New! Expanded Curbside and Building Hours:

- **Mondays** – Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Building Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Tuesdays** – Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Building Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** – Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Building closed for deep cleaning.
- **Thursdays** – Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Building Hours 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Fridays** – Curbside 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Building Hours 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Saturdays starting Sept 26** – Curbside and Building Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Please note: The library will be closed for both curbside pick-up and building hours on September 7 in honor of Labor Day.

**CURBSIDE GRAB-AND-GO!**

PWPL is happy to continue our extremely popular Curbside Grab-and-Go service! Reserve any of your favorite library items (not just books!) online and, when they are ready, we will notify you to come by the library building for a contactless pickup out front. As per ALA and OCLC guidance, all returned library materials are quarantined for 96 hours to ensure safety. Please note that items will remain on a patron’s account during this time until they are checked in after the quarantine period. **Once items are checked in, all fines will be waived.**

To place your request: Visit: www.bit.ly/PWPLCurbside, Email: curbside@pwpl.org
Call: 516-883-4403 (Adults & Teens Curbside); 516-883-3852 (Children’s Curbside);
516-883-9728 (Document Printing, 3D Printing, and Tax Forms)

**PWPL Ahead Phase 4 —**

We have expanded our on-site services and hours!

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Limited capacity and a 45-minute limit on daily visits.

**Notice:** Due to Port Outdoors Dine & Shop Events on September 3 and 17, access to the Library parking lot will be restricted. Curbside Grab-and-Go Service will take place via walk-up only.
Save the Date!
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 live, virtual 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 will be available in the October newsletter, and on the Library’s Facebook and Web pages.
As PWPL strives to provide our community with events that are engaging, informative and entertaining, we ask that you check our website for the latest event listings. We may be adding events after this newsletter goes to print. Don’t miss out on anything fun! www.pwpl.org/events

**PWPL ON YOUTUBE:**
Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube Channel to view special content, such as Yoga, Qigong, musical performances, and more! Visit www.pwpl.org and click on the YouTube logo under “Online Resources.”

**PWPL IS NOW USING ZOOM:**
PWPL is now using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Visit zoom.us/download to download software for PC or Mac. Smartphone and Tablet users can download the “Zoom Cloud Meetings” app. Users without a device can use a phone to call into our sessions. Need help? Email library@pwpl.org.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**Friday, September 4 at 12:00 p.m.**
**Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose:**
“*And That’s The Way It Is* A Look Back At 70 Years of TV News

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 811 5929 7879
Passcode: 899837 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Television news has undergone many transformations in the last seven decades. Beginning with the Camel News Caravan with John Cameron Swayze in 1948, evening news drew millions of viewers nightly, and further expanded when Walter Cronkite became the anchor of the CBS Evening News in 1963. With the launch of CNN in 1980, TV news expanded to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and a new era was born. In 1996, TV news would change again with the launch of two new 24/7 cable channels: MSNBC and the Fox News Channel, which introduced a more partisan approach to news coverage and would have enormous implications on American politics. Brian Rose, who is a professor of Media Studies at Fordham University and an author of several books on television history, will discuss this presentation and examine the impact—both good and bad—of television journalism.

**Friday, September 11 at 12:00 p.m.**
**Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown: Writing the History of 9/11 at the New York Historical Society**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 847 9937 7996
Passcode: 656165 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Join Dr. Ronald Brown on exploring the New York City experience of 9/11 as he shares his own experiences from that day: “I was in my apartment in Queens when the first plane struck on that fateful day of September 11. I watched and filmed the collapse of the Second Tower from the Queensboro Bridge. The following Saturday, I was back giving guided tours as a docent at the New York Historical Society.” September 11th, as experienced by real New Yorkers, constitutes a central chapter in what eventually evolved as the official history of 9/11. Sponsored by FOL.

**Thursday, September 17 at 3:00 p.m.**
**Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz – Crossroads – Part One: Mythical Beasts**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 895 7197 7946
Passcode: 798069 or call: 1-646-558-8656

At three prominent locations within the Met Museum, where major paths intersect, installations drawn from diverse areas of the collection will examine the idea of cultural interconnectedness. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz for the first in a series of three discussions of Crossroads, an exhibition that explores shared ideas and artistic forms from around the world. This first talk delves into works featuring fantastic creatures from the ancient Near East, Cyprus, and the Islamic region. Sponsored by FOL.

