

BOOKINGS

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Honoring Hispanic Culture and Traditions

This month-long celebration, which runs from September 15th to October 15th, recognizes the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States. Join us to learn about Latin culture through food, music, dance, and more! *The Hispanic Heritage Month events are made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Library.*

For the full details, visit pwpl.org/HHM2023 or scan the QR code.



Para todos los detalles en español, visite pwpl.org/espanol_hhm2023 o escanee el código QR y haga clic en "Celebre el Mes de la Cultura Hispana"

Remarkable Hispanic Writers Throughout History Exhibit: September 1- 30 Community Gallery, Second Floor

Port Washington Public Library will have an exhibition displaying the work of history's most influential Hispanic writers.



Cumbia, Arepa & Empanada Battle Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. Lapham Room, Lower Level

Join us as our Hispanic ESOL students battle for the best food and dance title! Enjoy a sampling



of the food, listen to variations of cumbias from different Latin countries, and enjoy an exceptional performance by incredible Doumbek drummer Casey Bond—*registration required.*

Aerorumba Dance Class Friday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. Lapham Room, Lower Level

Join Kiko Salsa as we make our hearts beat with the rhythm of Latin music such as reggaeton, salsa, merengue, and bachata for this fun one-hour aerobics dance class for all ages—*registration required.*

Paraguayan Cooking Demo Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. Lapham Room, Lower Level

Discover the richness of Paraguayan culture through food! Come and have a sampling and learn how to make these tasty treats—*registration required.*

Save These Dates!

Fiesta in the Park Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Blumenfeld Family Park

This event is made possible by the PWPL, Friends of the Library, Landmark on Main Street, Parent Resource Center, and the TONH. For full details of the event, visit parentresource.org/fiesta

Latino Talent Night Featuring Professional Dance Performances Thursday, October 12 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Lapham Room, Lower Level

For full details, visit pwpl.org/HHM2023

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Saturday, September 9, 2023 • 6 to 8 p.m.

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and the Staff of the Children's Library

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

A library card sparks creativity and empowers all people to explore new passions and interests and pursue a path of lifelong learning. From borrowing books, e-books, and museum passes to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending story time, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy.

Sign up for your first PWPL library card or renew an expired PWPL card during the month of September and receive some PWPL swag! While supplies last. Visit the Circulation Desk to renew or sign up for your library card.

QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday & Tuesday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday & Friday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day Weekend.
Sunday hours will resume Sunday, September 10 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Beginner Guitar Lessons Resume in October

PWPL cardholders can register for classes beginning Monday, October 2.

Introducing the New Port Washington Public Library Board of Trustee President, Bill Keller

At the July Board of Trustees Meeting, Patricia Bridges stepped down as President of the Board after serving in that role since 2020. Patricia will remain on the Board as a Trustee. Thank you for your extraordinary service to the community, particularly throughout the pandemic, Patricia.

Bill Keller, who in the past year served as Vice-President, was nominated and elected to be the new Board President. *Congratulations to Bill on his new role.*



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Library Hours

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at PWPL.org/Information/Hours

Residents of the Port Washington Union Free School District are entitled to a PWPL card, which may also be used at any Library in Nassau County. To apply for a card, stop by the Library with proof of residence or apply online at PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card.

Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.

Vision:

To enhance the well-being of every community member.

Mission Statement:

The Port Washington Public Library is an inclusive center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment.

Construction Notice

The Library is currently in the process of renovating the façade of the building. During this time, we may experience some interruptions to services and certain areas of the building may be temporarily closed off. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause as we continue to improve the Library's infrastructure.



Music Advisory Council Presents Ying Li Sunday, September 10 at 3:00 p.m.

Chinese pianist Ying Li began piano lessons at the age of five in China and, at fourteen, moved to Philadelphia to study at the Curtis Institute of Music, where she received her Bachelor of Music degree and earned her Master of Music degree at the Juilliard School. She has received top awards in numerous national and international competitions and has recently made her New York City recital debut at Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall, with additional US recitals this season. Join us at the Library for an exceptional performance.

Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council.



