“Pure Joy” with Paige Patterson — Musical Therapy for the Soul

Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. on the Library Terrace and via Zoom
(Registration required, begins 10/4 at PWPL.org/events)

Paige Patterson debuts her crowd-pleasing show, live at the Port Washington Library. Ms. Patterson takes her audience on a “Musical Odyssey” by engaging them with several different genres, such as standards, classic soul, contemporary, and singing in Italian, Spanish and French. Her goal is to revive one’s memory of a “bygone era,” and restore one’s faith in the power of music. If you like Sinatra, Nancy Wilson, Carole King, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, and Michael Buble, then this “Female Crooner’s” program is for you. It will truly be “Musical Therapy” for your soul! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Rain date will be Sunday, October 17. The event will also be streamed live over Zoom. Registration is NOT required to attend the event virtually.

Meeting ID: 852 0510 6526 | Passcode: 248346 | Dial In: 646 558 8656

Vaccine Spotlight:
Thank You Roberta Cooperman!

According to ESOL Coordinator Peggy O’Hanlon, PWPL patron Roberta Cooperman is “like an angel.” Ms. Cooperman was able to acquire more than 100 vaccine appointments for our ESOL students and their families during a time when vaccines were in limited supply. Beginning in February 2021, Cooperman reached out to Libraries, elder care facilities, restaurants, and other North Shore institutions offering her help. She states, “I was like Rosie the Riveter making weapons, and my weapons were the vaccines.” In total, Roberta has helped Long Islanders book more than 600 appointments. For more information about the COVID19 vaccine, visit our Community Bulletin Board: PWPL.org/community-bulletin-board.

QUICK READS

Visiting Hours:
Monday .........................9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday .........................9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday ..................11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday .......................9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday ............................9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday ........................9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday .........................1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please note: Monday, October 11, the Library will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

When visiting the Library, we are asking all patrons over the age of 2 (regardless of vaccine status) to wear a mask. Please stay tuned to our website for more information and updates.

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Navigating the “Post” COVID World: How to Cope and Balance Our Lives

Two dates via Zoom: Friday, October 1 at Noon and Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

The COVID Pandemic continues to create tremendous challenges and conflicts for all of us. This workshop will focus on developing strategies for coping with the stresses of our new normal while attempting to balance the multiple roles we have in our lives-family, work, school, social and our own personal needs. David Hymowitz, who will lead this discussion, is a licensed social worker with over 30 years of experience working in the human services field. He has held positions as an educator, program developer, clinician and support group leader for youth, adults and families, and in administrative and executive roles. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

October 1 Zoom Meeting ID: 879 6946 0448 | Passcode: 766565 | Dial In: 1 646 558 8656
October 5 Zoom Meeting ID: 896 8325 4108 | Passcode: 985072 | Dial In: 1 646 558 8656

Mission Statement
The Port Washington Public Library is a center for community engagement, knowledge and personal enrichment.

Join us for a rescheduled Port Outdoors on Wednesday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. We will be hosting a concert from our Library’s terrace featuring Tony Traguardo and his Band.
**PLEASE NOTE:**

This is an online Zoom event. Registration begins at 9 a.m. on October 5 for Port Washington and Town of North Hempstead Residents. Registration for all others begins at 9 a.m. on October 12. Once you have registered, the Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode will be emailed to you prior to the first class, along with additional information you will need to have a successful boot camp experience. Register at pwpl.org/events or by calling 516-883-4400.

**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 Themistocleous-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.**

### Book Recommendations for National Health Literacy Month

**Fiction:**
- The House of God by Samuel Shem
- Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
- The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue

**Nonfiction:**
- When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
- Complications: A Surgeon's Note on an Imperfect Science by Atul Gawande
- Intern: A Doctor's Initiation by Sandeep Jauhar
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- Stiff: The Curious Life of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
- The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat by Oliver Sacks

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**libby Extras:**

The following free digital resources are now available through the Libby app by Overdrive. Use your PWPL Library Card to access a 7 day pass to:

- **Craftsy** - Includes over 1,400 in-depth instructional video classes from basic instruction to advanced techniques on fabric and yarn crafts, baking, drawing, woodworking, and much more.
- **IndieFlix** - Thousands of full-length feature films, shorts, documentaries, and TV series from around the world.
- **Qello Concerts** - Thousands of on-demand full-length music performances, concert films, and music documentaries.
- **Great Courses** - Includes more than 250 courses, led by the world's top experts, covering a broad range of subjects, such as science, mathematics, history, literature, travel, business, and personal development.
- **Magazines** - Over 3,000 downloadable popular titles. Titles can be checked out for 21 days.

