

## Be green! Have fun!

Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22, and the Library is hosting its first ever Earth Day Fair with a full day of activities and programs for all ages. Come have fun and learn what Port Washington is doing, and what more can be done, to create a greener, more environmentally sustainable community.

There will be crafts, critters, and lots of activities for kids. Find a wealth of information on how to be greener at home and around town. Meet your elected officials and get to know our local environmental organizations. Stop by for giveaways, enter a raffle, have some food, and stick around for a few surprises.

See page 4 of this issue for a schedule of events.



### April holidays

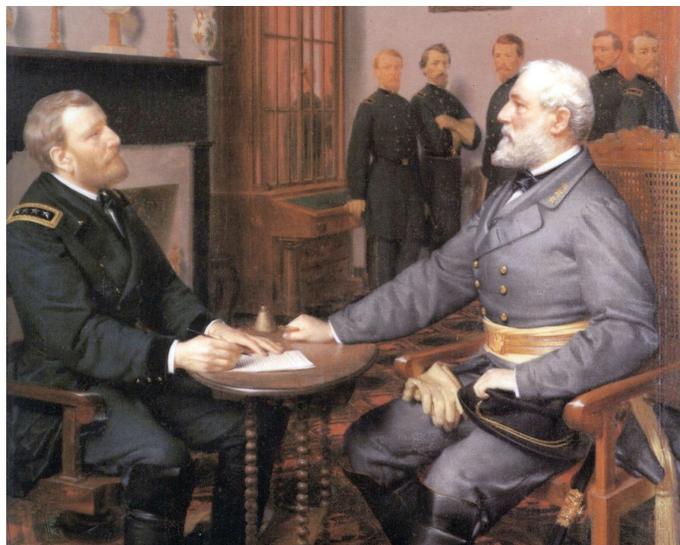
The Library will be closed on Sunday, April 5 in observance of Easter.

### Library Budget Vote

The Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on Tuesday, April 14 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Incumbent John O'Connell will run for a 5-year term on the Library Board of Trustees. Please review the proposed budget on page 2 of this issue. You must be a registered voter to vote in this election.

### Meet Hilma Wolitzer

On Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m., author Hilma Wolitzer will join us for an interview covering her long and distinguished career. Her 14th book, *An Available Man*, a novel about dating and finding love later in life, was published in January 2012.



## Civil War 150

From Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26, we commemorate the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War with a full weekend of lectures, activities, films, performances and exhibits. If you're a Civil War history buff, this is the event for you; if not, we just may turn you into one.

Among the presenters will be Civil War experts Professor James Coll, Dr. Jay Bollet, Fran Bock, Si Shink and Alfred C. Ronzoni. Balladeer Linda Russell will perform songs of the era, and Gerald Fierst will entertain kids with storytelling. There will be displays and an acclaimed traveling exhibit on the life of Frederick Douglass.

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### Best Picture *Birdman*

On Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m., join us for a screening of the 2014 Oscar winner for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay and Best Cinematography. Michael Keaton stars as a washed-up actor, famous for having played the superhero Birdman, who tries to revive his career by staging a Broadway production of a Raymond Carver short story. Director and co-writer Alejandro G. Iñárritu tells the story in one long, unbroken take. The cast also includes Zach Galifianakis, Edward Norton, Amy Ryan, Emma Stone and Naomi Watts.

## The FOL Book & Author Luncheon welcomes Jules Feiffer and Mary Gordon

A graphic novel in the style of film noir and a collection of compelling novellas about Americans in Europe and Europeans in America—these are the featured works at the Friends of the Library's 46th Annual Book & Author Luncheon on Friday, May 15, at the North Hills Country Club in Manhasset.

The FOL welcomes Pulitzer Prize-winning illustrator Jules Feiffer speaking on his first graphic novel, *Kill My Mother* (Liveright), and acclaimed writer Mary Gordon speaking on her first collection of novellas, *The Liar's Wife* (Pantheon). Port's own best-selling novelist Susan

Isaacs returns as program moderator. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

Tickets are \$75 and reservations can be made starting April 1. Reservation brochures will be available in the Library and for download at [pwpl.org/fol](http://pwpl.org/fol).

