

BOOKINGS



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There are still some finishing touches to complete, including the centerpiece *Tree of Knowledge* sculpture, but the room is open and the kids are welcome (grown-ups can come too)!

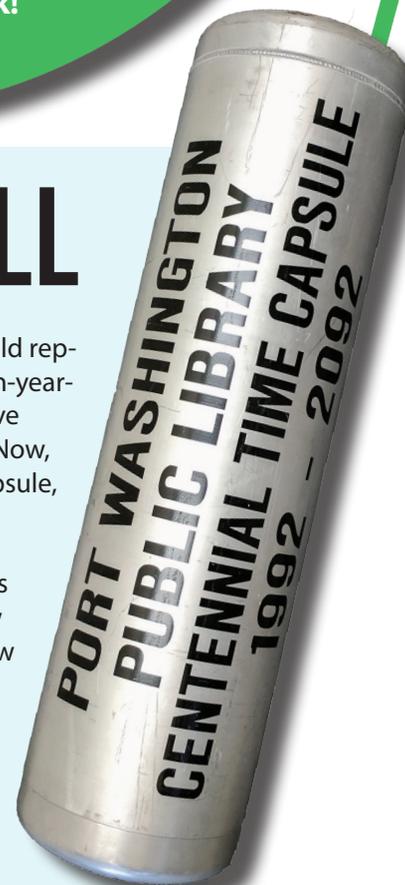
Check out the Workshop, where kids can work on STEAM-inspired projects. Check out the Early Childhood Area, where fun surprises wait from within the floor. Check out the Tween Space, where older kids can stretch out while they explore. Check out the new Story Space, where wonders await. Check out the Reading Nook, a comfy spot filled with possibilities. And, of course, check out the books—they're all back!

A FUN TIME FOR ALL

In 1992, the Library commemorated a centennial capsule that would represent Port Washington for the next hundred years. Twenty-five ten-year-olds won a contest to serve as keepers of the capsule for twenty-five years, after which they would pass the torch to a new generation. Now, new keepers have been selected and will add new items to the capsule, which will be reopened in twenty-five years!

Join us on Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m. as we initiate new keepers and add new items. Stay for some fun with the Live TV Game Show and test your knowledge of 1992 and 2017. The Live TV Game Show is a simulated TV game show complete with host, electronic scoring, countdown clock and a physical challenge round. A combination of *Jeopardy* and *Minute to Win It*, the Live TV Game Show is fast-paced, educational and fun for all.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



QUICK READS

Holiday hours

The Library will be closed on Sunday, December 24; Monday, December 25; Sunday, December 31 and Monday, January 1. Happy holidays, and a healthy and happy New Year!

Download audiobooks

Between audiobooks and podcasts, listening is having a serious surge in popularity. Your PWPL card gets you tens of thousands of free digital audiobooks to use on any of your devices! Get the free **Hoopla and Libby apps**, or visit pwpl.org/downloads to get started. Ask a librarian if you need some help!

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Consider a seat on the Library Board of Trustees



Would you like to have a voice in charting the direction of your library while serving your community? If so, consider serving as a library trustee. PWPL trustees serve 5-year terms; meetings take place on the third Wednesday evening of each month.

Some of the responsibilities of a library trustee:

- Create and develop the mission of the library
- Secure adequate funding for the library's service program
- Exercise fiduciary responsibility for the use of public and private funds
- Adopt policies and rules regarding library governance and use

For more information, pick up a copy of the brochure *Why Become a Library Trustee?* at the Library's Information Desk. Trustee petitions will be available in the administration office beginning Thursday, February 1. If you are interested in running for a seat on the Library Board, your petition must be returned by Monday, March 5. The annual budget vote and Trustee election takes place on Tuesday, April 10.

For more information, contact Library administration at 516-883-4400, ext. 101.

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ROMANCE AND MURDER: FIONA DAVIS INVITES YOU INTO THE DAKOTA



On Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m., meet author Fiona Davis, who made her acclaimed fiction debut in 2016 with *The Dollhouse*, captivating readers and critics alike. Now, with *The Address*, Davis invites readers behind the walls of The Dakota, where she tells the stories of two women who—a century apart—find intrigue and hardship in the famed New York apartment house. Their tales are mixed with romance, family discord and murder.

