YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO PORT’S LIBRARY

BOOKINGS

September 2022

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.

Labor Day Weekend
Special Holiday Hours
The Library will be closed on September 3, 4, and 5 for the Labor Day Weekend.

National Library Card
Sign-up Month!

SoundSwap: Aztec Two-Step 2.0 Performs
at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park
Sunday, September 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Rescheduled from May

PWPL welcomes the enduring folk/rock group Aztec Two-Step, currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of the release of the act’s debut album, as part of our SoundSwap series. With four-plus decades as staples of FM radio, major record deals, non-stop touring, and even an appearance on David Letterman, Rex Fowler and Neal Shulman have impressed audiences with intelligent songwriting, dazzling lead guitar, and soaring harmonies. Aztec Two-Step has also appeared in concert with such notable artists as The Beach Boys, Bruce Springsteen, Talking Heads, Bon Jovi, Heart, and many others. Since Neal's retirement, Rex and his wife Dodie Pettit, an accomplished musician and an original member of the cast of The Phantom of the Opera, are now the heart and soul of “Aztec Two-Step 2.0.” Together, they continue to expand and explore the band's legacy. This event is sponsored by the FOL.

Note: Please visit www.pwpl.org/events for information about the rain re-location for this event, if needed.

Moon Festival
Saturday, September 10 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Hear stories about the Moon Festival, watch a moon cake demonstration, Chinese culture fashion show, and the acrobatics of Yang Xiao Di. Families are welcome! Registration required. Sponsored by The Library Foundation and The Children's Advisory Council.

The Library Foundation Hosts:

Cocktails & Celebration!
Saluting Our Exceptional Library
Sunday, October 9, 2022
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

See page 2 for details...
The subject matter for most of Mary Ahern’s work originates in the gardens surrounding her studio. The lessons learned from studying the synergistic communities of plants and other species are the central stimulus for the creation of her work. Join us as Mary discusses her application of horticultural studies and botanical illustration into her paintings.

This is a hybrid event. To register, visit: www.PWPL.org/events
Censorship and Freedom of Expression

In conjunction with Banned Books Week (Sept. 18 – 24), the Library will be presenting a month-long exploration of the topics of censorship and freedom of expression. Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

We will be examining censorship in Hollywood with historian Brian Rose, the fate of modern art under the Nazi regime with Dr. Dennis Raverty, the destruction of secular art and culture in Renaissance Italy with Professor Thomas Germano, as well as the extensive history of book banning here in the United States with Dr. William Thierfelder. And to explain what rights and freedoms we do have, we will look at what the First Amendment to the Constitution protects with Professor of American and Constitutional history, James Coll.

Friday, September 2 at 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose – From the Hays Code to X-Rated Movies: A History of Hollywood Censorship

Friday, September 9 at 12:00 p.m.
Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty – The Fate of Modern Art in Nazi Germany

Thursday, September 15 at 3:00 p.m.
Art Lecture with Thomas Germano – Savonarola and the Bonfire of the Vanities

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Fiction Book Club discussion of Beloved by Toni Morrison

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Music Lecture with Tony Traguardo – “Listen to the Banned:” Banned Rock and Pop Music of the 50s, 60s and 70s

Friday, September 23 at 12:00 p.m.
Sandwiched In with James Coll – Free Speech and the Constitution

Friday, September 30 at 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Sandwiched In with William Thierfelder – Banned in America

This series of programs is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. See calendar listings on pages 4 and 5 for more information.

Fiction Book Club —
Beloved
by Toni Morrison

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m.

In-person and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)
Toni Morrison’s magnificent Pulitzer Prize-winning novel Beloved, first published in 1987, brought the unimaginable experience of slavery into the literature of our time and into our comprehension. Set in post-Civil War Ohio, it is the story of Sethe, an escaped slave who has risked her life in order to wrench herself from a living death; who has lost a husband and buried a child; who has borne the unthinkable and not gone mad. Sethe now lives in a small house with her daughter, her mother-in-law, and a disturbing apparition who calls herself Beloved.

Sethe works at “beating back the past,” but it makes itself heard and felt incessantly, most powerfully in Beloved, whose childhood belongs to slavery and who has now come from the “place over there” to claim retribution for what was taken from her. Sethe’s struggle to keep Beloved from gaining possession of her present, and to throw off the dark legacy of her past, is at the center of this spellbinding novel.

