussion. How to Change Your Mind by Michael Pollan. Copies Available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

3rd Thursdays at 3. Art with a College Degree: American University Collections. Princeton Art Museum. Illustrated discussion with Marc Kopman. 3 p.m. AAC

19 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Mark Valentí: Evolution of Classical Piano Styles. The musician discusses and performs examples of the evolution of piano styles from the elegant gracefulness of Classicism to the passionate lyricism of Romanticism through the atmospheric Impressionism of Debussy to the rhythmical percussiveness of Modernism. 12:15 p.m.

20TH Century Art: Rauschenberg and Johns: The Object Returns. Assemblages of found objects, challenging traditional concepts. Illustrated discussion with art historian Emily Folpe. 3 p.m. FOL

20 SATURDAY
Applying for Jobs Online. Companies use Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to screen job candidates. Most resumes never make it through these systems. This workshop provides specific strategies job seekers can use to strengthen their resumes and use networking connections to get in the door for interviews. Presented by career counselor Karen McKenna and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 10:00 a.m.

Savvy Medicare Planning. Presented by Foresters Financial Services, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 11:00 a.m.

Navigating the Gig Economy. This workshop will focus on realities currently facing today’s workers in this swiftly evolving environment and offer new ideas for adapting. Attendees will gain critical insights as they develop individual plans for success which can lead to new sources of income and opportunities. Presented by professional career counselor Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 11:00 a.m.

21 SUNDAY
Gail Nelson and Friends. The group performs a conmucopia of jazz, in the Annual Dill Jones concert sponsored by the Music Advisory Council. Story in this issue. 3 p.m.

22 MONDAY
General Health Screenings. The St. Francis outreach van will be in our parking lot. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. HAC

Author Website Workshop. Thinking of publishing a book and wondering if you need an author website? The answer is YES, you do! In this workshop, presented by author and writing instructor Natalie S. Harnett, we’ll look at different author websites and discuss the basic components of an author site, ways to tailor it and how to write website copy. 7 p.m.

Italian Film Festival. Professor Val Franco presents Buongiorno, Pappa (a.k.a. Out of the Blue) (2013-108 min.). Life is one big party for a forty-year-old bachelor set in his ways. How much will he change when he finally encounters a daughter from a long ago one-night stand? Edoardo Leo’s romantic comedy, which stars Raoul Bova and Marco Giallini, ponders life, love, and the importance of friends and family. In Italian with English subtitles. 7:15 p.m.

23 TUESDAY
Meet Jennifer Egan. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author will read and discuss her latest novel, Manhattan Beach. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Library’s Nautical Advisory Council. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m.

24 WEDNESDAY
Great Books. For discussion: “Time” by Richie Yoshikitusu. 2:30 p.m.

Food Day
Join us for Food Day, a nationwide celebration of healthy, affordable, and sustainably-produced food, and a grassroots campaign for better food policies. Nutritionist and program coordinator Jill Eisenberg, MS, RD, CDN, will focus on how to “Eat Real,” and we will screen the documentary film Sustainable. Patti Wood of Grassroots Environmental Education will lead a discussion following the film, and will provide information on where to find fresh organic produce. Local farmers will provide a food tasting of locally-grown seasonal vegetables. 7 p.m. HAC

26 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In
Armchair Travel in Naples. Join Elena Florenzano for a virtual visit to Naples, one of the most popular Italian cities, to explore its lesser known aspect. This program merges travel, art, foods and spectacular photography as well as some insider information. Elena Florenzano, founder and director of Thinking Italian, School of Italian Language and Culture located in Melville, was born, raised and educated in Italy and moved to the United States in 2011. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, Lodge 1389. 12:15 p.m.

Film: Ready Player One (2018-140 min.). When the creator of a virtual reality world called the OASIS dies, he releases a video in which he challenges all players to find his Easter Egg, which will bequeath to the finder of his fortune. Tye Sheridan and Olivia Cooke star in Steven Spielberg's adaptation of Ernest Cline's book. 7:15 p.m.

27 SATURDAY
Photography workshop: “Living Photo” with Shigemi Imamiichi. You will learn how to use a DSLR and/or mirrorless camera; how to take Living Photo-genic photographs; and effective photo styling and composition ideas, tips, and technique. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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28 SUNDAY

29 MONDAY
Financial Wellness 101. Presented by Foresters Financial Services, Inc., and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 7 p.m.

Italian Film Festival. Professor Val Franco presents Il Paradiso all’Imprevisto (Suddenly Paradise) (2003-93 min.) Writer/director Leonardo Pieraccioni also stars as Lorenzo, a single man who refuses to believe in love – until the moment he meets Amaranta (Angie Cepeda). Is love this amazing too good to be true? In Italian with English subtitles. 7:15 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
The Friends of the Library's University scholarly lecture program with China Traveling author, linguist and Columbia University professor Dr. John McWhorter speaking on his book, Words on the Move: Why English Won’t—and Can’t—Sit Still. 1:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEET-UPS
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Scrabble Join a game, every Friday at 2 p.m.
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Port Writes On the 4th Wednesday of each month, a welcoming group of writers discusses how to get work published. Contact Michael Chapman at 516-674-0212 or uthmc@aol.com for more info and to confirm meeting dates and times.