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**Fall 2021 Session on Zoom**

Job Search Boot Camp is an 8-week intensive workshop designed to help participants obtain employment through networking, taking place on Mondays, October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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OCTOBER 2021
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

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Subscribe to our YouTube channel for special content such as yoga, qigong, musical performances, and more! Visit YouTube.com/PortWashingtonPublicLibrary

PWPL USES ZOOM
PWPL is using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Visit zoom.us/download to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

HEALTH LITERACY MONTH

1 Friday
- Park Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with David Hymowitz - Navigating the "Post" COVID World: How to Cope and Balance Our Lives at 12:00 p.m. See page 2 for details.
- Craft in the Garden at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

2 Saturday
- SAT Crash Course at 10:00 a.m. This course will cover the English and Math sections of the test and students in grades 9-12 will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event. Sponsored by FOL.

3 Sunday
- Author Visit: Jane Breskin Zalben in the Children’s Garden at 2:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

4 Tuesday
- Story Time in Garden at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Navigating the "Post" COVID World: How to Cope and Balance Our Lives at 7:00 p.m. See page 2 for details.
- Teen Graphic Novel Book Discussion at 7:00 p.m. See page 7 for details.

5 Wednesday
- Baby Rhyme Time at 11:15 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- The Library’s ‘Terrace Band’ Rocks Lower Main Street at 5:30 p.m. Lower Main Street will be closed once again for this month’s ‘Port Outdoors Dine & Shop’ event. PWPL’s resident musicologist and Media Librarian Tony Traguardo will once again take advantage of this opportunity, leading a group of local musicians now known as ‘The Terrace Band’ in a rocking live concert event, played from the Library terrace out onto Main Street! Dancing (in the street) is highly encouraged.

6 Thursday
- Chess at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

7 Friday
- Park Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Around the World to Moscow - America’s Rival to the World at 12:00 p.m. This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 894 5609 2387 Passcode: 084346 or Dial In: 646-558-8656 Join Dr. Ronald Brown, who will explore the rise of Moscow from rustic village to the capital of a vast empire. Sponsored by FOL.

8 Saturday
- SAT Crash Course at 10:00 a.m. This course will cover the English and Math sections of the test and students in grades 9-12 will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event. Sponsored by FOL.

9 Sunday
- “Pure Joy” with Paige Patterson - Musical Therapy for the Soul on the Library Terrace at 2:00 p.m. See front page for more information.

10 Monday
- The Library will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

11 Tuesday
- Story Time in Garden at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Hypertension Screenings in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Free Blood Pressure readings provided by St. Francis outreach.
- Nonfiction Book Discussion: Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty by Patrick Radden Keefe at 7:30 p.m. See page 6 for details.

12 Wednesday
- Baby Rhyme Time at 11:15 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- St. Francis Outreach Bus in the Parking Lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

13 Thursday
- Chess at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

14 Friday
- Park Story Time at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.

Virtual Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - Civil War Illustrators for the Mass Weeklies at 12:00 p.m. This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 837 7048 4917 Passcode: 222431 or Dial In: 646-558-8656 Join award-winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty as he examines some of the early history of illustration. During the U. S. Civil War, large-circulation illustrated pictorial “weekly” papers, such as Leslie’s and Harper’s, employed illustrators embedded among the troops to cover the action at the front. Back at the home office, engravers worked in teams to turn artists’ sketches into reproducible prints within days.
- Craft in the Garden at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

15 Saturday
- SAT Crash Course at 10:00 a.m. This course will cover the English and Math sections of the test and students in grades 9-12 will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event. Sponsored by FOL.

16 Sunday
- “Pure Joy” with Paige Patterson - Musical Therapy for the Soul on the Library Terrace at 2:00 p.m. See front page for more information.

17 Monday
- Craft To Go: Halloween Painting of “Blue Dog” See page 8 for details.

Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - West Side Story - From Creation to Iconic Broadway Musical and Film at 3:00 p.m. This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 848 9229 6970 Passcode: 829105 or Dial In: 646-558-8656 Spend an afternoon with award-winning director Stephen Nachamie as we celebrate West Side Story and its legendary creators Jerome Robbins, Arthur Laurents, Leonard Bernstein, and Stephen Sondheim. Mr. Nachamie shares backstage stories from his time touring and staging West Side Story around the world!
- First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion in the Garden at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Job Search Boot Camp: Fall 2021 Session at 5:30 p.m. See page 3 for details.

18 Tuesday
- Story Time in Garden at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Navigating the "Post" COVID World: How to Cope and Balance Our Lives at 7:00 p.m. See page 2 for details.
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### Friday, October 29 – Sunday, October 31

**Ongoing Events...**

Available on the PWPL Youtube Channel for Viewing throughout the Month

**Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases!**

A look into some of the entertaining books, “infotainment,” and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the Library. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download.