Please join our librarians for a discussion of this work. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the library. Participants are invited to join us in person or via zoom. Visit www.PWPL.org/events to register.
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

**September 2022**

**PWPL ON YOUTUBE**
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.

**“HYBRID” PROGRAMS**
Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in person or at home on your computer via Zoom.

**Friday, September 2**
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose – From the Hays Code to X-Rated Movies: A History of Hollywood Censorship at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)
  
Movies have, from their beginning, delighted the public and upset authorities. As governments established film censorship boards, Hollywood knew they needed to take action. The result was the Hays Code. As times changed, the Code was replaced by the MPAA film ratings system. And yet, fifty years later, the ratings system of G, PG, PG-13, R, and NC-17 films still continue to have its own set of problems. This virtual presentation, by film and TV historian Brian Rose, will look at 125 years of movie censorship and the many ways Hollywood has tried to deal with this ongoing issue. This program is part of the Library’s month-long exploration of the topics of censorship and freedom of expression. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

**Wednesday, September 7**
- Wednesday Matinee: Buzzy Bellew (Danny Kaye) returns as a ghost to persuade his meek twin brother Edwin Dingle (Mr. Kaye again) to help bring his killers to justice. After being murdered by gangsters, entertainer Hypochondriac Danny Weems (Danny Kaye in his first feature) gets drafted into the army and makes life miserable for his fellow GIs. He’s also lovesick when it comes to Mary Morgan (Constance Dowling), unaware that she’s in love with his best friend, Joe (Dana Andrews).
- Singles (60+) Discussion Group - Laws of Attraction in the Universe at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  
Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. The group will be led by Lilyn Strassman, LCSW-R, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. The topic for this month is the Laws of Attraction in the Universe. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

**Thursday, September 8**
- Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. (hybrid program) See page 3 for details.
- A Citizen’s Guide to Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency at 7:00 p.m. See page 6 for details.

**Friday, September 9**
- Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - The Fate of Modern Art in Nazi Germany at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program)
  
Join award-winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty as he explores the Nazi cultural policy, which called for the eradication of modern art. An international faculty of distinguished modernists taught at the Bauhaus School of Art and Design in liberal Germany during the 1920s, but Hitler organized modern art seized from museums into his “Degenerate Art Exhibit” of 1936, which ridiculed modernism as unhygienic. As a result, most of central Europe’s best artists, designers, and architects moved to the United States. This program is part of the Library’s month-long exploration of the topics of censorship and freedom of expression. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

**Tuesday, September 6**
- Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children’s Workshop Room
  
Helping our elderly loved ones navigate the world is not easy. This support group for adults will give participants the opportunity to talk with others, share similar circumstances, and discuss the best ways to handle difficult situations. This informal group is hosted by Dawn Hagen of the “Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands” caregiver support program at Parker Jewish Institute, and Licensed Master Social Worker.
  
Please bring your questions and ideas. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

**Saturday, September 10**
- How to Work with Recruiters Effectively - Part I at 10:00 a.m. (virtual) See page 3 for details.
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- Moon Festival in Lapham Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

**Sunday, September 11**
- SoundSwap: Aztec Two-Step 2.0 Performs at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park at 2:30 p.m. See cover for details.
- Guía de Preparación para Desastres y Resiliencia Comunitaria para los ciudadanos at 3:00 p.m. See page 6 for details.

**Tuesday, September 13**
- Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Hypertension Screenings - St. Francis Hospital Outreach at 11:00 a.m. Blood pressure screenings in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room.
- CPR / AED Training at 7:00 p.m.
  
Lapham Meeting Room
  
Be prepared to assist in an emergency! Join us for CPR and AED training, presented by Ildi Catuogno, certified CPR / First Aid instructor.

**Wednesday, September 14**
- Wednesday Matinee: Danny Kaye in “Wonder Man” (1945-98 min) 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  
After being murdered by gangsters, entertainer Buzzy Bellew (Danny Kaye) returns as a ghost to persuade his meek twin brother Edwin Dingle (Mr. Kaye again) to help bring his killers to justice.
- Medicaid Sign Up Help at 2:00 p.m.
  