“Davis overlays the two histories beautifully... the book, rife with historical description and architectural detail, will appeal to design and history buffs alike.”—*Publishers Weekly*

Fiona Davis was born in Canada and raised in New Jersey, Utah, and Texas. She began her career in New York City as an actress, where she worked on Broadway, off-Broadway, and in regional theater. After ten years, she changed careers and began working as an editor and writer. Her historical fiction debut, *The Dollhouse*, was published in 2016. She’s a graduate of the College of William & Mary and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and is based in New York City.

Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.



SAMUEL HASSELHORN & RENATE ROHLFING



On Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m., German baritone Samuel Hasselhorn will perform selections from Schumann, Britten and others.

Hasselhorn’s performances have been praised for offering “moments of emotion and pure musicality that will not soon be forgotten” (*Crescendo*). He won First Prize at the 2015 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and Second Prize at the 2015 Wigmore Hall Song Competition in London.

Hasselhorn will be accompanied by pianist Renate Rohlfing, the winner of the Special Pianists’ Prize at the 2016 International Wolf Song Competition. She is active as a vocal accompanist, chamber musician and orchestral pianist.

Made possible by the PWPL Music Advisory Council.

SoundSwap presents

Medicine Fish

On Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. we welcome the Long Island-based band Medicine Fish, the musical brain-child of John Velsor, Julian Maultsby, Ryan Griffin and Jimmy Messina. The members’ versatility, coupled with their varied musical tastes, results in a unique mixture of styles. You may find them evoking the trippy nature of The Grateful Dead, the groove of Bob Marley, the wild lyricism of Pink Floyd, the quirky jams of Phish, and the harmony-driven folk of groups like The Lovin’ Spoonful and Fleet Foxes. And they can even make you dance.



In the Karen and Ed Adler Gallery

Linda Lee Nicholas



Linda Lee Nicholas uses non-traditional processes in mixed-media to speak about nature and the state of the environment. Her new exhibit will be on display in the Adler Gallery from December 1 through January 1. Join the artist for a reception on Saturday, December 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

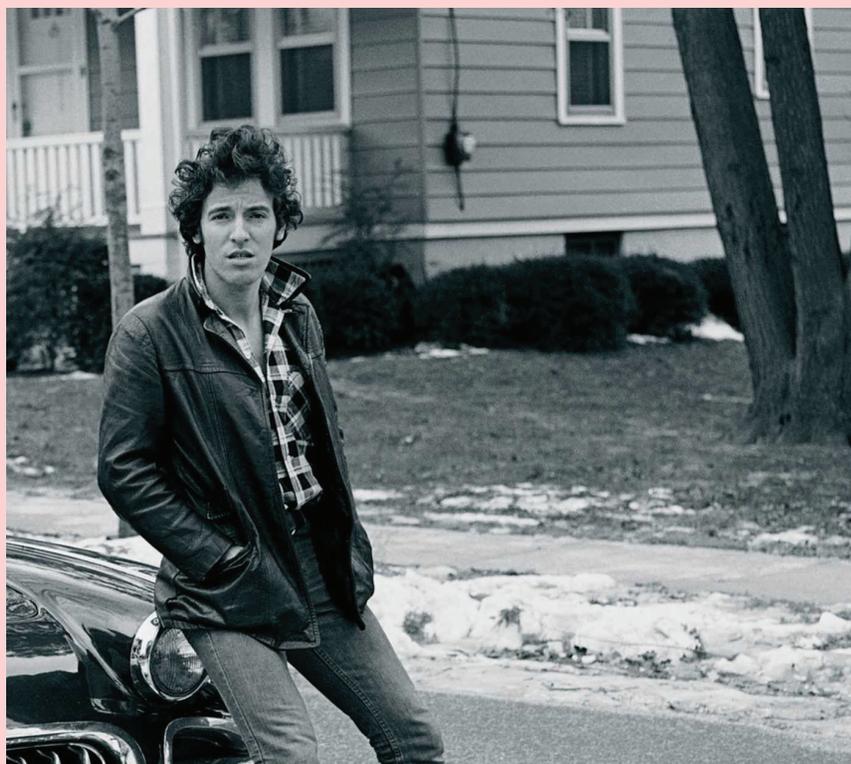
Nicholas has a BFA from the School of Visual Arts and an MFA from Brooklyn College. Her work has been exhibited throughout the United States and Europe, including in The Monmouth Museum, The Stambaugh Gallery, The Everhart Museum and The Roberson Museum. She has been awarded the 2014 Artist in Residence at the Golden Foundation, A Cerf-Ravenel Travel Grant, and Residency Fellowships at the Museum Techniki and Virginia Creative Center for the Arts. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Golden Foundation, Monmouth Museum, the City of Rahway, the Everhart Museum and Brooklyn College.