**Tony T’s Tune Talk**

A series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras.

**Winifred Boyd’s Weekly Qigong Exercise Instruction**

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

### Key to Events:
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Health Literacy Month
- Career and Finance Program

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**Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz - Historic Interiors at the Met at 3:00 p.m.**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 863 2760 3670

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**Art Talk with Professor Thomas Germano - Picasso and the Masters at 3:00 p.m.**

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**Virtual Sandwiched In with Patricia DelGiorno - Nurses at the Front During World War II at 12:00 p.m.**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 880 8361 9408

**Passcode: 328741 or Dial In: 646-558-8656**

**Unclaimed Funds Workshop at 7:00 p.m.**

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More than 59,000 American nurses served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II, 30,000 of them at front-line hospitals in overseas war zones. Join us as we highlight the nurses who served in the Philippines, Anzio Beach, Italy, and the Battle of the Bulge.

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Successful nurses at the front during World War II

**Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room and Online**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 885 9576 8934

**Passcode: 768779 or Dial In: 646-558-8656**

**Baby Rhyme Time at 11:15 a.m.**

See page 8 for details.

**Chess at 4:00 p.m.**

See page 8 for details.

**Virtual Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell - Halloween at the Opera - The Ghost, Witch and the Deadly Diva at 12:00 p.m.**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 899 1333 5681

**Passcode: 374680 or Dial In: 646-558-8656**

Just in time for Halloween, Tanisha Mitchell will join us for a special holiday themed program. There's nothing like a scare and suspense at the opera! Explore the art of revenge through a ghost from Mozart's Don Giovanni, a witch from Verdi's Il Trovatore and a deadly diva from Puccini's Tosca. Named a "Mover and Shaker" by Library Journal, Tanisha Mitchell is best known for her innovative work in the arts at the Metropolitan Opera and the Freeport Memorial Library. This special program will feature an aria performed by Ms. Mitchell.

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A representative from the New York State Comptroller’s Office will be providing a workshop on unclaimed funds. Participants will gain knowledge on the history of unclaimed funds and a walk-through of claim instruction and search tips. Please email any questions to: losolomon@osc.ny.gov

**Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m.**

See page 8 for details.

**Fiction Book Discussion: Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam at 7:30 p.m.**

See page 6 for details.
Fiction Book Discussion:
*Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam
Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Amanda and Clay head out to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a vacation: quality time with their teenage son and daughter, and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they’ve rented for the week. But a late-night knock on the door breaks the spell. Ruth and G. H. are an older couple—it’s their house, and they’ve arrived in a panic. They bring the news that a sudden blackout has swept the city. But in this rural area—with the TV and internet now down—it’s hard to know what to believe. From the bestselling author of *Rich and Pretty* comes a suspenseful and provocative novel keenly attuned to the complexities of parenthood, race, and class.

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

Meeting ID: 852 8845 6506  I  Passcode: 929746  I  Dial In: 1 646 558 8656

Nonfiction Book Discussion:
*Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe
Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m.

From the earliest forays into medical marketing to its final days dodging bankruptcies, the Sackler empire was founded on battling pain, first with the breakthrough drugs Librium and Valium and ending with the engine of the opioid crisis, the highly addictive OxyContin. The Sackler family saga becomes an engrossing exposé of what happens when utter devotion to the accumulation of wealth is paired with an unscrupulous disregard for human health.

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Happy TEENtober

TeenTober is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services helps teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside the Library.

TeenTober Events

SAT Crash Course
Saturday, October 2 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
This course will cover the English and Math sections of the test and students will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. Registration is in progress for teens in grades 9-12, PWPL.org/Teens. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

Graphic Novel Book Discussion
Tuesday, October 5 at 7 p.m.
Join us as we discuss The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang. When Prince Sebastian confides in his dressmaker friend Frances that he loves to masquerade at night as the fashionable Lady Crystallia, Frances must decide if Sebastian’s secret is worth a lifetime of living in the shadows. Registration is in progress at PWPL.org/Teens. Copies of the book may be picked up in TeenSpace or you can download the ebook through the Libby app. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

The Great Give Back—Community Service Project
October 11-16
The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for Library patrons to participate in meaningful service-oriented experiences. In honor of The Great Give Back, teens are invited to make get well cards for children that are in the hospital and could use a little cheer. All cards will be given to The Little St. Nick Foundation and will be included in the special bags the foundation delivers to children in the hospital. Teens will receive 2 hours of community service for 10 cards. Cards should be delivered to TeenSpace by October 16. Register at PWPL.org/teens beginning October 11.