In North Study Room
  
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

**Thursday, September 15**
- Art Lecture with Thomas Geranno - Savonarola and the Bonfire of the Vanities at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)
  
Inspired by Fra Savonarola’s extremist public oratory, followers searched houses and public buildings for the sinful worldly art that he condemned. In 1497, Savonarola’s devotees held a “Bonfire of the Vanities” to deliberately destroy art, books, paintings, and sculpture of profane subjects. Join Professor Thomas Geranno as he presents a visual lecture about the art and censorship in Florence Italy during Savonarola’s “Bonfires” of visual culture. This program is part of the Library’s month-long exploration of the topics of censorship and freedom of expression. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

**Film: “California Split” (1974-108 min) at 7:00 p.m. Lapham Meeting Room**
  
Compulsive gambler Bill Denny (George Segal) and Charlie Waters (Elliott Gould) have nothing in common except their incredibly bad luck, but after a chance meeting at a Los Angeles card parlor, these two losers find that together, they make an unbeatable team.

**Film: “Fear” (“Strah”) (2020-100 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
  
A Film Movement release. Sveta (Svetlana Yancheva), a widow who recently lost her job, is living near the Bulgarian-Turkish border. There are many refugees in her village due to its location. One day she meets Bamba (Michael Flemming), a refugee from Africa, and her life is forever changed. Ivalyo Hristov scripted and directed this Bulgarian drama. First up, Marina Stepanksa’s Ukrainian short, “Desaturated” (2019-10 min). Both films are subtitled in English.

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Friday, September 16
- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Sandwiched In - World Travels with Ron Brown - Five Things to Do in Paris at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program)
  Ron Brown will share his five favorite places in Paris, the City of Light and Love. First is the ancient Roman bath house with its two thousand bathubs. Second is the romantic Latin Quarter. Third is the famous Cafe de Fleur on the Boulevard St. Germain, the oldest cafe in Paris. Fourth is the monumental Pere Lachaisaure Cemetery. And fifth is Le Defense, the suburb where Paris banished its skyscrapers. Sponsored by FOL. Please register at www.pwpl.org/events
- Film: “Nightmare Alley” (2021-150 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  When manipulative carnival man Stanton Carlisle (Bradley Cooper) teams with equally deceptive psychiatrist Lilith Ritter (Cate Blanchett) to grift the wealthy in 1940s New York society, he learns that his new partner in crime might be his most formidable opponent yet.
- Sunday, September 17
  - Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
    Priority given to Port Washington card holders. Payment of $30 via cash, check or money order, payable to “Empire Safety Council,” will be collected by the instructor during class. There will be a 30 minute lunch break. Register at www.pwpl.org/events
  - Sundown Screening: Bulldog Drummond Double Feature at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
    First up, F. Richard Jones’s “Bulldog Drummond” (1929-89 min.), starring Ronald Colman as a detective, with Margaret Leighton as Sergeant Helen Smith, Robert Beatty as Arthur Guns and David Tomlinson as Algy. Next up, 1951-80 min., stars Walter Pidgeon as the detective, with Victor Saville’s “Calling Bulldog Drummond.”
  - Drive: A Tribute to the Music of The Cars and the 1980s Live at the Sousa Bandsshell at 3:30 p.m. See page 6 for details.
- Monday, September 19
  - Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - Celebrating the Work and Legacy of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)
    Join award winning director Stephen Nachamie for a celebration of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber. He changed the world of the Broadway Musical with concept albums like Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and Evita. Mr. Nachamie will look at the work of a rebel who created The Phantom of the Opera, the longest running musical ever on Broadway. Please register at www.pwpl.org/events
  - Film: “Rose Plays Julie” (2019-101 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
    In search of his great-great-grandfather and legendary singer, aspiring musician Miguel enters the Land of the Dead. Rated PG. Showing in English with Spanish Subtitles.
  - Sydney Screening: Bulldog Drummond Double Feature at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
- Tuesday, September 20
  - Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
  - Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m. (hybrid program) See page 3 for details.
  - "Listen to the Banned:” Tony Traguardo Looks at Banned Rock and Pop Music of the 50s, 60s and 70s at 7:30 p.m. (hybrid program)
- Wednesday, September 21
  - Wednesday Matinee: Danny Kaye in “The Kid from Brooklyn” (1946-113 min) at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  - Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
    Members of the public are welcome to attend.
- Thursday, September 22
  - Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
  - Sandwiched In with James Coll - Free Speech and the Constitution at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program)
    “Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech.” Despite the wording of the 1st Amendment, the Supreme Court ruled that free speech does not “protect a man in falsely shouting fire in a theater and causing a panic.” As a consequence, the government routinely makes laws preventing people from speaking or expressing themselves. So, when are government restrictions permitted? Join James Coll, Adjunct Professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College, where he will explore examples of restrictions on free speech and landmark Supreme Court decisions. This program is part of the Library’s month-long exploration of the topics of censorship and freedom of expression. Sponsored by FOL. Please register at www.pwpl.org/events
- Friday, September 23
  - Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
- Saturday, September 24
  - Teen SAT Crash Course at 10:00 a.m. See page 7 for details.
  - Saturday Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 8.
  - Thursday Talk with PWPL Artist in Residence Mary Ahern at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program) See page 2 for details.
- Tuesday, September 27
  - Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
  - Art Lecture with Alice W. Schwarz - Kimono Style at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid)
    Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz as she traces the transformation of the kimono from the late Edo period through the early 20th century, as the T-shaped garment was adapted to suit the lifestyle of modern Japanese women. The talk will feature a selection of works from the John C. Weber Collection of Japanese art that explore the mutual artistic exchanges between the kimono and Western fashion, as well as highlights from The Costume Institute’s collection. Sponsored by FOL. Register at www.pwpl.org/events
- Wednesday, September 28
  - Wednesday Matinee: Danny Kaye in “A Song Is Born” (1948-113 min) at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
    With her gangster boyfriend under investigation by the police, nightclub singer Honey Swanston (Virginia Mayo) hides out in a musical research institution staffed by bachelor professors, one of whom, Hobart Frisbee (Danny Kaye), begins to fall for her.
- Friday, September 30
  - Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program) See page 8 for details.
  - Virtual Sandwiched In with William Thierfelder - Banned in America at 12:00 p.m. (virtual program)
    When you walk into a library, you’re entering a controversial place. It’s a venue where you can read, listen to, and watch media that could be considered “dangerous.” This presentation explores the saga of censorship and the silencing of writers, artists, and musicians. We’ll look specifically at America, where there continues to be a heated debate regarding exactly how “free” creative minds really are. We’ll also look at ongoing examples of censorship, its roots and causes, and whether total freedom of expression is actually possible. Join Dr. William Thierfelder for this virtual presentation which is part of the Library’s month-long exploration of the topics of censorship and freedom of expression. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register at www.pwpl.org/events
  - Film: "Rose Plays Julie" (2019-101 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
    A Film Movement Release. In this intimate portrait of the legendary singer, aspiring musician Miguel enters the Land of the Dead. Rated PG. Showing in English with Spanish Subtitles.