Sandwiched In with Ricky Riccardi Louis Armstrong: King of Queens Friday, September 22 at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid)



Photo courtesy of the Louis Armstrong House Museum

Louis Armstrong was one of the most famous and influential musicians of all time, changing the course of music with his innovations as a trumpeter and vocalist. Yet, while he toured all over the world throughout the course of his illustrious career, he called Corona, Queens home for the last 28 years of his life. Join GRAMMY-winning author and historian Ricky Riccardi as he discusses Armstrong's historic career, shares rare footage, and tells the story of Louis and Lucille's love affair with Queens, which now serves as the home for both the Louis Armstrong House Museum and the brand-new Louis Armstrong Center.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

— On View in the Adler Gallery —

Beth Atkinson

"Making an Impression"

September 2 through October 30

**Art Discussion & Reception:
Saturday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m.**

Primarily a printmaker, Beth Atkinson's medium ranges in woodcut, linoleum, etching, silkscreen and monotype. She has traveled extensively internationally and throughout the United States since her childhood. The National Parks are a particular love and are where she finds much of the inspiration for her prints. Join the artist as she discusses her artistic process and subject matter on Saturday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. Followed by a reception.



SoundSwap Event: Hilltop Road
Saturday, September 9 at 2:30 p.m.
Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park
Rain Location: Lapham Meeting Room



Join us at Sousa Bandshell for this Long Island-based Country Rock Band! Fronted by Matt Long on vocals and acoustic guitar, Hilltop Road offers up a high energy and authentic country sound that will make you feel like you've stepped off Long Island and right onto Nashville's Music Row. Backed by Johnny Vlahos on piano/B3 organ, Joe Pess on drums, Shawn "Shreds"

Martin on guitar, and Patrick Polcari on bass, these top-notch musicians hit hard with an eclectic mix ranging from outlaw classics to modern chart-topping favorites! In case of inclement weather, Port Washington residents will receive priority seating at the re-located indoor event. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Save the Date! Exhibit: Flora & Fauna
Photographs by Lisa Stancati
Community Gallery October 2 – 31
Reception – Saturday, October 7
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



This exhibition celebrates the beauty of plants and our connections with the natural world. This exhibit is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on

the Arts with the support of the Governor, and the New York State Legislature, and administered by the Huntington Arts Council.



(Not So) Alternative Health Practices That
Can Lead You to a Happier & Healthier Life!
Tuesdays, September 12 & October 10
at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room



Join Winifred Boyd, Liscensed Acupuncturist MS, Reiki Master, and Reference Librarian for two interactive 90-minute lectures on helping yourself be healthier and happier. Participate in each session and experience methods such as proper breathing techniques, Qigong exercises, basic acupressure, Reiki, and meditation. Please wear loose clothing and bring water. A yoga mat

or towel is suggested but optional. Registration for the September session begins on September 1, and registration for the October session begins on September 26. *Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.*

SoundSwap Event: Glenn Strange
Saturday, September 23 at 2:30 p.m.
Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park
Rain Location: Lapham Meeting Room



Glenn Strange has become a recognized name in the music scene on Long Island and New York City, playing regular gigs at well-known music venues, restaurants, and festivals, drawing crowds with their mix of covers and originals. Glenn Strange is Giancarlo Bellistri on

lead vocals and rhythm guitar, Jack Chambers on lead guitar and backing vocals, Stanley Hu on bass, and Jack Medaglia on drums. With influences ranging from the Beatles, Elvis, and Led Zeppelin to Nirvana and Foo Fighters, this foursome delivers high-energy performances with acoustic quality and smooth transitions. The band's originals show off their musicality with rock-vibed guitar riffs and lyrical hooks in the same lane as their cover repertoire. The band will be supported by opening act SPF-30. In case of inclement weather, Port Washington residents will receive priority seating at a re-located indoor event. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



SoundSwap Event: Let It Bleed
Saturday, September 30 at 3:00 p.m.
Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park
Rain Location: Lapham Meeting Room

Join us at Sousa Bandshell for a Rolling Stones tribute band, Let it Bleed! The Rolling Stones are often considered to be the premier live band of the rock music era. Long Island-based tribute band Let It Bleed is committed to the sonic recreation of The Rolling Stones' classic and rarer gems. "Satisfaction" is guaranteed when lead singer John Marino launches into such Stones classics as "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "Wild Horses," "Honky Tonk Woman," "She's a Rainbow," "Gimme Shelter," and more. In case of inclement weather, Port Washington residents will receive priority seating at a re-located indoor event. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

English for Speakers of Other Languages
(ESOL) News

Aside from English classes, the ESOL program also offers Spanish language classes, GED and citizenship preparation classes, orientation and community information sessions. For more information about our ESOL Program, please contact Peggy O'Hanlon at ohanlonp@pwpl.org or 516 883-4400 x1308. This service is free to all members who live or work in the Port Washington community.