Adding to a legendary career that includes a Pulitzer Prize, an Academy Award, Obie Awards, and Lifetime Achievement Awards from the National Cartoonist Society and the Writers Guild of America, Jules Feiffer now presents *Kill My Mother* as a loving homage to the pulp-inspired films and comic strips of his youth. It



centers on five formidable women from two unrelated families, linked fatefully and fatally by a has-been, hard-drinking private detective.

Reviewers have lauded the book as bluesy, fast moving, and funny—a trip to Hammett-Chandler-Cain Land, and a graphic novel “like the movies they don't make anymore.”

Jules Feiffer is a cartoonist, playwright, children's book author and illustrator, and member of the American

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### AARP Tax Help

Get professional assistance with your tax preparation. One hour sessions on Tuesdays from February 3 through April 14, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Register at the Information Desk or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. Limited to Port Washington residents.

### Homebound service

PWPL makes housecalls! If you or a loved one is unable to visit the Library, let us know and we will arrange for free delivery of books and other materials. For more information contact Keith Klang, Head of Adult Services, at 516-883-4400, ext. 135 or [kklang@pwpl.org](mailto:kklang@pwpl.org).

## Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	2016 Proposed Budget	2015 Budget	2014 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Real Property Taxes	7,006,316	6,936,955	6,837,176
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	95,700	90,000	77,075
Interest	10,000	10,000	10,000
Other Local Revenue	77,500	83,200	83,200
State Sources	6,500	6,500	6,500
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>7,196,016</b>	<b>7,126,655</b>	<b>7,013,951</b>
Appropriated: Designated for ERS	-	-	57,500
Appropriated: Fund Balance	50,000	50,000	50,000
<b>Total Revenues &amp; App Fund Bal</b>	<b>7,246,016</b>	<b>7,176,655</b>	<b>7,121,451</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>SALARIES, TERMINAL LEAVE &amp; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>			
Salaries	3,450,944	3,449,196	3,411,156
Terminal Leave	134,000	50,000	-
Employee Benefits - Retirement	583,792	686,078	730,018
Employee Benefits - Other	937,244	959,798	986,081
MTA Tax	11,732	7,932	7,845
Subtotal - Salaries, Terminal Leave Accruals & Employee Benefits	5,117,712	5,153,004	5,135,100
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS</b>			
Books - Fiction	51,000	51,000	51,000
Books - Non-fiction	60,000	60,000	65,000
Books - Reference	43,000	43,000	43,000
Books - Children's	25,500	25,500	46,500
Books - Audio & Electronic	45,000	45,000	45,000
Books - Young Adult	20,000	20,000	-
Software & Online Databases	78,000	78,000	63,000
Periodicals	39,500	39,500	36,000
Media - DVD/CD	68,000	68,000	68,000
Subtotal - Library Materials	430,000	430,000	417,500
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>			
Office & Library Supplies	65,700	54,700	53,700
Telephone	31,000	31,000	29,000
Postage & Freight	25,000	25,000	25,000
Printing	40,500	34,500	34,500
Staff Conference & Training	20,000	20,000	17,000
ALIS/NLS	99,718	99,718	99,718
Program Services	69,500	67,500	63,000
Memberships	7,000	7,000	7,000
Maint. Office Equip.	32,000	32,000	32,000
Accounting/Legal	111,664	103,670	100,820
Security Service	30,292	30,292	30,292
Computer Service	60,040	60,040	60,040
General	25,000	7,900	5,900
Subtotal - Library Operations	617,414	573,320	557,970
<b>BUILDING OPERATIONS</b>			
Fuel & Utilities	181,012	194,123	194,123
Custodial	115,700	105,700	105,700
Insurance	74,203	74,203	74,203
Subtotal - Building Operations	370,915	374,026	374,026
<b>Subtotal Expenditures</b>	<b>6,536,041</b>	<b>6,530,350</b>	<b>6,484,596</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS &amp; TRANSFERS</b>			
Equipment	41,850	41,850	40,000
Repairs & Alterations	75,000	75,000	75,000
Transfers to Capital	70,000	-	-
Subtotal - Equipment, Repairs, and Transfers	186,850	116,850	115,000
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Bonds - Principal & Interest	523,125	529,455	521,855
Principal & Interest	523,125	529,455	521,855
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>7,246,016</b>	<b>7,176,655</b>	<b>7,121,451</b>
Tax Levy Increase	1.00%	1.46%	1.95%
Budget Increase	0.97%	0.78%	2.74%