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National Novel Writing Month Workshop. Join us for our National Novel Writing Workshops, beginning today and running every Sunday through November. Story in this issue 2 p.m.

Film: A Jekyll/Hyde Double Feature. Get ready for Halloween with this screening. First up, Fredric March plays the virtuous Henry Jekyll and his diabolical alter ego, Edward Hyde, in Rouben Mamoulian’s horror masterpiece, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1932-96 min.) Miriam Hopkins co-stars as lascivious Ivy Peterson and Rose Hobart is the virtuous Muriel Carew. After a brief intermission, check out Victor Fleming’s remake (1941-113 min.), with Spencer Tracy in the title role, Ingrid Bergman as senuous Ivy and Lana Turner as chaste Beatrice Emery. 1:30 p.m.

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Gail Nelson offers a diverse performance history from stage, concerts, film and symphony with a little fun on the side. Her connections reach back to Cab Calloway, Charles Strouse, Ginger Rogers, Eubie Blake, the Gershwin brothers and Mitch Miller, and influence her choices of the songs she sings and the stories she tells. Gail has performed three times at Carnegie Hall, most recently a sold out tribute to the Nicholas Brothers, and the Montreal Bach Festival. She continues to perform in popular song revues. This concert pays tribute to the late Dillwyn “Dill” Jones, a renowned jazz pianist who lived the last years of his life in Port Washington. Dill Jones was one of the leading figures in London jazz circles prior to his coming to the United States in 1961, and is remembered for his considerable abilities as a performer of the “Harlem Stride Piano School” of jazz. He worked with many of the leading British and American musicians, and a list of his associates reads like a “Who’s Who” of jazz — Eddie Condon, Gene Krupa, Roy Eldridge, Jimmy McPartland, Tony Parenti, Max Kaminsky, Ruby Braff, Bob Wilbur, Earle Warren, the Dukes of Dixieland, the Lawson-Haggart World’s Greatest Jazz Band, and many, many others. As a recording artist, Dill was both a soloist and a sideman, gracing each recording with his subtle accompaniments and exciting and innovative solos.

Made possible by PWPL Music Advisory Council.

Music Advisory Council Welcomes Gail Nelson and Friends Sunday, October 21 at 3 p.m.

Join us for a talk by Dr. Shushmitha Echt of Northwell Health, who will speak about the growing prevalence of pre-diabetes. This is a condition characterized by higher-than-normal blood sugar ranges, and is an indication that Type 2 diabetes may develop. Lifestyle changes, healthy eating, and medical attention can decrease that risk. Dr. Echt is a graduate of the SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, and a Fellow in Endocrinology at Northwell Health.

Made possible by PWPL Health Advisory Council.

Don’t Sugar-Coat It: How to Prevent and Manage Pre-Diabetes Tuesday October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a talk by Dr. Shushmitha Echt of Northwell Health, who will speak about the growing prevalence of pre-diabetes. This is a condition characterized by higher-than-normal blood sugar ranges, and is an indication that Type 2 diabetes may develop. Lifestyle changes, healthy eating, and medical attention can decrease that risk. Dr. Echt is a graduate of the SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, and a Fellow in Endocrinology at Northwell Health.

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NaNoWri Mo Workshop Sunday, October 28 at 2 p.m.

Do you have a fantastic idea for a novel? Well, the world wants you to write it! Join us for our National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) workshops. Our first session will consist of writer prep and formal registration for NaNoWriMo. Follow-up workshops will be for networking and support of fellow writers — or you can just set up shop and write! Visit www.nanowrimo.org for more information.

Sessions: Sundays through November, starting October 28.

The Friends of the Library Announces its 2018-2019 Board of Directors

The FOL is dedicated to strengthening the ties between our library and the community, and to advancing the library’s mission as a center for lifelong learning, information and culture. The FOL supports the library through volunteerism, programming, fundraising, outreach and advocacy. For more information on the FOL, which is currently conducting its annual appeal, see pwpl.org/fol. To donate, use response envelopes in the library or go online to pwpl.org/fol/support.

Seated (l to r): Treasurer Mary Alice Kohs, Vice President Ellen Zimmerman, President Amy G. Bass, Vice President Nancy Wright, Secretary Lauren Smith. Standing (l to r): Assistant Treasurer Danielle Tane, Selma Willner, Eleanor Rybecky, Fern Treiber, Pamela O’Connell, Margaret DeSiervo, Carol Hiller, Sylvia Kamisher and new board member Cara Hristoforatos.

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Teen Read Week • October 7-13
TeenSpace invites you to celebrate Teen Read Week. “It’s Written in the Stars: Read” is the theme of this year’s national initiative to encourage teens to think and read outside of the box, as well as to seek out fantasy, science fiction and other out-of-this-world reads. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

YALSA’s Teens’ Top Ten
The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Teens’ Top Ten is a “teen choice” list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year. Teen readers will vote online through Teen Read Week, October 7-13. The winners will be announced the week after TRW. Check out the list of nominated titles here www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten and don’t forget to vote!

