R.L. Stine, Marc Brown and The Little Shop of Monsters!

Are you afraid of monsters? Do they make you shiver and shake and shut your eyes really tight at night? Welcome to the Little Shop of Monsters! Come on in and choose your favorite, if you dare (before one of them chooses YOU)!

On Friday, September 25 at 7 p.m., visit with best-selling children's authors R.L. Stine and Marc Brown and hear about their new collaboration, The Little Shop of Monsters.

R.L. Stine and Marc Brown met on Air Force One over a decade ago, while headed to the first Russian Children's Book Festival. They bonded over a bowl of borscht. In The Little Shop of Monsters, these renowned children's book icons join forces for a tale that is bound to make you quake and shake... in fits of fear and laughter!

With a narrative voice reminiscent of Jon Stone's The Monster at the End of this Book, but with Stine's signature spooky charm and Brown's wildly imaginative illustrations (created with colored pencils, watercolor, spray paint and gouache), The Little Shop of Monsters is sure to be a new favorite... for Halloween and year round.

R.L. (Robert Lawrence) Stine is the bestselling author of hundreds of horror fiction novels, including the Fear Street, Goosebumps, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly and The Nightmare Room series. His books have sold over 400 million copies worldwide and have been translated into 32 languages. Stein has also written dozens of humor books for children under the pen name Jovial Bob Stine and created the teen humor magazine Bananas. The Goosebumps TV series was the top-rated children's series for three years in a row. Coming this fall from Columbia Pictures is the feature film Goosebumps, starring Jack Black as the author. Stein continues to write new Goosebumps books and says that he enjoys his job of "scaring kids." But the biggest thrill for him is turning children on to reading.

Marc Brown is the creator, illustrator and author of the bestselling Arthur Adventure series and its numerous spinoffs. He is also the co-developer of the children's PBS television series, Arthur's World, an animated program which has received multiple awards and has aired in more than 80 countries. Brown's own childhood and the experiences of his three children are his main inspiration for the stories about Arthur, a lovable aardvark. Born one night when Brown was telling a bedtime story to one of his sons, Arthur soon evolved into the book Arthur's Nose, and what began as a simple family ritual grew into a full-time profession. Trained at the Cleveland Art Institute, Brown has illustrated numerous books for children. Although he is best known for the Arthur books, Brown thinks of himself more as an illustrator and his work has been exhibited throughout the world.

This event is co-sponsored by the Dolphin Bookshop and Café. The Little Shop of Monsters will be available for purchase and signing. Priority for entry is given to Port Washington residents—please be prepared to show proof of residency. If you are unable to attend and would like a signed book, please call The Dolphin Bookshop at 516-767-2650.

“Psyfeld”: Diagnose Seinfeld with Dr. Anthony Tobia

On Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m., the Friends of the Library and the Health Advisory Council welcome Dr. Anthony Tobia and “Psyfeld.” Join us to find out what’s really wrong with the gang from Seinfeld.

“Psyfeld” is the brainchild of Dr. Tobia, who is using Seinfeld as a teaching tool to aid medical students in the identification and discussion of psychiatric disorders. Is George suffering from narcissism because he neglects his own girlfriend and focuses on Jerry's instead? Is Elaine’s inability to forge meaningful relationships with men due to their delusional disorders? Is Newman “truly sick” because of his incessant quest for revenge against Jerry?

Dr. Tobia, MD is an associate professor of psychiatry, and the Director of the Division of Psychosomatic Medicine at Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey.
The Port Washington Library Foundation’s
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September 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about the event and purchase tickets at www.pwlfanovelaffair.com

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A Port Washington childhood, through the generations

Generations of Port Washington children faced the camera lens at the Mason Studio, which was founded in 1921 and located at 118 Main Street. Owned by Long Island movie photographer and entrepreneur Stanley Gerard Mason (1895-1975), the studio advertised to local families who wanted to record the big moments as well as the everyday routines of their children’s lives.

From infancy to adolescence, Mason captured images of his subjects with technical finesse and ingenuity. This month, the Local History Center, with funding from the Friends of the Library, is pleased to premiere a lively exhibition in the Column Gallery based on these photos. Each tells its own story and paints a picture of children in communities like ours all over America from the 1920s to the 1950s.

In addition to the photographs, the exhibit will include artifacts, Mason’s original camera, a curriculum guide and activities in the Children’s Room.

Join us for a look back at childhood in Port. You may recognize someone you know—or yourself!

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The Apollo Trio returns with Beethoven, Ravel and more

The Music Advisory Council is pleased to present the Apollo Trio on Sunday, September 27 at 3 p.m., with a program featuring the works of Beethoven, Clara Schumann, Ravel and others.

The Apollo Trio consists of violinst Curtis Macomber, cellist Michael Kannen and pianist Marija Stroke. They formed the trio in 1997 after playing together in the Sorriees des Junies Music Festival in the south of France and have since performed to critical acclaim in the United States and in Europe.

