“Along Manhasset Bay” by Vanessa Nastro and the Port Washington Public Library

We are pleased to announce the tenth installment in our Local History Center publication series, *Along Manhasset Bay*. Celebrating long lost maritime traditions along with lesser known histories of the Bay, the book features excerpts from the Local History Center’s vast collection of oral histories. A once active center of commerce for shellfishing, boatbuilding, sandmining and hospitality, Manhasset Bay remains a benchmark of Port Washington’s identity.

Local History Center archivist Vanessa Nastro regards the book as a “reminder of Port Washington’s maritime traditions and the importance of preserving the written word and original photographs for posterity and local history research.”

All author royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to the Port Washington Public Library Local History Center. Price: $21.99 – Available on Amazon and the PWPL Local History Bookstore.

Manhasset Bay Historical Walking Tour – Coming Soon!
The Port Washington Historical walking tour app will allow users to explore the rich history of the town of Port Washington at their own pace, either alone or with a group. The free app, which can be downloaded on any smartphone (Android or iPhone) utilizes GPS technology to pinpoint the user’s location and provide location specific oral history clips, photographs and text (in multiple languages). This project is made possible by a generous gift from the Virginia Marshall Martus Estate.

Photos below L to R: Women and young girl, Halsey House grounds sometime before 1930; Houseboat on Manhasset Bay, circa 1945; Boatbuilder Isaac Smith; Blessing of the Fleet, 1960. Image by Val Gelo, Mason Studio; Postcard image of Delvan’s Ice Cream parlor.

Register Today!
Virtual FOL University Features Douglas Rushkoff on “Team Human” in the Age of COVID
Sunday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m.

FOL University, the Friends of the Library’s scholarly lecture series, returns with a Zoom presentation featuring Douglas Rushkoff, Ph.D., Professor of Media Theory and Digital Economics at CUNY/Queens.

Dr. Rushkoff will discuss his “Team Human Manifesto,” which argues that there is an anti-human agenda embedded in our markets and technologies, turning them from means of human connection into ones of isolation and repression. Rushkoff believes we must reconnect with our essentially social nature, assert a place for humans in the emerging landscape, and forge solidarity with others who understand that being human is a team sport. He notes of the current pandemic that “COVID doesn’t just attack individuals, it attacks the fabric of community. This is a moment to rediscover the true nature of civics — the responsibility each of us has for one another. How can we make choices that keep us personally safe yet also restore our collective resilience? That is the objective of Team Human.”

Named one of the “world’s ten most influential intellectuals” by MIT, Douglas Rushkoff is an author and documentarian who studies human autonomy in a digital age. He coined such concepts as “viral media,” “screenagers” and “social currency.” He is a research fellow of the Institute for the Future and founder of the Laboratory for Digital Humanism at CUNY/Queens.

Participants will be able to submit questions during this Zoom program. Instructions for online viewing are available on the Library’s website and Facebook page. Visit http://bit.ly/FOLU2020 to Register for the Zoom Event.

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

New! Expanded Curbside and Building Hours:

- **Mondays** & **Tuesdays** – Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Building Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** – Curbside Hours 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Thursdays & Fridays** – Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Building Hours 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Saturdays** – Curbside and Building Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Please note: The library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for both curbside pick-up and building hours on Monday, October 12 for the Federal Holiday.
A Note from the Director…

Dear Port Washington Community,

We appreciate those who participated in our Community Survey from June to September. Of the 405 responses, we heard from patrons ages 18 – 66+ and learned that some of your biggest concerns involve safely gaining access to physical library books and materials. Therefore, we are working to continue to provide access to materials both by curbside pickup and in-person access to the building. We will be utilizing your feedback as we strategically plan for the short and the long-term.

In recent months we have rolled out a variety of new online services and increased access to ones you are already familiar with: 24/7 access to Tutor.com: live homework help & career assistance (supported by FOL), Learning Express: practice SAT, GRE, & TASC exams, Lynda.com (LinkedIn Learning): online video training courses, Mango Languages: online language training, Pronunciator: online language learning, Tumble Books: digital storybooks for kids, Hoopla: eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music and movies and Libby: eBooks & audiobooks are just some of the resources available to library card holders through our website.

Storytimes and other children’s programming are vital for early childhood development and we will continue to offer these virtually as we go through this unprecedented school year. For teens, we have a series of virtual college preparation courses available so that even during the pandemic, goals for the future can still be attained. For members of our community wanting to learn English, virtual classes recently restarted so please connect with our ESOL department to register today.