Key to Events:
- **Adult Program**
- **Children's Room**
- **Teenspace**
- **Banned Books Week**
- **Career & Finance Program**
A Citizens Guide to Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency

Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. (In English)

This important program will provide the most up-to-date information about what specific steps everyone should take to be prepared for the next natural disaster. As a waterfront community, it is important to recognize the risks and vulnerabilities that a changing climate pose to our peninsula, and to be as prepared as possible. The presentation will review the current flood maps of Port Washington, as well as maps showing the extent of flooding during Superstorm Sandy. This presentation, led by Erin Molyneux and David Jakim, who are Board Members of the Center for Disaster Resilience Solutions, will also explore what actions citizens and communities can take to prepare for an increase in the frequency and intensity of severe weather and storms. Find out what steps are needed to make our community as resilient as possible in light of the increasing risks of climate change. This program is co-sponsored by Transition Town Port Washington.

Guía de Preparación para Desastres y Resiliencia Comunitaria para los Ciudadanos

Domingo 11 de Septiembre a las 3:00 p.m. (en Español)

Este importante programa provee información actualizada con los pasos que toda persona debe saber para estar preparada para un próximo desastre natural. Como somos una comunidad que vive frente al mar es importante que reconozcamos los riesgos y vulnerabilidades que el cambio climático causa en nuestra península y tenemos que estar tan preparados como podamos. Durante la presentación se revisarán los mapas de las inundaciones actuales en Port Washington, y también los mapas que muestran la extensión de las inundaciones durante la super tormenta Sandy. Además de esta presentación conducida por Erin Molyneux y David Jakim, que son miembros de la junta del Centro De Solución de Resiliencia Ante Desastres, también exploraremos las acciones que los ciudadanos y las comunidades enteras pueden tomar para prepararse a un aumento en la frecuencia e intensidad del clima severo y tormentas. Descubra qué pasos son necesarios para hacer a nuestra comunidad lo más resiliente posible debido al aumento de riesgos de los cambios climáticos. Copatrocinado por: Transition Town Port Washington.