**Friday, September 18 at 12:00 p.m.**
**Virtual Sandwiched In with Val Franco:**
**American Artists: Of Color/In Color: Henry Oshawa Tanner, Kara Walker & Kehinde Wiley**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 848 8687 2833
Password: 030447 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Join Professor Valerie Franco for an examination into the works of American artists Henry Oshawa Tanner, Kara Walker and Kehinde Wiley. These artists of color created galvanizing images pushing us to explore society, culture, religion and race, each in their own unique style. We will delve into the evocative images of Tangier, Paris, Cairo, and Atlantic City by Pittsburgh native and painter Tanner and contemporary painter Kehinde Wiley’s interrogation into race, masculinity and power as they relate to the writing of history. We will also look at Kara Walker’s iconic silhouetted series of figures that voice her inquiry into gender and sexuality.

**Friday, September 25 at 12:00 p.m.**
**Virtual Sandwiched In with Thomas Germano: Gothic Architecture (Francigenum Opus)**

This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 864 2273 3769
Password: 999911 or call: 1-646-558-8656

Abbot Suger is credited with inventing Gothic architecture with a belief that art was central to religious experience. In 1140–44, Suger renovated the eastern end of his church, the abbey of Saint-Denis, the first major building project in the new Gothic style. Gothic cathedrals in Paris (Notre-Dame), Soissons, Chartres, Bourges, Reims and Amiens followed in the next century and even made a return in Neo Gothic Revivalism in 19th century America. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture discussing Gothic architecture with an emphasis on the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris and its current status since the fire of April 2019.

**ONGOING EVENTS:**

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

**Hoopla Diaries – PWPL Staff Discuss Their Favorites!**
**Tuesdays at 12 p.m.**
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**
**Wednesdays at 4 p.m.**
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.

**Toby’s Tune Talk**
**Thursdays, September 10 and 24 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.

**Winfred 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 Qigong instructor Winfred Boyd, Dipl., MS, LAC, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental and spiritual wellness. 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.

**Virtual SoundSwap Live Musical Performances**
**Fridays at 7:30 p.m.**
Each week, Tony Traguardo will host a live musical event that will 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.
**Career & Personal Finance Center September Workshops**

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, 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, please email the Library at library@pwpl.org.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:**
**Twenty Timely Tips for the Baby Boomer Job Seeker**
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 893 5705 8904 Password: 375182 or call: 1-646-558-8656
This Zoom seminar provides you with twenty timely tips on how to position yourself in the marketplace, compete with recent college graduates, prepare a contemporary resume, sit for an interview with a person most likely younger than yourself, and, ultimately, land a dream job. Topics include getting age discrimination, changing negatives into positives, maintaining energy and enthusiasm, and remaining confident no matter how lengthy the job search. Presented by Constance Hallinan Lagan and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:**
**The Path to Financial Wellness**
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 863 7328 7322 Passcode: 697789 or call: 1-646-558-8656
During this interactive Zoom workshop, the different areas of financial planning such as Cash Management, Risk Management, Savings Goals, Retirement and Estate Planning will be discussed. Participants will be encouraged to think about each topic and rate themselves on their own personal journey to financial wellness. Please have pen, paper or tablet ready so you can participate in the activity. Presented by Tracy Young, CDFAP®, Financial Consultant at Equitable Advisors. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:**
**Put Your Best Face Forward on Camera:**
**How to Present Yourself Successfully on Zoom & Other Social Media Platforms - Body Language, Vocalics & Lighting**
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 847 2226 1101 Passcode: 310880 or call: 1-646-558-8656
Attitudes toward remote chats have quickly sweetened. How you present yourself, and how you are perceived on camera, is crucial to your success. Body language, vocalics and lighting are now essential to your success as a professional. Here’s a look at the most common and popular video chat/conference systems available, with a critical eye toward what’s working and what isn’t on each platform: Zoom, FaceTime, Skype and Google Meet. Presented by Sandra Meyer, Vice President of MeyerMix Productions, LLC, and adjunct professor at NYU. Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m.

