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WAY OFF BROADWAY: THE LIAR SHOW: Join us on Friday, July 20 at 8 p.m. for *The Liar Show: 4 storytellers, 3 true stories, 1 pack of lies*. Four of New York's fastest talkers tell stories that will make you laugh, think, or just glad that you're not them. Listen carefully, because only three of these basically honest people are telling the truth. When all the stories have been heard, you'll question the storytellers — consider it a mini-interrogation minus the electrodes. Spot the phony and win an "I Can Tell a Lie" t-shirt. *The Liar Show* is the newest addition to New York City's growing storytelling scene, where national organizations like The Moth have brought to the stage an oral tradition that was born around the campfire and the kitchen table. *The Liar Show* brings something a little different to that table. James Braly, Ophira Eisenberg, Steve Osborne and Peter Lubell will tell tales for our audience. Andy Christie is creator and host.

In the Photography Gallery July 6 through August 31

John Murello's *Faded Glories* on exhibit

Aristotle wrote, "The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance." Sea Cliff resident John Murello looks beyond the obvious to capture the inner beauty of objects. Using a computer, he has created images without a camera by scanning such ordinary objects as flowers, leaves, grasses and detritus directly on a flatbed scanner.

Many of the images are captured in varied stages of decay, changing as they age, taking on unique qualities. Once in the computer, the images are tweaked in Photoshop. His work hangs in the Photography Gallery beginning July 6. Meet the artist at a reception on Friday, July 13 at 7 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Murello writes, "Our world is suffused with beauty. But we have a tendency to overlook the ordinary, and therefore we miss much.

There is beauty in all of creation; all we have to do is take the time to look at our natural surroundings. The common objects that are scanned no longer seem lifeless, but have taken on a loveliness of their own."

A graphic designer, commercial and fine art photographer, John Murello was an art director at RCA Records, Verve Records and Dell Publishing. As a freelance designer and photographer, his clients included Random House, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Harper & Row, Time-Life Books, New American Library, MGM Records and Films, Adelphi University, Putnam/Penguin Books and Queensborough Community College.

His award-winning work has appeared in national and international graphic publications, and he has exhibited extensively across Long Island.



Summer schedule

Beginning July 7, we'll be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. We're closed on Sundays throughout the summer. Our full weekend schedule resumes after Labor Day.

Borrow a bag of books

Stop by or call the Information Desk (Ext. 136), answer a few questions, and we'll put together some summer reading sure to entertain you.

Going on vacation?

Vacation loans are available for Port Washington cardholders with a clear library record. Some restrictions apply. Details at the Information Desk.

Teen job listings

The library will host the Port Washington Youth Council's Teen Employment Bulletin Board of summer job listings beginning in July. If you're looking for student help this summer, contact Marianne Hart at 944-7625.

Library at the LIRR

Library service to Long Island Railroad commuters resumes July 11. The library will be on-site at the station Wednesday mornings (weather permitting) from 7 to 9 a.m. through September 5. A collection of popular paperbacks will be available. You don't need a library card; after 14 days, simply return the books to the library table at the station on Wednesday mornings or to the library anytime.

Ken Kresge Trio

Did you dig the cool boogaloo music of the sixties? The classic sound of Funky Broadway? Or the soulful grooves of Wes Montgomery and James Brown? The Ken Kresge Organ Trio will play it all at our Way Off Broadway program on Friday, August 17 at 8 p.m.

Attention book clubs

We're looking for a group of people who might be interested in cruising and discussing — Booked to Go! Library staff will organize and facilitate the cruise and discussions — you only need to let us know if you have preliminary interest! Contact Lee Fertitta (Ext. 135) or Jessica Ley (Ext. 123). Our plan is to take a cruise in early 2008.

A SoundSwap summer with local musicians

The alt-folk of Miles to Dayton, the blues stylings of Phil Minissale, and the melodic prog-rock of The Third Wave will fill the library during a summer SoundSwap schedule that highlights some of Long Island's best songwriters and music-makers.

Miles to Dayton, who perform on Thursday, July 19 at 8 p.m., released their second full-length album, *RISE*, on June 21. The group's exquisite harmonies, intricate rhythms and soaring violin make M2D, as they are coming to be known, a unique and uplifting live music experience.

The talented brother-sister duo of Dave and Krista March, with musical journeyman Jonathan Preddice, combine to bring an honest, heartfelt message of love, life and laughter to each performance.

Phil Minissale, who joins us on Friday, August 3 at 12:10 p.m. and again at 8 p.m., has been influenced by the likes of Bob Dylan, Toby Walker, John Hammond and Chris Smither. He is on a crusade to introduce the blues to younger audiences, feeling that "cats may

age know nothing about roots music, and that's a shame." Long Island-born Minissale grew up in Eastern Pennsylvania, but returned here in 2006. Within a few short months, Phil became a crowd favorite at folk societies and coffee houses across the island. Audiences find that his instinct for finding new melodies is far beyond his years.