Detailed financial statements are available through the Director's Office.

## Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

**Tuesday, April 14 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

Incumbent John O'Connell will run for a  
5-year term on the Library Board of Trustees.

### Library Usage

Registered Library users.....	27,452
Library visits.....	359,190
Materials circulated.....	368,766
Program attendance.....	55,994
Community use of meeting rooms.....	7,719
Library website visits.....	170,292
Mobile website page views.....	25,613
Wi-fi connections.....	108,675
E-book holdings.....	35,519
E-book checkouts.....	20,514
Tutor.com sessions.....	2,064
Lynda.com sessions.....	6,758

### Register to vote on April 7

The Library is providing an easy way to register prior to our budget vote and trustee election on April 14. You must be a registered voter in order to vote in this election.

On Tuesday, April 7, visit the Library between the hours of noon and 9 p.m. to register. If you are a registered voter, it is not necessary to register again for our election.

When coming to register, please bring one of the following: a valid photo ID, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or some

other government document that shows your name or address.

The registration books will be available as of April 2 for anyone who wishes to confirm that they are a registered voter.

Residents of the Port Washington school district can also register at the school administration building on Campus Drive on any day the school is open, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

To vote you must be 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the Port Washington Union Free School District for at least 30 days.

The PWPL Jobs & Careers Information Center presents

## JOB SEARCH BOOT CAMP

An 8-week intensive workshop designed to help  
participants obtain employment through networking

May 4, 11, 18 and June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins April 7, in person or  
call 516-883-4400, ext. 136

Learn to conduct an effective job search, use LinkedIn and other social media, develop job objectives and time management skills, form a personal brand and elevator pitch, create an effective resume and cover letter, and build a network.

Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President and Founder of Executive Consultants of New York, a business that specializes in career coaching and professional development.

This program is hosted by the Port Washington Public Library and is funded by a special legislative grant received by Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel through the New York State Department of Labor.

## Meet Hilma Wolitzer



Nancy, a freelance editor and visual artist.

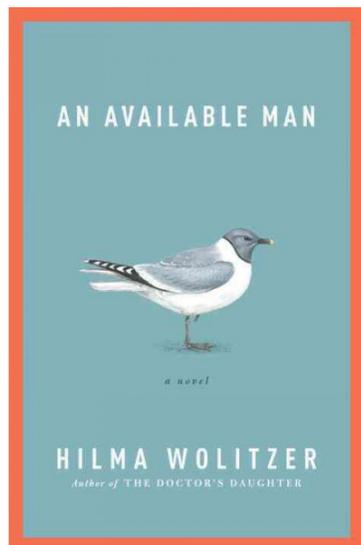
“Her books combine absurdity with poignancy in a deft and captivating way.”—*The Washington Post*

On Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m., the Friends of the Library welcome Ms. Wolitzer for an interview with the Library’s own Keith Klang. She will discuss the many phases of her distinguished career, and the process of getting one’s thoughts from head to paper.

Refreshments will be served. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Hilma Wolitzer’s first published work, when she was 9, was a poem about winter for the *Junior Inspector’s Club Journal*, sponsored by the New York City Department of Sanitation. She published her first short story when she was in her 30s, and her first novel, *Ending*, when she was 44. Her 14th book, *An Available Man*, a novel about dating and finding love later in life, was published in January 2012.