Made possible by the PWPL Art Advisory Council.

A Multimedia Book Talk: Springsteen's Born to Run

On Wednesday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m., join Tony Traguado and Keith Klang for a special multimedia book talk focusing on Bruce Springsteen's recent autobiography, *Born to Run*. The discussion will be enhanced by rare footage from throughout Springsteen's career.

Please note that this event will take the place of the usual monthly Non-fiction Book Discussion.



FOL FUNDS EXCITING NEW INITIATIVES

The Friends of the Library (FOL) is launching its annual community-wide fundraising campaign in support of major new initiatives at the library.

"We know that Port residents love our library. Now is the time to translate that love into a contribution," states FOL president Amy Bass. Appeal letters are in the mail, and donation envelopes are available throughout the library; you may also give online at pwpl.org/fol/support/.

Mary Alice Kohs, FOL treasurer adds: "I'm so excited to make the community aware of all the fantastic new initiatives the FOL is supporting with substantial funding."

These new initiatives include lendable GoPro cameras and Orion StarBlast telescopes recently purchased for the library by the FOL. Additional new items and programs include Kindles that young adults can borrow, 10 laptops for use within the library, STEAM workshops in the renovated Children's Library, and greater access to MakerBot 3D printing. The FOL is also funding a redesign of the library's popular website and the purchase of new exhibit display cases.

These new initiatives complement the FOL's ongoing programs of support which include: Museum Passes, Tutor.com online homework help, ESOL classes, teen summer programs, children's Great Library Card Adventure, Sandwiched In adult lectures, SoundSwap music series, and so much more.

FOL vice president Nancy Wright points out that the FOL also produces special events. FOL secretary Lauren Smith and board member Fern Treiber chair the popular Paperback Swap in fall and spring (next one: March 24, 2018), and vice president Ellen Zimmerman and board member Carol Hiller chair FOL University, typically held twice a year (next one: March 11, 2018). For more information see pwpl.org/fol/.

Danielle Tane is assuming the new position of FOL assistant treasurer. She is an active parent in the school district, serving as co-president of SEPTA, active in Beacon Hill, and a board member of the League of Women Voters. "We are so happy that Danielle has joined our executive committee, bringing fresh insights and perspective," comments Bass.

For more than 50 years, the FOL has supported the library through volunteerism, fundraising, programming, outreach and advocacy. The FOL is an independent nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.



The 2017-18 Friends of the Library Board of Directors

Seated, left to right: Secretary Lauren Smith, Vice President Nancy Wright, President Amy Bass, Vice President Ellen Zimmerman, Treasurer Mary Alice Kohs, Assistant Treasurer Danielle Tane. Standing, l-r: Margaret DeSivero, Carol Hiller, Fern Treiber, Sylvia Kamisher, Eleanor Rybecky, Pamela O'Connell, Selma Willner. Not pictured: Robert Drew. PHOTO: Seth Ehrlich.

KIDS!

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

Sing and Swing Story Time

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 30 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.*

A Time For Kids

Monday, December 4 at 10:30 or 11:45 a.m.