Lastly, but certainly not least, virtual lectures, concerts and discussions will continue to provide all members of our community with intellectual stimulation, lifelong learning and entertainment.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank you, the community members, for continuing to support us through this time as we continue to provide services in this hybrid model of virtual and in-person. As always, please do not hesitate to connect with me with questions or comments at library@pwpl.org or 516-883-3728.

Stay well and safe,

Keith Klang, Library Director

PWPL is pleased to announce that the library will not be collecting any overdue fines for the time being.

We hope this will encourage everyone in the community to take full advantage of the educational and enriching materials that the library has to offer. We would still appreciate patrons returning items in a timely fashion, so that they can be passed on to the next person. Please note that overdue items may be subject to a replacement cost and potential loss of borrowing privileges if not returned.

MISSION STATEMENT:
The Port Washington Public Library is a center for community engagement, knowledge and personal enrichment.

Technology Help One-on-One

Having trouble with Zoom or your other home technology? Our tech one-on-one service has gone virtual.

Visit bit.ly/PWPLTechHelp to sign up for a virtual tech one-on-one appointment with a knowledgeable member of our computer staff or call 883-4400 x1900.

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.

Library Hours
Please see front cover for library hours.
Visit us online 24/7 at www.PWPL.org

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 6:30 P.M.
Project Help Long Island Panel Discussion: Returning to School During COVID-19: Setting Students Up for Success
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 823 7776 2033 4385
Password: 211442 or call: 646 558 8656
With the start of the new school year, our children face tremendous pressure while managing remote, hybrid and in-person learning. Learn from a panel of mental health and educational experts as they address the social and emotional health of students as they return to school.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 3 P.M.
Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz: Crossroads: A Series: Part Two: Power and Piety
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 817 7077 4385
Password: 732569 or call: 646 558 8656
Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz for a series of three discussions of Crossroads; an exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art that explores shared ideas and artistic forms from around the world. This second talk delves into 4th-15th centuries artworks from Africa, The Americas, Asia and Europe. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 12 P.M.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown: Fifth Avenue: Where American Aristocracy Was Born
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 825 2721 9817
Password: 947922 or call: 646 558 8656
Join Professor Ron Brown as he continues his exploration of the city of New York and examines the history of how Fifth Avenue came to be. Even today, Fifth Avenue is a global symbol of opulence. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 3 P.M.
Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie – Theatre of Revolution
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 842 4257 0442
Password: 783372 or call: 646 558 8656
Award-Winning stage and film director Stephen Nachamie (Broadway's She Loves Me) will take an in-depth look at the Broadway musicals that were created during times of great change. Musicals like 1776, Hair, Hamilton, Cabaret, Camelot and even Fiddler on the Roof address and illuminate thought-provoking and life changing events and leave the audience with more than just entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 7:30 P.M.
October Board Meeting
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 832 7736 7347
Password: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 12 P.M.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Thomas Germano: The Bauhaus
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 874 2238 6544
Password: 327056 or call: 646 558 8656
The Bauhaus was the most influential modernist art school of the 20th century. Bauhaus architecture can be seen today in Europe, Israel and the US including one house designed by Marcel Breuer in Nassau County, Long Island. Professor Thomas Germano will deliver a live remote visual lecture discussing the art and artists associated with the school.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 12 P.M.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Dr. William Thierfelder: “And Still We Rise”: Part Two
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 845 5304 7978
Password: 050759 or call: 646 558 8656
As we approach not only a pivotal election in our nation's history but also a ground-breaking reassessment of our country's complex relationships with gender and race, this two-part series led by Dr. William Thierfelder explores this chapter of American History with a focus on Harriet Tubman.

ONGOING EVENTS
These will be ongoing series so make sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist or our website for the link to the videos.

Tuesdays, October 6 and 20 at 12 p.m.
Hoopla Diaries – PWPL Staff Discuss Their Favorites!
Each week, PWPL will be sharing a video interview with staff discussing their favorite movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics – all of which can be found on our Hoopla streaming service. Give us a watch, you never know what hidden gems you may discover! This will be an ongoing series, so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

Collector’s Corner
Let’s talk collecting! The most recent regular program added to the Library’s YouTube channel will continue to feature collectors sharing their unique rare items and, more importantly, interesting personal stories about their greatest “scores,” their favorite pieces, and their passion for collecting. This will be an ongoing series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.

Tony T’s Tune Talk
Thursdays, October 1, 15, and 29 at 4 p.m.
Media & Reference Librarian Tony Traguardo hosts a series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras. Put on a pair of headphones or crank up that stereo system to enjoy! This will be an ongoing series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.