It’s Written in the Stars Window Art
October 10 at 7 p.m.
Help decorate the TeenSpace windows by creating a window constellation made from star-shaped Post-it Notes.

Teen Fine Fix
In support of TRW, teens with fines are encouraged to visit the library during October to have their overdue fines removed from their accounts. Pick up a coupon in TeenSpace. Limit one coupon per teen patron. Coupons do not cover the costs of lost library materials.

Getting Gruesome: Zombie Makeup Workshop
October 9 at 7 p.m.
Get ready for Halloween and learn about zombies while transforming yourself into a creature using latex, face paint and tissue paper. Registration already in progress at www.pwpl.org/teens or by calling 516-883-4400 x148.

Doing Well in the College Process by Doing Good in the World • October 17 at 7 p.m.
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Teen Babysitting Workshop
October 25 & November 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Topics include basic child care, minor first aid, and handling emergencies. Register at www.pwpl.org/teens or by calling TeenSpace at 516-883-4400 x148 beginning October 4.

Writing for Publication and Performance:
Finding Your Voice and Your Audience
For students in grades 9-12
6 Thursdays, from 4:30-6 p.m.
Hagedorn Room: October 18, 25 & November 1, 8, 15, 29
Calling all storytellers, writers, poets!
Sign up for this free writing class! Do you want to hone your skills as a creative writer and find venues and publications to share your work? This class is for you. All you need to do is make a commitment for 6 weeks to compose, revise and polish writing in a particular genre, including flash fiction, essay, a series of poems, a memoir, short story, creative non-fiction and more. We'll read contemporary voices, including published teens, and learn how to submit our work to get published in teen literary journals. Culmination will include a reading of our best work.

Sonia Arora has been teaching literature and humanities for almost 20 years. Her work as a teaching artist takes her into classrooms across Long Island, New York City and Philadelphia where she explores oral history, digital media, poetry, activism, and film-making with youth in elementary, middle and high schools. She has published short fiction, poetry and essays.

For more information and to register, contact Sonia Arora at sonia@meow.name. The class will be capped at 22 students, so please register as soon as possible.

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Harry Potter Hedwig Folded Book Craft
October 30 at 7 p.m.
Create your own owl inspired by Harry Potter in this recycled folded book art project. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens or by calling 516-883-4400 x148 beginning October 4.

Meet the Babysitters Reception
November 1 at 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
An opportunity for “graduates” of the Teen Babysitting Workshop to meet parents of young children at a brief reception. No parent registration required. Made possible by the Parent Resource Center.
**Early Childhood**

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

**A Time For Kids: Farmer Rabbit**
Monday, October 1 at 10:30 or 11:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration began September 24.*

**Preschool Story Time: Session I**
Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
You and your child will enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration began September 4.*

**1-2-3 Play with Me**
Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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 behavior, dental hygiene, mindful parenting, movement and the importance of play. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Online registration began September 24.*

**Baby Rhyme Time: Session I**
Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
A lapsit story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. It's a great way to meet other new parents! For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Online registration began September 24.*

**Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade**

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

**Intergenerational Chess**
Sundays, October 14, 21, 28 and November 4 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Join the Long Island Chess Nuts and learn how to play chess and improve your skills. Children ages 6 to 12 years are invited to join the four week series with a parent, grandparent or favorite adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. *Online registration begins October 1.*

**Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion**
Thursday, October 18 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.
*Online registration begins October 1.* Books available at time of registration. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by October 18.

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion**
Tuesday, October 30 from 7:15 to 8 p.m.
*Online registration begins October 1.* Books available at time of registration. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by October 30

**Sing and Swing Story Time**
Fridays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available 1/2 hour before each start time.*

**Ready Set Story Time**
Mondays, October 15, 22, 29 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available 1/2 hour before each start time.*

**A Time For Kids: Happy Face Clown**
Monday, November 5 at 10:30 or 11:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration begins October 29.*

**Preschool Story Time: Session II**
Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 11, 18 at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
You and your child will enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration begins October 29.* *Priority will be given to first-time participants.*

**Baby Rhyme Time: Session II**
Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29 and December 6, 13 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
A lapsit story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. It’s a great way to meet other new parents! For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Online registration begins October 29.* *Priority will be given to first-time participants.*

**October Chills**
Friday, October 26 at 4 p.m.
Nationally-renowned musical storytelling duo The Storycrafters present a collection of ghost stories to give you the creeps, the jumps, and the delicious chills of the season. For children in grades K and up with an adult. *Tickets required and will be available in the Children’s Library beginning October 15 on a first come first served basis.*

**Creative Readers**

First session dates are Oct. 13, 20, 27 and Nov 3, 10, 17
Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in kindergarten through grade 5 will use theater, art, movement and music to bring books to life. Facilitated by Program Director Elise May and presented by the Port Washington Public Library with support from Port SEPTA. For registration and information please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.