Born in Brooklyn, Ms. Wolitzer, who considers herself “the Great Middle-aged Hope,” now lives in Manhattan with her husband. They have two grown daughters: Meg is a novelist, who was a speaker at the Annual Friends of the Library Book and Author Luncheon in 2011, and



## Annual Dill Jones Jazz Concert Cynthia Sayer’s soulful banjo

The Music Advisory Council welcomes Cynthia Sayer and her Sparks Fly Quartet on Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. This concert pays tribute to the late Dillwyn “Dill” Jones, a renowned jazz stride pianist who lived the last years of his life in Port Washington.

Award-winning instrumentalist, vocalist and bandleader Cynthia Sayer breaks all the banjo player stereotypes as she single-handedly re-popularizes the 4-string banjo in jazz. Celebrated as one of the top jazz banjoists in the world today—soulful, edgy, both contemporary and classic, and playing a style that is all her own—she is praised for her “drive and virtuosity” by *The New York Times*.

Sayer rose to prominence as a founding member of Woody Allen’s New Orleans Jazz Band, with whom she played and toured for over 10 years, all the while exploring her wider musical interests and playing with many legendary jazz, popular and roots music artists. Her eclectic, swing-based shows treat audiences to the rarely heard range and versatility of the 4-string banjo, one of America’s original jazz instruments. A warm, engaging performer, Sayer wins hearts wherever she performs.



## Nostalgia from Kinuko Imai Hoffman

The Art Advisory Council welcomes Kinuko Imai Hoffman’s *Nostalgia*, on display in the Main Gallery from April 1 through 30.

Hoffman is from a family of architects and artists. After college, she lived in countries across Asia and studied traditional Chinese brush painting. Initially, she trained in the painting style typical of the Song Dynasty with Chinese brush painting Master Jan Ibin. He awarded her with an honorary emblem of the Jan Ibin School, a

rare gift of recognition and prestige. Later, she worked on a freer abstract technique of Chinese southern style painting with Master Ian Chung.

In 2003, Hoffman moved to New York where she attended the National Academy School of Fine Arts and explored Western style painting in still life and landscape. During that time, she received numerous awards and merit scholarships. In 2009, Hoffman joined the Art Students League of New York and developed strength in mixed

media.

Today, her works are executed using acrylic with limited palettes. She developed her own signature style of abstract painting in which traditional Chinese painting techniques blend with more abstract overtones.

Hoffman’s works have been exhibited at galleries throughout the New York metropolitan area. She currently works and resides in New York.

Hoffman says of her art, “My work explores my personal interpretations of daily life through harmonious mixed media assemblages... I construct my paintings in a unified manner to ensure that a strong theme is recognized on the canvas—a method developed through my previous training as a traditional Chinese brush painter.

“My art is a blend of layering bold colored undertones to create a landscape of depth and contrast with a limited palette. The additional assemblage of raw materials in my works transforms a final piece into a symbolic collage expressing the constant and current movement of people in today’s times. Combining these materials with explorations of various color and composition harmonies transports the viewer into a meditative state where balance, drama and clarity unite.”



### Book & Author Luncheon

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Academy of Arts and Letters. He teaches a humor writing class at Stony Brook Southampton College and lives in Southampton.

*The Liar’s Wife* by Mary Gordon is the award-winning author at her storytelling best.

These absorbing novellas of relationships at home and abroad, both historical and contemporary, are “a book-lover’s dream,” according to the BBC. In them we meet a ferocious transplant to New York City, a vulnerable grad student who escapes to Italy after her first love affair, and the charming Irish liar of the title story.

Mary Gordon is the author of six novels, including *Final Payments* and *Pearl*, the memoirs *The Shadow Man* and *Circling My Mother*, and *The Stories of Mary Gordon*, which was awarded the Story Prize. She has received numerous other honors, including a Lila Wallace-Reader’s Digest Writers’ Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and an Academy Award for Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She teaches at Barnard College and lives in New York City.