Join Ms. Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Registration began November 27.*

Preschool Story Time: Session II

December 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult. *Registration began October 30. Priority given to first time participants.*

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II

December 7, 14 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a lapsit session filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes. It's a great way to meet other new parents! For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Registration began October 30—check for availability. Priority given to first time registrants.*

Ready Set Story Time

Monday, December 11, 18 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Susie introduces early literacy through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 30 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.*

Tummy Time

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.

You and your child will be led in song, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks, and other developmentally appropriate toys. For parents/caregivers with babies at least 3 months old, who are not yet crawling. *Registration begins December 21.*

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different professional will be on hand to discuss behavior, dental hygiene, movement, speech, language and hearing. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Registration begins December 27.*

SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion

Thursday, December 21 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Online registration—check for availability.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, December 19 from 7:15 to 8 p.m.

Online registration—check for availability.



REGISTRATION POLICY

Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.

VACATION WEEK

Tickets are required for the following programs and will be available in the Children's Room beginning December 18, on a first-come, first-served basis. Made possible by the PWPL Children's Advisory Council.

Petra Puppets Presents "Laughing Lab" Wednesday, December 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Ventriloquist Steve Petra presents illusions, music and plenty of laughs! Starring Nugget the Science Chicken, Ed Watt the Light Bulb, Eggs Gone Wild and Einstein's Coat Hangers. For kids in grades K and up, with an adult.



Mario the "Maker Magician" Thursday, December 28 at 2:30 p.m.

A performer and inventor who creates his own props, Mario is dedicated to the Maker Movement and STEAM. Vaudeville-inspired with a mad inventor twist, Mario is Buster Keaton for the modern age! For kids in grades 1 and up, with an adult.



BABY BUMP

A CRASH COURSE FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

Wednesdays, December 6 and 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Preparing for a new baby can be overwhelming. Let us help ease the burden with a free workshop series featuring professional pregnancy and childcare experts.

Expectant parents are invited to get the latest info, ask questions and meet other local soon-to-be parents. On December 6, certified lactation consultant Beverley Rae will give tips and techniques on breastfeeding. On December 13, certified CPR/First Aid instructor Ildi Catuogno will explain the essentials for keeping your newborn safe.

Registration is in progress at www.pwpl.org/childrensroom

Made possible by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Childhood Project.



CREATIVE READERS

Winner of the 2017 National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Award!

Registration is now open. Children of all abilities in kindergarten through grade 5 use drama, art, movement and music to bring books to life. Session dates are January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10. Facilitated by Elise May with support from Port SEPTA.

For more information and contact info, please visit pwpl.org/childrensroom/creative-readers/



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December is "Read a New Book" month!

Here are some top picks from the TeenSpace librarians:

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Aza is trying to be a good daughter, friend, student and even detective, while living within the spiral of her own thoughts.

All the Crooked Saints by Maggie Stiefvater

Three cousins who can perform miracles struggle to establish free lives for themselves.

Before the Devil Breaks You by Libba Bray

The Diviners face ghosts who are haunting an asylum and wreaking havoc in New York.

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

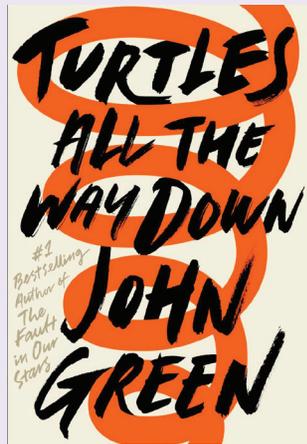
When Will, at 15, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn appear to him and reveal hidden truths.

Never Say Die (Alex Rider series) by Anthony Horowitz

MI6 agent Alex Rider travels the world on a dangerous mission to destroy the terrorist organization Scorpia, once and for all.

The Red Bandanna by Tom Rinaldi

The true story of September 11 hero Welles Crowther, who sacrificed his life to save people trapped in the South Tower.



GET PREPPED!

PWPL provides free access to **Tutor.com**, a great source for online test prep and homework help. On-demand tutoring is available in English and Spanish—all you need is your library card number. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. Visit pwpl.org/learning.

College Board and Kahn Academy have come together to change the way students get ready for the SAT. Get test practice with your own personalized study plans, thousands of practice questions, and more—all for free. Visit collegeboard.org.