In addition to frequent appearances at American music festivals—from the Mostly Mozart Festival in New York to Chamber Music Northwest in Portland, Oregon, and on chamber music series throughout the United States—the trio has performed at prominent New York venues, including Carnegie Hall, Weill Hall at Carnegie, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

The trio was featured in the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center’s “Great Day in New York” Festival at Alice Tully Hall, and among their performances there also gave the New York premiere of David Schiff’s “New York Nocturnes,” and the world premiere of Bruce Adolph’s “Wind Across the Sky” for piano trio and soprano. The Apollo Trio made its Kennedy Center debut in 2009.

FOL welcomes authors
Eric Brach and Martha Fay

On Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m., Eric Brach, co-author with Dennis Cheung of Conquering the Electron: The Geniuses, Visionaries, Egomaniacs, and Scoundrels Who Built Our Electronic Age, will discuss their book, which offers readers an engaging history of the world of electronics. Beginning with the discoveries of static electricity and magnetism and ending with the creation of the smartphone and the iPad, this book shows the interconnection of each advance to the next on the long journey to our modern-day technologies. Exploring the combination of genius, insight and luck that powered the creation of today's electronic age, Conquering the Electron debunks the hero worship that so often plagues the stories of great advances.

Eric Brach is a lecturer in English at West Los Angeles College. He is the author of Billy “the Hill” and the Jump Hook and has contributed to national magazines, newspapers and journals.

On Friday, September 25 at 12:10 p.m., Martha Fay will give a “Sandwiched In” talk on her recent biography, Out of Line: The Art of Jules Feiffer. Everyone knows a Feiffer illustration when they see one—his characters leap across the page, each line belying humor and insight. Throughout his 70-year career, he has given us biting satires on politics, love and religion—alternating with stories imbued with the playful anarchy of a child.

Feiffer’s varied output includes children’s books, plays, movies, and comic strips. Out of Line: The Art of Jules Feiffer is the long-awaited retrospective of Feiffer’s career, providing a revealing glimpse into his creative process.

Martha Fay is an essayist and the author of several works of nonfiction, including A Mortal Condition and walking guides to New York City, Rome, and Tuscany. Both events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Books will be available for purchase and signing, and refreshments will be served.

Sheri Miller returns to SoundSwap

Join us on Friday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. as the Friends of the Library presents singer/songwriter Sheri Miller.

Roslyn resident Miller is the daughter of an opera singer and classical pianist. After taking classical piano lessons at an early age, she began composing original songs and taught herself acoustic guitar, singing along with Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James, Billie Holiday, Bonnie Raitt, The Beatles and The Beach Boys.

Upon the release of her debut EP Mantra in 2008, Miller was named one of Music Connection magazine’s “Hot 100 Unsigned Artists,” and was asked to join a four-part vocal harmony group, The Delilahs. Upon departing that group, she released her critically-acclaimed EP Winning Hand, produced by Kevin Killen (U2, Peter Gabriel), which featured Will Lee on bass, Charley Drayton on drums and Gerry Leonard on guitars. Her song “I Could Love You Still” produced by Lee, featured guitarist Steve Cropper.

Miller is currently working on her new album, to be released in late 2015. Her SoundSwap performance will feature material from all of her releases, along with a few select songs by the artists that have inspired her.

Painter Sylvia Sherwin Goldberg presents Women, Men, Best Friends

From September 1 through 29, the Art Advisory Council presents the work of Sylvia Sherwin Goldberg in the Library’s Main Gallery.

Goldberg, who lives on the North Shore of Long Island, is a New York native. She attended Cooper Union and worked for many years in the art departments of advertising agencies and publishing companies.

Regarding her work, Goldberg states, “To quote one of my favorite painters, Milton Avery, ‘Why talk when you can paint?’ This expresses my feelings about my work. Art to me is like the unknown. When I face a blank canvas I am never sure of the direction I will be going in. My experience is one of anticipation, excitement and a little bit of anxiety mixed in. Once I begin, the anxiety disappears and the exhilaration begins. I feel as though I am on a journey of beautiful colors, shapes and emotions. I lose myself in the experience, and the painting and I become one.

“When one of my works is completed, I bask in it for a while and then it’s time to move on. You are only as good as your last painting. You need to create is very powerful. Without it, there is a void and a feeling of loss.”

Join the artist for a reception on Saturday, September 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.
ESOL Program celebrates with a multicultural party

On June 25, tutors, students and their families celebrated at the annual English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Certificate Ceremony and End of the Year Party. Close to fifty tutors were honored for their dedicated volunteer work in helping others learn English. Over 450 students have benefitted from ESOL classes throughout this past year. Many were recognized for their diligence in learning English. Food, music and dance from the countries represented by the students were celebrated by all who attended.