For more information on the event and the FOL, see [pwpl.org/fol](http://pwpl.org/fol) or email [fol@pwpl.org](mailto:fol@pwpl.org).



# PWPL

## Earth Day Fair 2015



**Wednesday, April 22**

11:15 a.m. - Lapham Room

### Meet the Animals

Volunteers for Wildlife presents an interactive workshop exploring wildlife found in our own backyards.



12 to 2 p.m. - Hagedorn Room

### Earth Day Around the Globe

Learn about environmental activities in over 30 countries, presented by the ESOL program.



1 p.m. - Lapham Room

### Chasing Ice

This documentary uses stunning time lapse photography to capture mountains of ice in motion and disappearing at a startling rate.



3 to 6 p.m. - Children's Room

### Kids' Crafts

Fun projects using recycled materials.

4 to 4:30 p.m. - Children's Room

### Story Time

Enjoy a reading of Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax*, with a special surprise.



4 to 6 p.m. - Lapham Room

### Touch Tank

An educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension will guide you as you touch live sea stars, shellfish, crabs, snails and more. A unique experience for all ages!

4 to 9 p.m. - Various locations

### Environmental Expo

Visit with community leaders and environmental groups, including Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington, Town of North Hempstead, Grassroots Environmental Education, PW Green, North Shore Audubon Society, PW Parks Conservancy, Green Sanctuary and Environment New York.



6:45 p.m. - Lapham Room

### "Think Greener" Ceremony

Join Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington for the unveiling of signs with a "green" message for Port's schools. The signs were designed by elementary school Green Team students and Schreiber's environmentalists, the Tree Huggers, along with RFMBPW.



7:30 p.m. - Main Gallery

### Organic coffee bar and refreshments

8 p.m. - Lapham Room

### How Green Is Our Town?

Neal Lewis, Executive Director of the Sustainability Institute at Molloy College, moderates a panel of environmental experts and community members who will explore how to make our town greener.



All Day - Various locations

Take a **Carbon Footprint Quiz**, add a leaf to our **Pledge Tree**, and enter a **raffle** to win a rain barrel and a backyard composter. Also, bring in small electronic devices for **e-waste recycling**.

Thank you to our sponsors: the Friends of the Library, Children's Advisory Council, Health Advisory Council and Nautical Advisory Council.



# Civil War 150

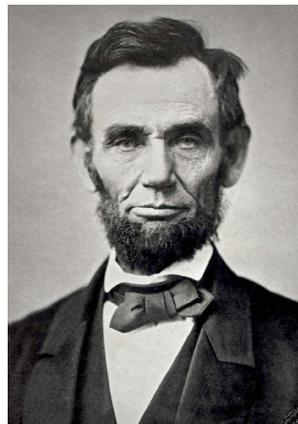
**Friday, April 24**

12 noon

The **Color Guard** of the Marine Corps League Detachment 614 begins our commemorations.

12:10 p.m.

**"Forever Free: Lincoln, the Civil War and the March to Emancipation."** James Coll, adjunct associate professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College, will examine the legal and political struggles that led to the Emancipation Proclamation.



2 p.m.

**"Medicine in the Confederate and Union Armies"** with Dr. Jay Bollet.



4 p.m.

**"Freedom!"** with Gerald Fierst. Experience American history in a dynamic mix of storytelling and theater. For grades 1 through 6.

7:30 p.m.

**The General.** A screening of the Buster Keaton masterpiece, with live piano accompaniment by Ben Model, and a discussion with film historian Philip Harwood.



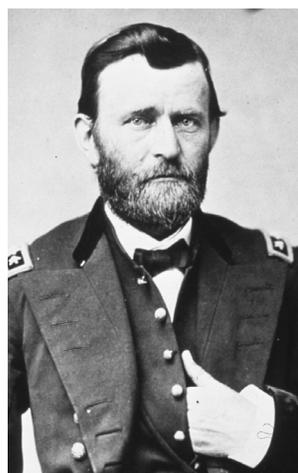
**Saturday, April 25**

12:30 p.m.