Nota: Un agradecimiento especial a Yesika Muñoz por su ayuda con la versión en español de la presentación.

Drive: A Tribute to the Music of The Cars and the 1980s!

Sunday, September 18 at 3:30 p.m.
at the Sousa Bandshell

Since 2007, “Drive: The Cars Tribute” has dedicated their talents to recreating the music of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductees The Cars. For years, these talented musicians have entertained audiences all over the country performing the classic hits of The Cars in a fun and family friendly environment for all ages. Lead singer Mary Beth Cronin thrills audiences with her transformation to the persona of the late Ric Ocasek. Dance all afternoon and enjoy the sounds of timeless music performed by this talented group of musicians. Join us for The East Coast’s premier tribute to one of the best-loved bands of the 1980s, The Cars.

Live Music For Port Outdoors:
“Terrace Band” Comes Down to the Lawn!
Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m.

The talented musicians that make up the Library’s “Terrace Band,” fronted by Tony Traguardo, return for an evening of classic rock music, coinciding with this month’s Port Outdoors event on Lower Main Street.

The OverDrive App is being replaced by Libby. Making the switch to Libby is easy!

1. Download the free Libby App…
2. Find our Library and sign in with your PWPL card number…
3. Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be on your shelf!
Grades 7-12

Back to School!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month.
Visit PWPL online to apply for your Library card!

School is back in session and teens are invited to visit TeenSpace to find everything you’ll need to be a better student. Use your library card to gain access to:

- Our textbook collection to get your homework done at the Library.
- Our Test Prep section, filled with review books and test preparation manuals.
- Tutor.com – Use your Library card to connect with a live online tutor for homework help between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily. This service is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

The Learning Express Library database provides practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, ebooks, and information for you to achieve the results you want.

SAT Crash Course on Zoom
Saturday, September 24 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. Teens in grades 9-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning September 10. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library and will be presented by J&J Test Prep. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event.

Banned Books Week
September 18-24
The Banned Books Week Coalition is an international alliance of diverse organizations joined by a commitment to increase awareness of the annual celebration of the freedom to read. The Coalition seeks to engage various communities and inspire participation in Banned Books Week through education, advocacy, and the creation of programming about the problem of book censorship. Visit our TeenSpace and check out a banned or challenged book.

To honor Hispanic Heritage Month, the History Center at PWPL is launching a new digital site: the Latinx Archives Portal. In 2002, the History Center began a project to collect and preserve materials documenting the history of Latinx families in the Psort Washington Community. The materials from these archives, including photographs, correspondence, reminiscences, and ESOL student writings, have been digitized and will now be available through this portal. Visit localhistory.PWPL.org starting September 15 to view.

PWPL card holders can borrow and reserve special items such as musical instruments, game consoles, electronic gear, nature items, and good old-fashioned lawn games! A maximum of 3 items may be reserved up to 30 days in advance online at PWPL.org/LOGG. Express copies are also available on a first-come, first-served basis at the circulation desk. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Gaming
Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. No registration required.

Join us as we celebrate with events, activities, special displays, and more! Our Children’s Room will be hosting a “Loteria” (Bingo) on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 4:00 p.m. and will be showing award-winning family film Coco on Friday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Stay tuned for special PWPL events in October as we host a Salsa lesson and demonstration, a cooking demonstration with a professional chef, arts and crafts programs, and other activities!

Look for our Latin American craft table on October 2 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Blumenfeld Park as we participate in a special event. Sponsored by the Parent Resource Center, Landmark on Main Street, and the Friends of the Library.

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Tuesday Story Time in the Garden
Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27
from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians in the Children’s Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Admission is on a first come first served basis for 40 participants. Numbered tickets will be available 20 minutes before the start time.

Park Story Time
Fridays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the Library) for story time. No registration required.

Saturday Story Time in the Garden
Saturday, September 24
from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, this month’s Saturday story time will include some bilingual books and songs. Register to join the librarians in the Children’s Garden to enjoy books, rhymes, songs, and a craft. For children in preschool and up with an adult. Registration required.

Early Childhood
Register online at PWPL.org/children

First through Sixth Grade
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Lotería
Wednesday, September 28
from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Play Lotería (a fun Mexican bingo game) and learn new Spanish words with Ms. Jessica. For families with children ages 5 to 12. Registration required.

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