Math Homework Help

Mondays, December 4, 11 and 18 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Teens who need assistance in math, including SAT/ACT prep (sorry, no calculus), are invited to work with Steven and Leona Handelman. *No registration, but please bring your own textbooks and materials.*

Register on December 18 for "Countdown to College"

On Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m., teens and parents are invited to attend a one hour, step-by-step seminar with Barbara Becker, a leading test-taking expert, educator and essay mentor. Learn to navigate high school with less stress and maximize your college acceptance odds.

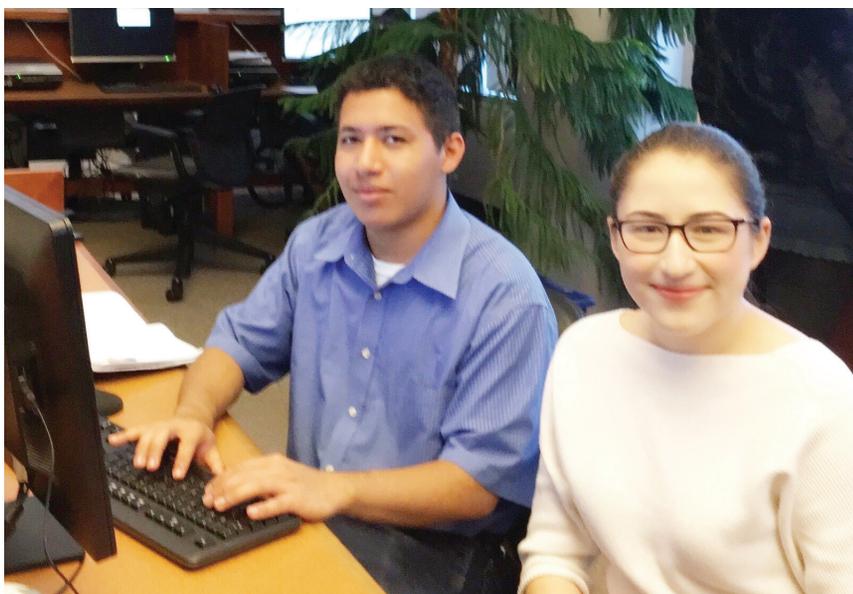
Register beginning Monday, December 18 at pwpl.org/teenspace or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 148.

PWPL MEMBER

SPOTLIGHT

Meet Carlos (pictured with staff member Sandra), a hardworking student who has made it a priority to become more computer literate. Carlos uses our Tech One-on-Ones to get individualized attention and take his skills to the next level. After his first class, he said he loved the pace of learning, the free online tools we used, and the friendly nature of the tech help.

Tech One-on-Ones are available by appointment in the Computer Center and are taught by PWPL staff. All are welcome; the sessions can be tailored to various skill levels and can be conducted in both English and Spanish. Call 516-883-4400, ext. 171 or email computercenter@pwpl.org to set up your appointment!



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PWPL hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 2017

Exhibits

Linda Lee Nicholas

Mixed-media work that speaks about nature. In the Adler Gallery, December 1 through January 1. Join the artist for a reception on Saturday, December 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Registrations

Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library.

In progress: Resume Workshop, LinkedIn, Healthcare Checklist, eBay
Beginning December 5: Adult Trivia, Exercise Over 50

Events

Priority seating at all events is reserved for Port Washington residents and cardholders.

1 Friday

Sandwiched In

Thomas Germano discusses the Metropolitan Museum of Art's exhibition of Michelangelo's drawings and sculptures, as well as his earliest painting and the model for a chapel vault. 12:15 p.m.

Cinema 7:15

The Beguiled (2017-94 min.) In Virginia during the Civil War, a wounded Union soldier (Colin Farrell) causes tensions and rivalries among the teachers and students of an all-girl school. Recommended for adults. 7:15 p.m.

2 Saturday

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

Presented by career counselor Karen McKenna. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 10 a.m.

Using LinkedIn for Your Job Search

Presented by career counselor Karen McKenna. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 1 p.m.