**"Civil Liberties during the Civil War"** with Lya Rothmann.

2 p.m.

**"An Immigrant's Civil War"** with Fran Bock.



3:30 p.m.

**"Lee vs. Grant: Who Was the Better General?"** with Si Shink.

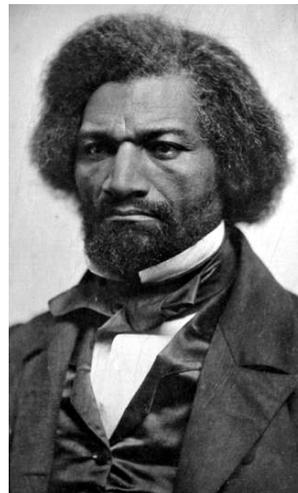
**Sunday, April 26**

2 p.m.

**"The Might of the Pen: The New York Press and the Shaping of Northern Public Opinion in the Civil War."** Alfred C. Ronzoni, Trustee, Greater Astoria Historical Society, will explore key personalities and publications.

4 p.m.

**"The New York Volunteer: Songs and Stories of the Civil War."** Linda Russell explores America's past through song and has served as the 18th century balladeer at Federal Hall National Memorial. Join her for a performance and discussion.



**April 17 through May 15**

**Frederick Douglass.** A Guilder Lehrman Institute exhibit explores slavery and abolition through the life of the civil rights pioneer. In the Community Gallery.

**April 13 through May 2**

Local Civil War artifacts from the PWPL archives will be displayed around the Library.

# PIIPL kids

To register or inquire about the following programs, call Children's Services at 516-883-4400, ext. 150 or email [child@pwpl.org](mailto:child@pwpl.org). Please comply with the age guidelines for these programs. Priority given to Port Washington residents; please be prepared to show proof of local residency.

## Early Childhood



### Tell Me a Story

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.  
For children ages 3 to 5 years without an adult. *No registration required.*  
Does not meet April 24.

### Story Time with Miss Susie and Mr. Mike

Monday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m.  
For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

### Pajama Story Time

Wednesday, April 29 at 7 p.m.  
Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children ages 3 to 6 with an adult. *No registration required.*

### Sing and Swing Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
For children ages 18 months to 2 1/2 years with an adult. *No registration required.*

### Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *No registration required.*

## Kindergarten through 6th Grade

### Birthday Bash Story Time

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.  
Each week will highlight an author's birthday that takes place during the month of April. For children ages 4 to 7 years without an adult. *Registration not required.*

### Book Bunch

Thursday, April 30 at 4 p.m.  
Monthly book discussion for children in grades 3 and 4. *Call for availability.*

### Page Turners

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:15 p.m.  
Monthly book discussion for children in grades 5 and 6. *Call for availability.*

## Tweens Night Out

Friday, April 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Students in grades 5 and 6 are invited to join Nautical Council members Andrea Watson and Bill Simon for a fun night out. You'll learn all about nautical flags and what they symbolize, and play the game Flag Charades. *Registration begins April 3.*

## Celebrate Earth Day!



### Eco Friendly Drop-in Craft

April 22 from 3 to 6 p.m.  
Visit the Children's Room and make fun crafts using recycled materials and your imagination. For children ages 4 and up with an adult. *No registration required.*

### Earth Day Story Time

April 22 from 4 to 4:30 p.m.  
Children ages 4 and up are invited to listen to stories that celebrate our planet, including *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss. (This story time is in place of the Birthday Bash Story Time). *No registration required.*

### The Children's Room Recycling Station

Bring your old sneakers and bottle caps to be recycled on April 22 and in return you'll receive a small gift! Sponsored by the Children's Advisory Council.

Stay up to date  
on the plans  
for the new  
Children's Room.  
Visit [www.pwpl.org/aneleaf](http://www.pwpl.org/aneleaf)



## Vacation Week Programs

Tickets are required for the following programs and are available in the Children's Room on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents: please comply with the age requirements for each program. Sponsored by the Children's Advisory Council and funded by the Port Washington Library Foundation.