SoundSwap Virtual Round Table
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Join Tony Traguardo for a lively weekly round table discussion/lecture presentation that will cover a wide range of music-related topics, artists and genres. Keep watch on the library’s Facebook and the website ‘Events’ page for links to the Spotify playlist that will serve as the basis for each week’s discussion. Supported by FOL.

Winifred Boyd’s Qigong Exercise Instruction
Fridays at 4 p.m.
Qigong is an ancient Chinese exercise and healing technique that incorporates meditation, controlled breathing and movement. Certified instructor Winifred Boyd, Dip., MS, Lac, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental and spiritual wellness.

Virtual SoundSwap – Musical Performances
Tony Traguardo hosts an ongoing series of live and pre-recorded musical event on Friday evenings (talent availability permitting) that feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets for our library audience. Keep watch on our Facebook and website ‘Events’ page for details. Supported by FOL.
Our Career & Personal Finance Center has a dedicated team of professionals in place to assist anyone in need. If you are experiencing job loss, job insecurity, or financial issues, or if you simply wish to get your career back on track after this time of crisis, please reach out to us. We are here to help. For assistance, email the library at library@pwpl.org.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Resume Formatting Basics**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 860 1437 3256 Passcode: 328099 or call: 1-646-558-8656

This hands-on workshop will focus on the basics of resume formatting using two of the most popular word processing programs, Microsoft Word and Google Docs. Please download and/or sign in before joining the Zoom room.

Presented by career strategist, Maria Frey, President of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**LinkedIn Crash Course**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 869 8888 0959 Passcode: 713734 or call: 1-646-558-8656

LinkedIn is the premier social media platform for professional networking. Sign up for a crash course designed to get your LinkedIn profile in shape to attract the connections you want.

Presented by career strategist, Maria Frey, President of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 5:30 P.M.**

**Job Search Boot Camp**

Fall 2020 Session on Zoom begins October 19. See article in this issue for details and registration information.

Fall 2020 Session on Zoom is an 8-week intensive workshop designed to help participants obtain employment through networking, taking place on October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and December 7 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Please note: This is an online Zoom event. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

- Registration Begins at 10 a.m. on October 6 for Port Washington and Town of North Hempstead residents.
- Registration for all others begins on October 13 at 10 a.m.
- Preference will be given to first time registrants.
- Repeaters will be placed on a waiting list and notified on October 17 if they have been added to the class.

Participants will be...

- Motivated to conduct an effective job search
- Instructed on using LinkedIn and other forms of social media
- Guided towards time management and developing job objectives
- Assisted with their personal brand and elevator pitch to build their profile
- Given resume and cover letter advice
- Advised about building an effective network to find a job in today's marketplace

Job Search Boot Camp is a service provided by the Career & Personal Finance Center. It will be presented by Maria Frey, President and Founder of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. and the ECNY Foundation, a non-profit corporation that specializes in career coaching and professional development.

Twenty-two children from the ESOL and Homegrown Reader family initiatives were given the opportunity to attend a six-week summer sports camp program, sponsored by the Port Washington Police Athletic League (PAL) and the nonprofit Summer Together, a program organized by local group Long Island Together, this past summer. According to Javiera Arenas of the ESOL department, “The happiness that this camp brought them during these strange times is beyond words.”
October Book Discussions –
**I’ll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman’s Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer**
by Michelle McNamara

**Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m.**

For more than ten years, a mysterious and violent predator committed fifty sexual assaults in Northern California before moving south, where he perpetrated ten sadistic murders. Then he disappeared, eluding capture by multiple police forces and some of the best detectives in the area. Three decades later, Michelle McNamara, a true crime journalist was determined to find the violent psychopath she called “the Golden State Killer.” *I’ll Be Gone in the Dark* is the masterpiece McNamara was writing at the time of her sudden death; it offers an atmospheric snapshot of a moment in American history and a chilling account of a criminal mastermind and the wreckage he left behind. It is also a portrait of a woman’s obsession and her unflagging pursuit of the truth. Utterly original and compelling, it has been hailed as a modern true crime classic.

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

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 859 0898 8472
Password: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

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**Behold the Dreamers**
by Imbolo Mbue

**Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m.**

Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion and loyalty, and Jende is eager to please. Clark’s wife, Cindy, even offers Neni temporary work at the Edwards’ summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future.

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

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 876 6367 8522
Password: 11050 or call: 646 558 8656

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**Expanded Audiobook Collection on Libby!**

PWPL Cardholders will now have unlimited access to an additional 5,000 adult and nearly 2,000 juvenile digital audiobooks through the OverDrive Libby app! On September 16 we moved the titles previously available in the RBdigital collection to the Libby platform to offer easy access for all users. Libby provides access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks, from literary classics to *New York Times* bestsellers for adults, teens and kids.