Teen Mixer
October 21 at 7 p.m.
Join students and staff from the LGBT Network and get a chance to network and exchange ideas for making positive change in your community. This event is co-sponsored by the LGBT Network. Registration begins October 1 at www.PWPL.org/teens. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

Getting Gruesome: Zombie Makeup Workshop
Wednesday, October 27 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. Teens in grades 7-12 and adults can register at PWPL.org/teens beginning October 1. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the event begins.

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Recent Horror Movies

The month of October is a great time to revisit some of the great old horror movies. Or, if you prefer, to check out some of the recent ones in our circulation DVD collection.

The titles below are from the Horror Class of 2020:

**The Closet** – When an architect’s daughter disappears, a mysterious character arrives to suggest he look for her in the closet...

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October 2021 Event Policy
Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information please visit us at PWPL.org/children.

Virtual Programs will take place using Zoom. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet by calling in using a cellphone or landline. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minutes before the program begins. These virtual programs are for children age birth to sixth grade with an adult. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at PWPL.org/Children.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Craft in the Garden (in-person program)
Friday, Oct 1, 15, 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Join the librarians for a craft in the garden. For children in grades 3 to 6. Registration required: each date is a separate registration.

Chess (virtual program)
Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 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. Registration required.

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)
Mondays, October 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Our monthly book discussion will feature Areli is a Dreamer by Areli Morales. 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 October 18. Registration required.

Craft-To-Go: Halloween Painting of “Blue Dog”
Pick-up in the Children's Room
October 18-23
Register to pick up all the materials necessary to paint a George Rorigue’s “Blue Dog” in a Halloween theme. For children in grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)
Tuesday, October 26 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Our monthly book discussion will feature Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children’s Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by October 26. Registration required.

Hollowe’en Monster Memorabilia
This October, relive the glory days of Hollowe’en (always spelled with an apostrophe back then), as staff member Jonathan Guildro displays a sampling of his monster memorabilia — toys, magazines, 8x10 stills, postcards, etc. along with a selection from his collection of 200+ Hollowe’en magnets. Each magnet reproduces a gorgeous postcard from that long-lost gossamer age.

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Park Story Time (in-person program)
Fridays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the Library) for story time. It will be held virtually if the weather is not permitting. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. No registration required.

Author Visit (in-person program)
Sunday, October 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Jane Breskin reads her book A Bear For Bimi. For children ages 4 and up with an adult. Limited capacity, registration required. “A lovely story about friendship, welcoming the other, and winning people’s hearts with kindness.”
— Kirkus Reviews

Bilingual Story Time at Guggenheim Discovery Preserve
Tuesday, October 5 from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.
(In-person, off-site program)
Come and enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish and English with Ms. Jessica and Ms. Martha. For children in pre-school and up with an adult. Registered participants will receive directions to the Guggenheim Discovery Preserve. Registration required.

Story Time in the Garden (in-person program)
Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians in the Children’s Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. Limited capacity, registration required. Each date is a separate registration.

Baby Rhyme Time (in-person program)
Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20 from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
A story time with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills. Books and props will be provided to participating families. For children ages birth to 12 months. Registration required. Made possible by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Literacy Project.

Garden Story Time and Craft (in-person program)
Saturday, October 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy books, rhymes, songs, and a craft in the Children’s Garden. For children in preschool and up with an adult. Limited capacity, registration required.

Virtual Programs will take place using Zoom. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet by calling in using a cellphone or landline. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minutes before the program begins. These virtual programs are for children age birth to sixth grade with an adult. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at PWPL.org/Children.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Craft in the Garden (in-person program)
Friday, Oct 1, 15, 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Join the librarians for a craft in the garden. For children in grades 3 to 6. Registration required: each date is a separate registration.

Chess (virtual program)
Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 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. Registration required.

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)
Mondays, October 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Our monthly book discussion will feature Areli is a Dreamer by Areli Morales. 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 October 18. Registration required.

Craft-To-Go: Halloween Painting of “Blue Dog”
Pick-up in the Children's Room
October 18-23
Register to pick up all the materials necessary to paint a George Rorigue’s “Blue Dog” in a Halloween theme. For children in grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion (in-person program)
Tuesday, October 26 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Our monthly book discussion will feature Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children’s Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by October 26. Registration required.

Hallowe’en Monster Memorabilia
This October, relive the glory days of Hallowe’en (always spelled with an apostrophe back then), as staff member Jonathan Guildro displays a sampling of his monster memorabilia — toys, magazines, 8x10 stills, postcards, etc. along with a selection from his collection of 200+ Hallowe’en magnets. Each magnet reproduces a gorgeous postcard from that long-lost gossamer age.

Friday, October 29 – Sunday, October 31
See page 2 for details!