Left to right: Spanish Tutor Rodrigo Flores with ESOL staff Paola Diaz, Student speaker Meggy Bahiya, Attendance Winner Miguel Gonzalez and his tutor Paola Diaz Tutor Linda Propper and Hatice Ozcan, Children playing Americaopoly, Belly dancer Virginia Martinez

Connecting to Connections

Connections is moving online! After a successful year-long run in the Library’s Column Gallery, our life-size portrait exhibit Connections is now available online. Instead of strolling to the library you can scroll to www.pwpl.org/connections and explore Port’s history on your computer or mobile device.

With photographic portraits by Ken Spencer, oral history quotes, artist citations and artifacts on display, you can access stories about our local waterfront, restaurants, the environment, sandmining, yacht clubs and more.

Protect Your Heart

On Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m., the Health Advisory Council and the Friends of the Library present “Protect Your Heart: Women’s Heart Health Update and Mindful Meditation.” Join us at this important presentation to learn about the latest facts and research. Get tips on how to practice mindfulness and reduce your risk for cardiovascular disease.

The evening’s experts will be Stacey Rosen, MD, Vice President, Women’s Health at The Katz Institute for Women’s Health, and Joseph A. Diamond, MD, Director of Nuclear Cardiology at Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

A table with staff from The Katz Institute and information on cardiovascular disease will be available from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

An intergenerational trip to Citi Field

On Sunday, July 12, grandparents and their grandchildren enjoyed a game between the Mets and the Diamondbacks at Citi Field. Forty-four people attended the event, which was sponsored by the Library Foundation’s Tepper Intergenerational Fund. The Mets won and even Mr. Met made an appearance during a beautiful day at the ballpark.
Authors Visit

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Early Childhood

To register for these events, please call 516-883-4400, ext. 150.

Story Time with Miss Susie and Mr. Mike

Monday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m.

For children of all ages with an adult. No registration required.

Baby and Mommy Yoga

Monday, September 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Stretch, breathe and bond with your baby in this 45-minute class. Explore gentle yoga postures in a nurturing environment with Lenora Gim, certified yoga instructor and local resident. Registrants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and to bring a mat and small blanket for your baby. For mothers with babies ages birth to pre-crawlers. Registration begins September 14.

Pajama Story Time

Wednesday, September 30 at 7 p.m.

Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children ages 3 to 6 with an adult. No registration required.

A Time For Kids: Farmer Rabbit’s Garden

Monday, October 5 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Join Miss Donna for preschool concepts and fun. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. Registration begins September 28.

Parent Child Workshop

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss behavior, dental hygiene, nutrition, speech, language and hearing. For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. Registration begins September 24.

School-Age Kids

Creative Readers

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 will use drama, games, art, movement and music to get hooked on reading. First session dates are Oct. 17, 24, 31 and Nov 7, 14, 21. Presented by PortSEPTA and the Port Washington Public Library. For registration information please email creative-readers-in-port@yahoo.com or portsepta@aol.com.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW REGISTRATION POLICY

Due to high demand and limited space, we must 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 on the waiting list.

R.L. Stine and Marc Brown Reading Lists

Prepare for this month’s event with some fan favorites!

Goosebumps #1: Welcome to Dead House

The first in the original series. Amanda and Josh move with their parents into an old house located in the strange town of Dark Falls where people are unlike any they have ever known before.

Goosebumps #14: The Werewolf of Fever Swamp

When a strange howling is heard and a rabbit is torn to shreds, everyone thinks that Grady’s new dog is responsible, but Grady is determined to prove them wrong.

Goosebumps #34: Revenge of the Lawn Gnomes

Joe Burton’s dad loves tacky lawn ornaments. But when he brings home two ugly lawn gnomes, strange things begin to happen at night.

Goosebumps HorrorLand #1: Revenge of the Living Dummy

Britney battles against her cousin’s new ventriloquist dummy and discovers a frightening secret in a new amusement park called HorrorLand.

R.L. Stine

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Monkey: Not Ready For Kindergarten

Kindergarten is just a week away and Monkey is not ready, but with the help and encouragement from his family and friends, he begins to get excited.

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Stay up to date on the plans! Visit

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TEEN SPACE
for grades seven through twelve

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Here are a few of our favorite banned and challenged teen titles:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Melinda finds herself an outcast at her high school for calling the police on an end-of-summer party and finds comfort in her art class.

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
Charlie, a shy freshman, makes new friends but must deal with the suicide of his best friend.

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, 16-year-old Katniss’ skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister’s place.

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
A high-school freshman who refuses to participate in the annual fund-raising chocolate sale is forced to defend his convictions.

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Written in the Amsterdam attic where she and her family hid from the Nazis for almost two years, this story provides a timeless testament to the human spirit.

Looking for Alaska by John Green
Miles’ first year at a prep school in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by a search for answers about life and death after the loss of a friend in a car crash.