September 2023

Check our website for the latest listings
at PWPL.org/events

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REGISTRATIONS FOR LIMITED CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

See pwpl.org/events for full details. Type the program name in "Keyword Search" to be directed to the registration link.

Cricut Craft: Mug Press

See September 13.

(Not So) Alternative Health Practices

See September 12.

PLEASE NOTE:



Registration is required for all events, unless stated otherwise. Register for all events at pwpl.org/events

Key to Events:

- Adult Program
- Children's Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program
- ☀ Hispanic Heritage Month

Friday, September 1

- Sandwiched In with Tony Traguado - Farewell to Summer at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Join the Library's own Tony Traguado for a celebration of the beach movies of the 1950s, beach music of summer's past, and a fun game of beach blanket bingo.

The Library will be closed Saturday, September 2 – Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day Weekend.

Tuesday, September 5

- Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room

This support group for adults will give participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances as well as share ideas for the best ways to handle a variety of situations. Please bring your questions and ideas.



Wednesday, September 6

- Singles (60+) Discussion Group: Messages From the Movies at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction.

Friday, September 8

- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 8.

- Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Great Travel Adventures: Kyiv, Ukraine at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Join Dr. Ron Brown as he focuses on Kyiv, Ukraine and its history. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

- Medicaid Sign-Up Help from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room

Free walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. Registration required.

- Film: *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* (2023-106 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Eleven-year-old Margaret Simms (Abby Ryder) is uprooted from her life in New York City for the suburbs of New Jersey, where she must now go through the messy and tumultuous throes of puberty with new classmates in a new school. *No registration required.*



Saturday, September 9

- SoundSwap Event: Hilltop Road at 2:30 p.m. at Sousa Bandshell

See page 3 for details.

Sunday, September 10

- M.A.C. Concert: Pianist Ying Li at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

See page 2 for details.

Monday, September 11

- Read to a Certified Therapy Rabbit at 3:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.

- Film: *Rachel and the Stranger* (1948-93 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Widowed backwoodsman Big Davey (William Holden) buys and marries an indentured servant named Rachel (Loretta Young) to care for and educate his son, Davey Jr. (Gary Gray), but the arrival of handsome stranger Jim (Robert Mitchum) threatens the relationship. Screenwriter Waldo Salt adapted Howard Fast's story "Rachel" for director Norman Foster. *No registration required.*

Tuesday, September 12

- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. See page 8 for details.

- Hypertension Screenings from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room

St. Francis Blood Pressure screening.

- (Not So) Alternative Health Practices (Session 1) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, September 13

- Balance Classes: Watch Your Step! at 1:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room See page 5 for details.

- Cricut Craft: Mug Press at 6:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room

Join us in designing your own mug and learn how to use the Cricut Mug Press! Registration opens on September 1st. For full details, visit pwpl.org/events

Thursday, September 14

- Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room See page 6 for details.

- Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Vermeer: Rijks Exhibition 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Join Professor Thomas Germano for a visual lecture about Johannes Vermeer and his rare yet well-known work, recent scholarship, and the unprecedented Dutch exhibition of 2023.

- For the Record: Elton John's *Madman Across the Water* at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Join librarian Tony Traguado as he moderates a conversation about this landmark album in the first installment of the "For the Record" series. Registration begins on September 1. Registrants who do not own or have access to the album may request a free copy of the CD or LP at the Information Desk (while supplies last).

Friday, September 15

- Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 8.

- Sandwiched In Film: *The Truffle Hunters* (2021-84 min.) at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

This documentary, directed and produced by Michael Dweck and Gregory Kershaw, not only illustrates the quest for the rare and valuable Alba truffle, but also shows how these men, along with their dogs, have found perhaps something even more valuable: the secret to a rich and meaningful life.



Monday, September 18

- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - A Celebration of Sheldon Harnick at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**

Join award-winning stage and film director Stephen Nachamie as he explores the life and legacy of Broadway lyricist Sheldon Harnick. Mr. Nachamie will be presenting this program virtually but the Library will be live streaming his presentation in the Lapham Meeting Room and on Zoom.