All events are made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center.

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**Save the Date!**
**FALL 2020 Session on Zoom**
Our Job Search Boot Camp Fall Session is an 8-week intensive workshop designed to help participants obtain employment through networking. This program takes place via Zoom on Mondays, October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and December 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration begins on October 6 at 10 a.m. for Residents of Port Washington and/or the Town of North Hempstead.

This service is provided by the Career & Personal Finance Center. It is 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.

**Learn English and Connect!**
**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes for the Fall season will begin the week of September 14. Join our classes to improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. We also have a Citizenship Preparation Class that can be taken online. By learning English through the Zoom videoconferencing platform, you’ll pick up some important computer skills, too. Meet new people, learn about different cultures, and connect with your community! Our students love chatting with others –**

“Thank you for letting me join the meeting.
I really enjoyed the get together and seeing all the classmates...”

To register for classes, contact Peggy O’Hanlon at 883-4400 x 1308 or by email at ohanlonp@pwpl.org, or call Lesly Sagastume at (516) 578-9771.

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**Book Discussion – The Topeka School, by Ben Lerner**
**Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m.**

A high school debate champion growing up in Topeka, Kansas sounds like a fairly conventional character for a novel. But this is not a conventional novel — it builds through shifting points of view. The work is concerned with language and cultural expectation, and how one conveys the other. By the end, you begin to realize that this is a story about how we reached the national state of consciousness that we inhabit today.

Lerner’s book tells the story of teenager Adam, the debate champion, and Adam’s parents, both psychologists living in Topeka. The entire family struggles at one point or another with success and privilege, something that opens up contradictions within each one of them, and the book itself is a bit of a contradiction — mixing the warmth of ’90s nostalgia with the existential anxiousness we recognize so well today.

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

This session will be taking place via the Zoom App. Meeting ID: 899 4028 3185 Passcode: 11050 or Dial in: 1-646-558-8656

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**Borrow a Chromebook and Internet Hotspot Bundle**

As we head into a new school year, we know that students and their parents are continuing to do a lot of work and socializing virtually. In order to help ensure that everyone has access to the Internet, we have tripled the number of hotspots available for borrowing and have created bundles that include one Chromebook and one hotspot. Our hotspots use the T-Mobile cell network to provide a WiFi network for up to 15 devices. Both the individual hotspots and the Chromebook/hotspot bundles can be borrowed for up to 14 days at a time. Reserve one now through our online catalog! Visit encore.alisweb.org and search for “pwpl hotspot.”
Welcome Trustee Matthew Straus!

The Port Washington Public Library welcomes our newest Trustee, Matthew Straus. Let’s take a moment to meet Matthew and learn about his connection to our community and our Library.

**Can you tell us a little bit about yourself and your background?**

I grew up in Port and married another Schreiber graduate, Kathleen Schuch. We have two children, Zoey and Declan, all of whom have made my life complete and full of meaning. In high school, I worked on the bay at Knickerbocker Yacht Club and taught sailing at Sigsbee’s.

I was always inspired by my dad, a lawyer, former prosecutor and state Supreme Court justice, and the exciting stories he would tell. I moved to Manhattan after college and started a new life as a student at New York Law School. After school I became a line prosecutor and taught at Baruch College. In high school, I taught sailing at Sigsbee’s.

I have continually found comfort in libraries, from the public libraries in NYC, college libraries as an English major, and in PWPL. Getting involved seemed natural so I ran for the board and I am honored to be of service.

**What is special about Port Washington for you?**

Port has a glow: a positive, diverse energy that makes you want to return and stay. My wife and I have lifelong friends from town, great connections to places and institutions, and a deep appreciation for the abundance of talented and dedicated people who live here. Port really has an amazing citizenry, who seem proud and humbled to live here.