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**Your PWPL card brings digital entertainment and education to your phone, smart TV, streaming device, car and laptop anytime or anywhere! Visit: www.pwpl.org to get started.**

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On Thursday, October 8 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. there will be no access to the PWPL parking lot due to Port Outdoors Dine & Shop. The library building will be open from 12 - 6 p.m., but curbside service will be walk-up only after 4 p.m. Join us for a Library Hootenanny Concert on the Terrace at 5:15 p.m.!
Italian Film and Discussions with Val Franco

Watch Films and Discuss Them Together Remotely!

All films are available for free on Kanopy through the library. You will meet at 7 p.m. on Zoom for the intro to the film then you will watch the film on your own device and meet back at approximately 8:15 on the same Zoom link for the follow-up lecture and Q & A.

“L’Attesa”
Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 896 9127 5097 Password: 849609
or call: 646 558 8656
https://pwpl.kanopy.com/product/lattesa

Most every mother feels that no girl is good enough for her son, but is that truly the case with L’Attesa? This French-Italian production, starring Juliette Binoche, and set in Sicily, is a stylistic delight: dark, eerie and cinematographically stunning. Join Professor Val Franco as we kick off Italian heritage month with this intriguing drama. In Italian (and French) with English subtitles.

“Reality”
Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 889 1358 4562 Password: 949679
or call: 646 558 8656
https://pwpl.kanopy.com/product/reality

From internationally acclaimed director Matteo Garrone (Gomorra) comes this modern nod to Fellini, a surreal exploration of people's love affair with fame and tv. A fishmonger, devoted dad & faithful husband, well known & beloved in his small Italian village, becomes obsessed with appearing on a reality TV show. Once it seems that he has a shot at the big time, he stops at nothing to get his 15 minutes of fame. In Italian with English subtitles.

“They Call Me Jeeg”
Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 845 5241 9181 Password: 774728
or call: 646 558 8656
https://pwpl.kanopy.com/product/they-call-me-jeeg

Join Professor Val Franco for a look at this refreshing, witty, often humorous, gritty spin on the saturated superhero genre. Combining genres, Jeeg simultaneously is a vigilante film, an anti-Mafia movie, a superhero romp and a cinematic tour past some of Rome’s major landmarks. In Italian with English subtitles.

“Spettacolo”
Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID: 868 6093 4671 Password: 560047
or call: 646 558 8656
https://pwpl.kanopy.com/product/spettacolo-0

Join Professor Val Franco for a look at this engaging Italian documentary that takes us to the small Tuscan hamlet of Monticchiello. With only 118 residents, this tiny town has managed to create & stage a new play every year since the 1960s! Insightful, funny, with beautiful images of Tuscany, this film is an interesting look at a town that has interpreted the idea that all the world’s a stage in a whole new way. In Italian with English subtitles.

Port Washington Play Troupe’s Kate Beckman Presents…

“T’IS THE WITCHING TIME – A READING OF SPOOKY STORIES

Friday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m.

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Zoom Meeting ID: 821 3387 5816 Password: 196394
or call: 646 558 8656
Do appearances deceive? What lurks in the shadows? Was that only a chilly draft? Are you brave enough to find out? Join Kate Beckman for a program of readings in celebration of All Hallows’ Eve... But don’t expect to sleep soundly afterwards.

(Please note, this program is not suitable for children.)

Virtual Art Exhibit

The Art Advisory Council presents a virtual exhibit by collage painter Hiromitsu Kuroo. Kuroo’s exploration of origami, the traditional Japanese art of folding paper is examined through a unique manipulation of acrylic, canvas and bleach. Born in Yokohama, Japan, Kuroo’s work evokes the struggles of his cultural identity within his adopted home of New York. Through his work, he attempts to bridge these two very different worlds. A link to the exhibit will be featured on the library’s website for the month of October, after which the exhibit will be available on the Library’s YouTube channel.

Museum Pass Update

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

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

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

For assistance with all thing’s museum pass related, please contact The Library at 516-883-4400.

Our museum pass lending program is funded by the Friends of the Library (FOL).
A nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October which aims to promote year-round services and the innovative ways teens learn new skills and fuel their passions in and outside the library. Check out these teen events for October.