- **Read to a Certified Therapy Rabbit at 3:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 6:00 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room** See page 6 for details.
- **Film: *The Sea Wolf* (1941-100 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

After being fished out of the sea by a sailor, three fugitives find themselves prisoners of the ship's brutal skipper who refuses to put them ashore and they hatch an escape plan during a crew mutiny. Robert Rossen scripted, from Jack London's novel, for director Michael Curtiz. *No registration required.*

Tuesday, September 19

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - John Singleton Copley: Colonial Painter at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
John Singleton Copley is still considered the finest Colonial American painter. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz to explore his masterfully detailed portraits of the elite on both shores of the Atlantic from Boston and New York to London. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

- ☀️ **Cumbia, Empanada & Arepa Battle at 7:00 p.m.** See cover for details.

Wednesday, September 20

- **Balance Classes: Watch Your Step! at 1:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room** See right column for details.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
All are welcome to attend.

Friday, September 22

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.** See page 8.
- **Sandwiched In with Ricky Riccardi - Louis Armstrong: King of Queens at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid)** See page 2 for details.
- ☀️ **Aerorumba Dance Class at 7:00 p.m.** See cover for details.

Saturday, September 23

- **How to Target Companies & Employers Part I at 10:00 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Learn how to create a target company list and how to find contacts within the organization. *This program is being offered by PWPL's Career and Finance Department.*
- **How to Target Companies & Employers Part II at 1:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
Learn how to create a target company list and how to find contacts within the organization. *This program is being offered by PWPL's Career and Finance Department.*

- **SoundSwap Event: Glenn Strange at 2:30 p.m. at Sousa Bandshell** See page 3 for details.

Tuesday, September 26

- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room** See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, September 27

- **Balance Classes: Watch Your Step! at 1:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room** See right column for details.
- **Teen Anime Club at 4:00 p.m.** See page 7 for details.
- **Kids: Lotería at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- ☀️ **Paraguayan Cooking Demo at 7:00 p.m.** See cover for details.

Friday, September 29

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.** See page 8.
- **Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell: The Orchestra and the Diva at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**



Join Tanisha Mitchell as she explores divas like Maria Callas, Joan Sutherland and Leontyne Price. The audience will conduct an animated version of the orchestra that accompanies these great singers as well as Tanisha's

rendition of an exciting aria. 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.

- **Film: *Five Days One Summer* (1982-108 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Sir Sean Connery stars in Fred Zinnemann's haunting tale of love set against a magnificent background of the Swiss Alps. *No registration required.*

Saturday, September 30

- **SAT Zoom Crash Course at 10:30 a.m.** See page 7 for details.
- **SoundSwap Event: Let It Bleed at 3:00 p.m. at Sousa Bandshell** See page 3 for details.

Month of September Adult Community Meetups in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

Chess: Join a game every Tuesday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mahjong: Join us for Mahjong every Thursday from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Scrabble: Join us for a game every Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Watch Your Step: Balance Classes

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4 & 11 • 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Lapham Meeting Room

Patrons over the age of 60 are invited to join us for a series of balance classes presented by Project Independence & Northwell Health. **Please call Project Independence at (516) 869-6311 to register.**



Family Fun at Park Story Time



PLANTING FIELDS



GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE

Old Westbury Gardens



Nature Preserves

Looking to enjoy some fun outdoor time with the family this fall? PWPL has passes to several local nature preserves and gardens. Residents can visit Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, Old Westbury Gardens, Planting Fields Arboretum, and Sands Point Preserve for free. Visit PWPL.org/museumpass to reserve and print your pass online. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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For more information call 516-883-4400 x1200 or visit www.PWPL.org/discount-tickets

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Save the Date! Paperback Swap Returns

Saturday, October 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The Friends of the Library's popular Paperback Swap returns on Saturday, October 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Lapham Meeting Room. At this free event, hundreds of patrons of all ages share thousands of books. You don't need to bring a book to take a book! More details will be in the October newsletter and at pwpl.org/events. For more information, contact fol@pwpl.org.

Introducing the Cricut Mug Press

Thanks to support from the Friends of the Library, the Cricut Mug Press is now available for patrons to use at the Library! Come make an infusible ink design on the Cricut Maker and then use the Mug Press to create your own custom mug. Mugs will be available for \$2.00 in The Lab. Both the Cricut Maker and Mug Press are available for use in the Creative Corner in The Lab.



Join us on Wednesday, September 13 to learn how to use the Cricut Mug Press and create your own Mug!

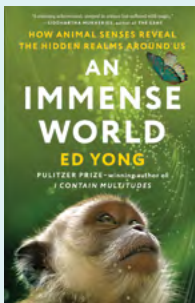
Visit September 13 on the calendar page for more information.