**What do you love about the Port Washington Public Library?**

Some of my earliest memories in Port were from the Children’s Room of PWPL. As a kid in the 1970s, I remember the sunken space and sliding curtain: a “Broadway” stage for kids. The building is so unique and inviting, yet powerful and stable. I cannot help but feel secure and grounded when visiting. Over the last 7 years I have used the library more and more as my law and business practices have become more mobile. COVID has locked in this work practice and will only amplify my appreciation for the space, staff and resources. I find it to be unparalleled as a community resource, and as a collaborative environment, for kids and adults.

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Philip Harwood’s Film Discussions
Watch Films and Discuss Them Together Remotely!

Librarian and film historian Philip Harwood will present and discuss four films from the early career of the Master of Suspense, Alfred Hitchcock. Although these four films are among Hitch’s first features, we will observe many familiar Hitchcockian elements that we know from his later movies.

These virtual programs will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a 10-minute introduction by Philip Harwood, film historian and librarian, on Zoom. Then, you can follow a link to either Kanopy or YouTube to watch the film remotely, for free. Afterwards, return to Zoom at the designated time for further discussion of the film.

**Alfred Hitchcock in London: The Early Years:**

**Blackmail** (1929 - 85 min.)
- Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom Meeting ID: 835 5931 2167
- Passcode: 269366 or call 1-646-558-8656
- Kanopy link: https://pwpl.kanopy.com/video/blackmail

In Hitchcock's first sound film, a young woman (Anny Ondra) kills a man in self-defense, then is blackmailed by a witness to the crime.

**The Man Who Knew Too Much** (1934 - 75 min.)
- Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom Meeting ID: 884 7196 9545
- Passcode: 195087 or call 1-646-558-8656
- Hoopla link: https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11490666

On a family vacation in Switzerland, a husband and wife (Leslie Banks and Edna Best) learn about a proposed assassination and then must deal with the kidnapping of their daughter (Nova Pilbeam). Peter Lorre co-stars in this, the first of two versions directed by Hitch.

**The 39 Steps** (1935 - 89 min.)
- Friday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom Meeting ID: 811 5104 0061
- Passcode: 263507 or call 1-646-558-8656
- Hoopla link: https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/1492130

While on vacation, Richard Hannay (Robert Donat) becomes embroiled in an international spy ring. Suspected of a murder he did not commit and now on the run to clear his name, Hannay is assisted by a stranger named Pamela (Madeleine Carroll).

**Sabotage** (1936 - 76 min.)
- Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom Meeting ID: 856 8486 7616
- Passcode: 362014 or call 1-646-558-8656
- Hoopla link: https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12211368

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**Port Washington Play Troupe presents a Video Premiere virtual performance of POPCORN FALLS**

**Written by James Hindman**
**Starring Michael Santora and Andrew Wade**
**Friday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Pre-Recorded Video Premiere!**
**Stay tuned to our website and email blasts for the video link!**

The sleepy town of Popcorn Falls is forced into bankruptcy when a neighboring town threatens to turn them into a sewage treatment plant. Their only hope — open a theatre! Two actors play over twenty roles in a world of farce, love and desperation, proving once and for all that art can save the world!


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**Home Delivery Service is Back!**

We are pleased to announce that PWPL’s Home Delivery service has been fully restored! The Home Delivery program distributes library items to patrons who cannot travel to PWPL themselves, and then picks up items and returns them when the patrons are finished. This service was necessarily rolled back during the library building’s closure but is now fully operational with additional safety precautions: items are quarantined for the OCLC-recommended 96 hour period and most deliveries are contactless.

Reno Bracchi, who heads up the program, makes deliveries to 5 facilities and 30-40 individual patrons. He is thrilled that the program is up and running at its former capacity, stating, “It’s so gratifying to know that the home delivery patrons are happy and that the service has a positive impact on their lives.”

Any library item can be requested through Home Delivery: books, CDs, DVDs, and even loanable objects. To learn more about the service, patrons can reach out to Reno directly by phone at (516) 883-4400 ext. 1407.

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**Philip Harwood’s Film Discussions**
**Watch Films and Discuss Them Together Remotely!**

Librarian and film historian Philip Harwood will present and discuss four films from the early years of the career of the Master of Suspense, Alfred Hitchcock. Although these four films are among Hitch’s first features, we will observe many familiar Hitchcockian elements that we know from his later movies.