3 Sunday

Time Capsule Ceremony

Join us to initiate new keepers and add new items. Stay for some fun with the Live TV Game Show! 2 p.m.

4 Monday

Cinema 7:15: Docs with Val Franco

Val Franco screens and discusses three documentaries this month, beginning with *Mel Brooks: Make a Noise* (2013-52 min.), which follows Brooks' life and career from his time writing for Sid Caesar through his move into films. 7:15 p.m.

5 Tuesday

Registration: Trivia Night

Test your trivia smarts on Thursday, January 11 at 2 p.m. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library.

Registration: Exercise Over 50

Register for the Tuesday chair class (January 2 - February 20) or Thursday mat class (January 4 - February 22). The fee of \$35 is due at registration. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library.

Chess

Join a game, Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Climate Change and Human Health

Dr. Kenneth Spaeth speaks on how rising temperatures can contribute to extreme weather and the spread of infectious diseases. Dr. Spaeth is Division Chief of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Northwell Health. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the PWPL HAC. 7:30 p.m.

6 Wednesday

Great Books

To the Memory of My Beloved Author, Mr. William Shakespeare by Ben Jonson, and *What Is an Author* by Michel Foucault. Copies available at Info Desk. 2:30 p.m.

Cinema 7:15: Classic Western

Wagon Tracks (1919-69 min.). A guide vows revenge on the man who killed his brother. Silent w/piano score. 7:15 p.m.

8 Friday

Sandwiched In

Jim Picinich presents an overview of The New-York Historical Society exhibit *JFK: American Visionary*. 12:15 p.m.

Scrabble

Join a game, Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gary Solomon Plays Bob Dylan

A solo acoustic performance, with a focus on *John Wesley Harding*. 7:30 p.m.

9 Saturday

Next Chapter

A discussion of current events. 10 a.m.

Craft Swap

Meet fellow crafters, find new ideas and get free materials for your next project. Donations of materials will be accepted on December 7 and 8 as well as on the day of the event. 2 to 4 p.m.

10 Sunday

Samuel Hasselhorn/Renate Rohlfing

The baritone and pianist perform selections from Schumann, Britten and others. 3 p.m. MAC

11 Monday

Virtual Visits

Ines Powell presents part four of her look at Prado Museum. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

End of Year Healthcare Checklist

Samuel J. Schiff, LUTCF offers guidance on health insurance options and how to prepare for changes. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 7 p.m.

Cinema 7:15: Docs with Val Franco

Somm (2012-94 min.). With less than three hundred master sommeliers recognized internationally, the certification takes years of intense training. 7:15 p.m.

12 Tuesday

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Conducted by St. Francis Hospital. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meet Fiona Davis

The author reads from and discusses her new novel, *The Address*, the story of two women who find intrigue and hardship in The Dakota. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.



Craft Swap, December 9

13 Wednesday

Medicaid Sign-Up Help

Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Fiction Book Discussion

In *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid, two young lovers are forced to abandon their home after an attack results in civil unrest. Led by Michelle Karnsombot. Copies available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

14 Thursday

Cinema 7:15: John Bosco Presents

Before I Fall (2017-98 min.). After a fateful night, Sam (Zoey Deutch) wakes up reliving the same day over and over, and begins to question just how perfect her life really was. 7:15 p.m.

15 Friday

Sandwiched In

Local historian Antonia Petrash shares the stories of Long Island suffragettes, including Alva Vanderbilt Belmont, Harriet Burton Laidlaw, Katrina Ely Tiffany and Rosalie Gardiner Jones. 12:15 p.m.

Art of the 20th Century

In the 1920s, the Surrealists turned to dreams and the subconscious for their imagery. Art historian Emily Folpe discusses their sometimes playful, sometimes disturbing work. 3 p.m.

Cinema 7:15

Wonder Woman (2017-141 min.). When American pilot Steve Trevor (Chris Pine) crashes on her remote island and tells of conflict in the outside world, Diana (Gal Gadot), an Amazonian warrior-in-training, leaves home to fight with him in World War I, discovering her full powers and true destiny. Rated PG-13. 7:15 p.m.