**TEENS’ TOP TEN**

The Teens’ Top Ten is a “teen choice” list where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year. Teens are encouraged to read the nominees to prepare for the national Teens’ Top Ten vote, which will take place through October 12. The ten nominees that receive the most votes will be named the official 2020 Teens’ Top Ten. Some of the nominees include:

- *Aurora Rising* by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
- *Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones
- *The Field Guide to the North American Teenager* by Ben Philippe
- *Pumpkinheads* by Rainbow Rowell
- *Frankly in Love* by David Yoon
- *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* by Mariko Tamaki

To see a complete list of nominees, visit www.ala.org/yalsa/teensopten. **Don’t forget to vote!**

**What About the Fundamentals? The Grammar and Punctuation Rules You Need to Know for the ACT/SAT**

**Thursday, October 1 at 7 p.m.**

Ethan Mann, a former guidance counselor who is currently an ACT/SAT tutor and college admissions essay specialist, will lead this workshop for teens in grades 9-12 and their parents. Register at www.pwpl.org/teens.

**SAT Prep Course Series - Virtual**

**Saturday October 3, 17 & 24 at 10 a.m.**

This continuation of a four-part series will focus on both math and verbal sections for the SAT (the first session in the series took place on September 26). Registration is free and open for Port Washington teens in grades 9-12. **Special thanks to FOL for making this program possible.**

**How to Navigate College Admissions in the Time of COVID-19**

**Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.**

High school students and their parents are invited to learn how the college admissions landscape is changing due to COVID-19 and what impact it will have on Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper of Stand Out for College, LLC will lead this virtual event for teens in grades 9-12 and their parents. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens.

**Zombie Makeup Workshop**

**Wednesday, October 28 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 begins October 1 at www.pwpl.org/teens. This workshop is open to teens in grades 7-12 and adults. **Space is limited.**

**Free Homework Help**

As students head back to the classroom this Fall, PWPL offers many free resources to assist with home schooling and homework help for all ages. These tools can be accessed from home 24/7 by logging in with your PWPL library card.

**Here are just a few of the resources that we have available:**

- **Biography** – The ultimate source for biographical information which includes over a million historical and current biographies on individuals from all walks of life.
- **Britannica School Edition** – Online Encyclopedia with age appropriate information for elementary, middle or high school students.
- **Full Text Finder** – Discover where you can obtain the complete text of any journal article you may need for your research project.
- **General One File** – Excellent place to start any school report with articles from newspapers and magazines from 1980 to present.
- **Health & Medicine** – Research professional medical journals for studies and reports on a wide range of health topics.
- **Learning Express** – Prepare for the SAT, ACT, PSAT, AP exams and many more online with practice tests and review courses.
- **Opposing Viewpoints** – Provides overviews, analysis and opinions on current events and controversial topics.
- **Novelist Plus** – Helps you find “what to read next” with reviews and recommendations for both fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages.
- **Science** – Search for articles and information relating to science and technology subjects.
- **U.S. History** – Search books, magazines, newspapers and videos for historical events and issues in American history.
- **World History** – Search primary documents, articles and books for events and topics throughout world history.

To get started, visit: www.pwpl.org/research for a complete list of digital resources available. If you have any questions or need assistance, email us at reference@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400. **Supported by Friends of the Library (FOL).**

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

Recibe ayuda individual en vivo con las tareas desde las 2 p.m. hasta las 10 p.m. todos los días, en Inglés y Español. Mas de 40 materias se cubrirán, incluido Matemáticas, Ciencias e Inglés. Además se les ayuda con la preparación del ACT y SAT.
Virtual Programs

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 their adult. 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. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Story Time
Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please note; Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.

A Time For Kids
Monday, October 5 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1½ to 5 years.

First through Sixth Grade

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

Chess
Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Learn the rules and strategies of chess via Zoom and then practice what you have learned by playing against your peers on an online platform. For children in grades 3 to 6. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Tuesday, October 13 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage month with the whole family. Enjoy a story, and play Lotería, a bilingual picture card game similar to Bingo. For children in K through 6 with an adult. The Lotería cards will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Snack, Chat, and More
Wednesday, October 28 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Grab your favorite snack and get ready to do something fun! For children in grades 4-6.

BEFORE Kindergarten

This national initiative encourages parents and caregivers to read to their children. The evidence that reading to children has positive benefits is overwhelming. Reading together is the single best way to help get children ready to read. It promotes brain development and helps build important language, literacy, and social skills.

The Port Washington Public Library has made it easy for families to participate in the program. Simply sign up in the Children’s Library to register or go to pwpl.org/children/1000-books-before-kindergarten to download your first booklet to keep track of the number of books you read. This program is made possible by the generous support of The Donald and Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.