These virtual programs will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a 10-minute introduction by Philip Harwood, film historian and librarian, on Zoom. Then, you can follow a link to either Kanopy or YouTube to watch the film remotely, for free. Afterwards, return to Zoom at the designated time for further discussion of the film.

**Alfred Hitchcock in London: The Early Years:**

**Blackmail** (1929 - 85 min.)
- Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom Meeting ID: 835 5931 2167
- Passcode: 269366 or call 1-646-558-8656
- Kanopy link: https://pwpl.kanopy.com/video/blackmail

In Hitchcock’s first sound film, a young woman (Anny Ondra) kills a man in self-defense, then is blackmailed by a witness to the crime.

**The Man Who Knew Too Much** (1934 - 75 min.)
- Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom Meeting ID: 884 7196 9545
- Passcode: 195087 or call 1-646-558-8656
- Hoopla link: https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/11490666

On a family vacation in Switzerland, a husband and wife (Leslie Banks and Edna Best) learn about a proposed assassination and then must deal with the kidnapping of their daughter (Nova Pilbeam). Peter Lorre co-stars in this, the first of two versions directed by Hitch.

**The 39 Steps** (1935 - 89 min.)
- Friday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoom Meeting ID: 811 5104 0061
- Passcode: 263507 or call 1-646-558-8656
- Hoopla link: https://www.hoopladigital.com/title/12211330

While on vacation, Richard Hannay (Robert Donat) becomes embroiled in an international spy ring. Suspected of a murder he did not commit and now on the run to clear his name, Hannay is assisted by a stranger named Pamela (Madeleine Carroll).

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Get geared up for back to school with a library card! Now is the time to discover the power of a library card and how you can gain access to the vast collection of resources available from PWPL. Apply for a library card online at www.pwpl.org/get-a-library-card/

Here are a few digital resources that are great for students. Be sure to have your library card handy!

- **The Learning Express Library**
  - Includes SAT, GRE, TASC practice exams, and career guidance for students and adults.
- **Literature Resource Center**
  - Provides literary criticism, reviews, and biographical information on 130,000 writers worldwide.

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**College Admissions Essay Workshop**

**Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m.**

You're a high school senior. You've written a million essays, but you know this is the big one: the make-or-break essay that can determine which college accepts you. What do you write about? What are colleges looking for? How do you even get started? College admission essay specialist Ethan Mann will teach you the basics, show you essays that worked, and help you start to tell your story. Teens in grades 9-12 with their parents are invited to participate. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens.

**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 with their parents. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens.

**SAT Workshop Series (4 Virtual Sessions)**

**Saturdays, Sept 26, Oct 3, 17 & 24 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

This series will focus on both math and verbal sections. Register at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington teens in grades 9-12, beginning Tuesday, September 1. Workshop fee is $100 for four sessions. Credit card payment is preferred. Please see the registration page for other payment options. This series will be led by SAT/ACT Sense.

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**TEENS’ TOP TEN**

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/teenstopten. **Don’t forget to vote!**
Early Childhood

A Time For Kids
Monday, September 14 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Story Time
Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs and fingerplays. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins. **Please note: Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.**

First through Sixth Grade

Adventures in Art:
Self Portraits with Frida Kahlo
Thursday, September 17 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Discover the work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, and then create your own self portrait inspired by what you have learned. Materials needed: paper and pencil (other art supplies are optional). For children in grades 1 to 6. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Family BINGO
Thursday, September 24 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Play a game of virtual BINGO against your Port Washington friends and neighbors. Let us know how many people in your family over the age of 5 need a BINGO card and we will email them to you. Limited registration available at pwpl.org/children. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the game begins.

Snack, Chat and More
Wednesday, September 30 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. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

Homegrown Readers

The Port Washington Public Library’s Homegrown Readers had a wonderful year with four children graduating. Homegrown Readers is an innovative home-based literacy, school readiness and parenting program serving families of diverse populations that prepares children for academic success. Homegrown Readers believes that children learn best through play and that learning can be fun. Congratulations to our most recent graduates!

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 ages 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.**

This initiative is funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation and The Elise and Marvin Tepper Homegrown Readers Summer Initiative.