17 Sunday

Just Sixties

This long-running Long Island band plays a varied selection of rock and pop hits from the '60s. 3 p.m.



Wonder Woman, December 15

18 Monday

Afternoon on Broadway

James Kolb discusses *The Pirates of Penzance*, Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera of mistaken identity, featuring hilarious wordplay and gorgeous melodies. 3 p.m. MAC

Selling on eBay

Cheryl Westerfeld teaches you how to set up an account, list items, and make successful sales on eBay. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 7 p.m.

Cinema 7:15: Docs with Val Franco

Beltracchi: The Art of Forgery (2014-93 min.) looks at Wolfgang Beltracchi, who fooled the world of high-priced art for decades. In German and English with subtitles. 7:15 p.m.

19 Tuesday

SoundSwap: Medicine Fish

Medicine Fish evokes the trippy nature of The Grateful Dead, the groove of Bob Marley, the wild lyricism of Pink Floyd, the quirky jams of Phish, and the harmony-driven folk of Fleet Foxes. 7:30 p.m.

20 Wednesday

Great Books

Rappaccini's Daughter by Nathaniel Hawthorne and *Vivisection* by Claude Bernard. Copies available at the Information Desk. 2:30 p.m.

Bruce Springsteen's Born to Run

Tony Truoguardo and Keith Klang present a multimedia book talk focusing on Springsteen's autobiography, *Born to Run*, enhanced by rare footage from throughout his career. 7:30 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

The public is welcome. 7:30 p.m.

21 Thursday

3rd Thursdays at 3

Marc Kopman, Adjunct Professor of Art History at LIU, discusses the artist Judith Leyster. 3 p.m. AAC

Cinema 7:15: Family Film

The Lego Batman Movie (2017-104 min.). Can Lego Batman (Will Arnett) save Gotham City from a gang of super-criminals? This animated action comedy features the voices of Michael Cera, Rosario Dawson and Ralph Fiennes. 7:15 p.m.

22 Friday

Sandwiched In

Art historian Michael Norris explores what may have been served at a festive winter meal in ancient Rome, circa 800 BC. 12:15 p.m.

Cinema 7:15

The Big Sick (2017-120 min.). Kumail (Kumail Nanjiani) and Emily (Zoe Kravitz) fall in love but struggle as their cultures clash. When Emily contracts a mysterious illness, Kumail must face his true feelings. Nanjiani wrote this true story with his wife, producer Emily V. Gordon. Recommended for adults. 7:15 p.m.



The Big Sick, December 22

24 Sunday

Holiday hours

The Library is closed.

25 Monday

Holiday hours

The Library is closed.

26 Tuesday

Cinema 7:15

Baby Driver (2017-112 min.). Coerced into working as a getaway driver, Baby (Ansel Elgort) finds himself taking part in a heist doomed to fail. Recommended for adults. 7:15 p.m.

27 Wednesday

Digital Privacy for the Perplexed

Concerned about your digital privacy, staying safe online, and how to keep your devices secure? A panel of experts will share best practices and explain current digital dangers. Questions are encouraged! 2:30 p.m.

Cinema 7:15

Nocturnal Animals (2016-116 min.). A gallery owner (Amy Adams) is haunted by her ex-husband's (Jake Gyllenhaal) novel, a violent thriller she interprets as a symbolic revenge tale. Recommended for adults. 7:15 p.m.

28 Thursday

Cinema 7:15

On Woodrow Wilson's birthday, we screen the docudrama *Wilson* (1944-153 min.), starring Alexander Knox. 7:15 p.m.

29 Friday

Sandwiched In

Vivian Gordon explores the work of Vermeer and other 17th century Dutch masters, the subject of a current exhibit at the National Gallery of Art. 12:15 p.m.

Remembering Jerry Lewis

TV historian Bob Waldman pays tribute to the beloved comedian, who died this year aged 91, with a discussion and a collection of hilarious clips. 7:15 p.m.

31 Sunday

Holiday hours

The Library is closed.

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In addition to the FOL-sponsored events listed, refreshments for Sandwiched In are courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

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Happy holidays!