### Songs & Stories, Cartoons & Comedy

Tuesday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m.  
Join award-winning storyteller and songwriter Keith Munslow and be prepared to giggle! Keith's hilarious school age stories are set to funky piano playing, soulful singing and lightning fast drawing. For elementary school children in grades K and up with an adult.

### Crabgrass Puppet Theatre Presents: *The Pirate, the Princess and the Pea*

Thursday, April 9 at 3 p.m.  
Crabgrass Puppet Theatre's retelling of the tallest of tales is full of fun and a feast of visuals and sound. This innovative solo performance is a thrilling voyage filled with sea monsters, sharks and lots of side-splitting action. For children ages 4 and up with an adult.

## Civil War Program

### Freedom!

Friday, April 24 at 4 p.m.  
Join acclaimed storyteller Gerald Fierst and experience American history in a dynamic mix of storytelling and theater. You'll be captivated by tales of the Civil War and stories of freedom that still resonate today. For elementary school children in grades 1 and up with an adult. *No tickets required.*



## You're Invited to a Party!



### Best Wishes for Miss Lucy

Saturday, April 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Please join us to wish our beloved Lucy Salerno a Happy Retirement! Her library career began in 1970 and she was a devoted children's librarian loved by all. Both children and adults are invited to visit and share happy memories with Miss Lucy. Light refreshments will be served.

# TEENSPACE

for grades seven through twelve



## Teen Literature Day

April 16

Check out our display of award-winning books and find a captivating book for yourself.

## Wii U Wednesdays

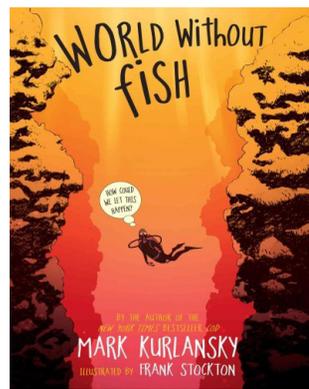
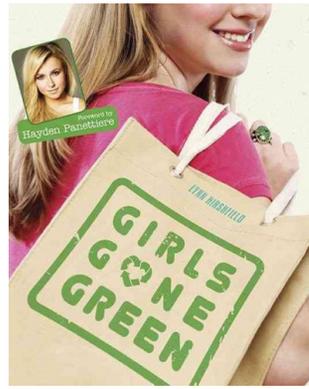
Join us after school to play your favorite video games on the big screen. Check our website for specific dates. No registration required. Grades 7 through 12. 3:30 to 5 p.m. Free.

## SAT Prep Course Series

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 2 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Instructor Lauren Moche Allen will lead this highly interactive course, which incorporates a mix of teacher-directed lessons and question-and-answer opportunities. At the conclusion of the course, students will have gained a background of the test, experience with specific types of questions, a range of strategies for attacking each section, and most importantly, greater confidence in their ability to succeed on test day.

*In-person registration begins April 15 in TeenSpace for Port Washington teens.* Fee: \$165 check or money order made payable to the Port Washington Public Library. This fee is for 5 sessions and includes a copy of the class text, *The Official SAT Study Guide*, published by the College Board.



## Earth Day is April 22

Visit the Library on April 22 for our first Earth Day Fair! There will be activities and programs for all ages. Stop by and learn how you can make a difference. Here are some books about going green:

*One Makes the Difference: Inspiring Actions that Change our World* by Julia Butterfly Hill

Learn how to promote environmental change and the health of the planet.

*Girls Gone Green* by Lynn Hirshfield  
Learn how everyday girls are striving to conquer climate change.

*The Green Book: The Everyday Guide to Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time* by Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas M. Kostigen

Learn how to make simple practical choices that help the environment.

*World Without Fish* by Mark Kurlansky, illustrated by Frank Stockton  
Find out why the fish we most commonly eat could become extinct within 50 years.

*47 Things You Can Do for the Environment* by Lexi Petronis  
Everyday practices that can protect and clean up the earth.

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