September Book Clubs

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk and on Libby.

— Nonfiction Book Club —

An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us
by Ed Yong

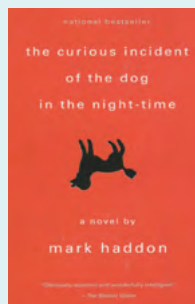


Thursday, September 14 at 1:30 p.m.
in Hagedorn Meeting Room

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion of *An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us* by Ed Yong. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.

— Fiction Book Club —

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

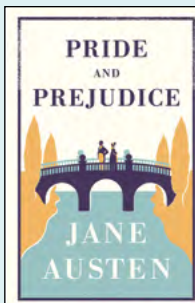


Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m.
in Mezzanine Meeting Room

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.

— Adventures in Classic Readings —

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen



Monday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m.
in Mezzanine Meeting Room

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion of *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. All participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund (while supplies last).

The LIBRARY OF GAMES and GADGETS

Did you know that PWPL's Library of Games and Gadgets includes many helpful items for the home? We have an **air compressor, laser level, stud finder, automobile jump starter and electric air pump**. There is no need to buy these tools when you can borrow them for free from the Library! A maximum of three items may be reserved online at PWPL.org/LOGG up to 30 days in advance. Express copies are also available at the circulation desk on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Ride and Read

Through September 6, we will be at the LIRR station on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 a.m. Made possible by FOL.



TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for our first meeting of anime club! Come on down after school to discuss your favorite manga & anime. We will take a vote on what anime we will watch. Send your suggestions to to youngadult@pwpl.org. Registration begins September 13.



SAT Zoom Crash Course

Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 a.m.

This course will cover the English and Math sections of the test, including the different types of questions that appear on the test. Teens in grades 9-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning September 14. 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.



Teen Gaming Returns!

Mondays, Starting October 16

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. *No registration required.*



Back to School!

September is Library Card Sign-Up

Month! Visit [PWPL online](http://PWPL.org) to apply for your Library card. School is back in session and teens are invited to visit the TeenSpace to find everything you'll need to be a better student. Use your Library card to gain access to:

- Use of our textbook collection to get your homework done at the Library.
- Our Test Prep section, filled with review books and test preparation manuals.

Free Homework Help

As students head back to the classroom this Fall, PWPL offers many free resources to assist with homework help for all ages. These tools can be accessed from home 24/7 by logging in with your PWPL library card. To get started, visit pwpl.org/research for a complete list of digital resources available. *Sponsored by Friends of the Library.*



Get live one-on-one homework help from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily in English and Spanish. Over 40 subjects covered including math, science and English, plus ACT & SAT prep.

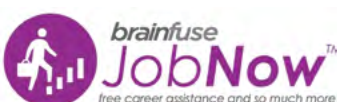
Reciba ayuda individual en vivo con las tareas desde las 2 p.m. hasta las 10 p.m. todos los días, en inglés y español. Más de 40 materias se cubrirán, incluido matemáticas, ciencias y inglés. Además se les ayuda con la preparación del ACT y SAT.



Mometrix Test Prep includes practice tests, flash cards and review for Regents, APs, SAT, ACT exams and more.



TrueFlix provides videos, e-books, activities, images and websites on science and social studies topics to help with school assignments.



JobNow Skill Surfer includes test prep and review guides for APs, PSAT, SAT, ACT and other exams.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by reading books by contemporary Hispanic authors!

***Furia* by Yamile Saied Méndez**

Camila lives a double life of being an obedient and careful daughter to her family yet being a superb and passionate futbol player on the field. She now must decide what lifestyle she will follow as a unique opportunity presents itself.

***I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika Sánchez**

Julia learns to overcome the tragic death of her sister, Olga, and discovers that Olga may not be the ideal daughter her family believed she was.

***The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo**

Xiomara endures her struggles in Harlem and uses poetry as an outlet to let her voice and passion be heard.

***A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow* by Laura Taylor Namey**

Lila had extremely different plans for her summer, but when her world turns upside down, her parents send her to England where she realizes not all surprises are terrible.

***Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas**

When Yadriel summons a ghost, Julian, who happens to be the town's old "bad boy," Yadriel must now help Julian tie some loose ends in the life he never finished living.

***Once Upon a Quinceañera* by Monica Gomez-Hira**

Carmen is seeking her own "Happily Ever After" but finds herself stuck in an unpaid summer internship where she must perform in her cousin's Quinceañera.

***Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet* by Laekan Zea Kemp**

Penelope and Xander learn the struggles of first love and overcoming their family's difficult expectations.

***The Go-Between* by Veronica Chambers**

Camilla seems to have the ideal life while living in Mexico City; however, when her family moves to LA for her mother's new job, she learns adapting to a new lifestyle may not be too easy.



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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 waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents and proof of residency is required. We are continually adding new programs. *For the most up-to-date program information, please visit us at pwpl.org/children.*

Early Childhood

To find registration information, visit PWPL.org/children

Park Story Time

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years with an adult

Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for story time. *No registration required.*

Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, September 12, 19 & 26

from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for 35 participants.*



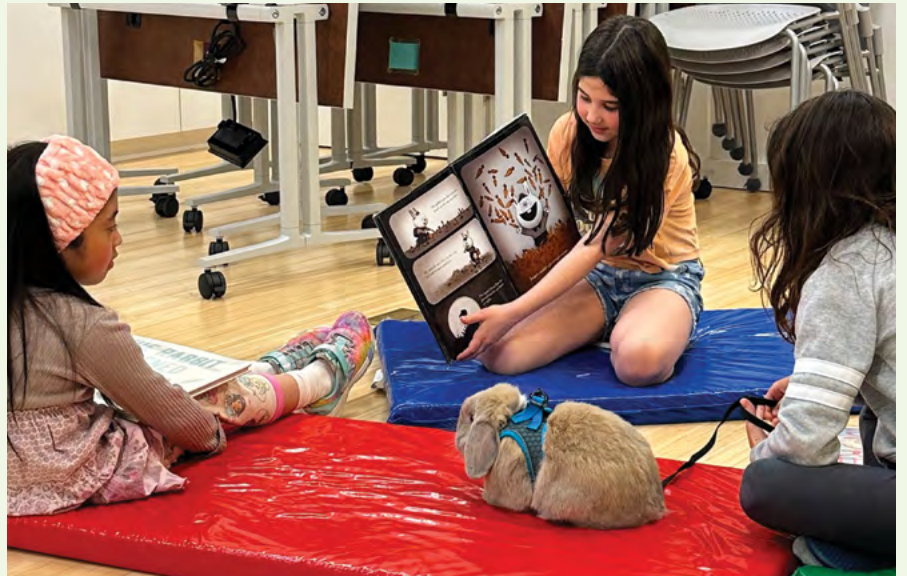
SAVE THE DATE MOON FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 7
from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Hear stories about the Moon Festival, watch a Chinese culture fashion show, a performance of Chinese yo-yo (diabolo) by artist Graham Lo, and create a beautiful lantern. For children in 1st to 6th grade with an adult. *Registration required.* Visit PWPL.org/children. Sponsored by The Library Foundation and the Children's Advisory Council.

First through Sixth Grade

To find registration information, visit PWPL.org/children



Read to a Certified Pet Therapy Rabbit

Mondays, September 11 & 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Register to read out loud to a certified pet therapy rabbit for a 10-minute session. For children in 1st to 3rd grade. *Registration required.* You will be notified of your time slot before the date of the event. Each date is a separate registration.

Lotería

Wednesday, September 27 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Play Lotería (a fun Mexican bingo game), learn new Spanish words with Ms. Jessica, and create a beautiful paper flower craft. For families with children ages 5 to 12. *Registration required.* This program is part of the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

HERE ARE A FEW "BACK TO SCHOOL" BOOKS:



The Crayons Go Back to School by Drew Daywalt

Llama Llama Back to School by Reed Duncan

Back to School, Weird Kids Rule! by Dan Gutman

We Don't Eat Our Classmates! by Ryan T. Higgins

All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

School's First Day of School by Adam Rex

Back to School, Backpack by Simon Rich

The Pigeon Has to Go to School! by Mo Willems

CREATIVE READERS

Saturdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18
Kindergarten - Second Grade from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Third - Fifth Grade from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in kindergarten through 5th grade will use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. Facilitated by Program Director Elise May. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For program and registration information and high school volunteer opportunities, please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website. *Registration application required. The application will be available September 11.*



BACK TO SCHOOL! September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Libraries play a crucial role in the education and development of children, from storytimes for preschoolers to college and career planning for high schoolers, fostering literacy and a love of reading. Kids who sign up for their first library card in September will receive a PWPL stuffed animal! *While supplies last.*