The Third Wave, who visit on Thursday, August 16 at 8 p.m., is comprised of Dave Evangelista, Dan Rovere and Terry Klemenson. This melodic progressive-rock trio melds influences that range from The Beatles, The Who, ELP, Elton John and Traffic to King Crimson, Miles Davis, John Coltrane and John McLaughlin. This combination of elements, reflected on their soon-to-be-released second album for SRO Records, makes for an original sound that music fans who own CDs by any or all of those artists will surely enjoy.

Join us in our support of Long Island's music-makers. Performances are funded, in part, by the Friends of the Library.



Neighbors: The World Next Door

a series of 5 discussions led by Professor Sally Ann Drucker, Department of English at Nassau Community College

September 10
A Journey to the End of the Millennium, A. B. Yehoshua

October 8
Red Cavalry, Isaac Babel

November 12
Neighbors, Jan T. Gross

December 10
The Assistant, Bernard Malamud

January 14
Mona in the Promised Land, Gish Jen

No registration required; all programs begin at 11 a.m.

Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature is presented by Nextbook and the American Library Association, with additional funding from the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library.

More classics from 50 years ago

Enjoy our 1957 Film Festival this summer, then continue your time travels with these 1957 titles from our circulating collections:

The Abominable Snowman • *Across the Bridge* • *The Amazing Colossal Man* • *Battle Hymn* • *Beginning of the End* • *The Black Scorpion* • *Blood of Dracula* • *Boy on a Dolphin* • *Brink of Life* • *The Cosmic Monsters* • *The Cranes Are Flying* • *Crime of Passion* • *The Crucible* • *Daughter of Dr. Jekyll* • *The Day the Sky Exploded* • *The Deadly Mantis* • *Designing Woman* • *The Devil's Commandment* • *The D.I.* • *Don Quixote* • *Elevator to the Gallows* • *The Enemy Below*

Fear Strikes Out • *Fiend Without a Face* • *Forty Guns* • *The Giant Claw* • *Giant from the Unknown* • *The Green Man* • *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral* • *Half Human* • *The Haunted Strangler* • *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* • *I Bury the Living* • *I Was a Teenage Werewolf* • *Il Grido* • *Invasion of the Saucer Men* • *The Invisible Boy* • *Island in the Sun* • *The James Dean Story* • *The Joker Is Wild* • *A King in New York* • *Kronos* • *The Land Unknown* • *Le Notte Bianca* • *Legend of the Lost* • *Les Mistons* • *The Lower Depths*

Man in the Shadow • *Man of a Thousand Faces* • *Monkey on My Back* • *The Monolith Monsters* • *The Monster That Challenged the World* • *The Mysterians* • *Night Passage* • *Nights of Cabiria* • *Oe-*

dipus Rex • *The Pajama Game* • *Pal Joey* • *Peyton Place* • *Plunder Road* • *Portland Exposé* • *The Prince and the Showgirl* • *Quatermass 2* • *Raintree County* • *The River's Edge*

Sayonara • *She Demons* • *Shoot to Kill* • *Silk Stockings* • *The Smallest Show on Earth* • *Snow Country* • *Teenage Doll* • *Teenage Frankenstein* • *Teenage Monster* • *Teenage Zombies* • *Three Violent People* • *Throne of Blood* • *20 Million Miles to Earth* • *The 27th Day* • *The Unearthly* • *The Vampire (American)* • *The Vampire (Mexican)* • *Voodoo Island* • *Wild Strawberries* • *The Wings of Eagles* • *Womanateer*



Save the Date!

Port Washington Library Foundation Inspiration Gala

September 29, 2007 at
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club

Director honored with fellowship

Library director Nancy Curtin has been chosen as a Fellow to participate in the Lifelong Access Institute sponsored by the American Council for Libraries. The Institute will focus on libraries as centers of lifelong learning and civic engagement and will introduce participants to Lifelong Access, a new framework for working with active older adults, which is based on an understanding of older adults as resources for their communities.

Twenty Fellows were selected from a field of more than 70 applicants. They come from 14 states, representing public libraries providing services to communities as small as Reading, Massachusetts, and as large and urban as San Francisco. The Fellows were selected for their commitment to furthering their libraries' work with active older adults.

The Institute will be held from July 29 through August 3 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



Summer Library Kids

Welcome to the page for Children's Services. Be sure to look here for upcoming exhibits, programs and articles relating to Children's Services and the Parenting Information Center. *Parents: Please comply with the age guidelines for these programs and be prepared to show proof of local residency.*

Summer Workshops

Registration in progress in the Children's Room.
Limited space; call 883-4400, Ext. 150 for availability.

BABIES & TODDLERS

Book Babies — Session I: Wednesdays, July 11, 18 & 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. / Session II: Wednesdays, August 1, 8, & 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ages birth to 17 months accompanied by an adult.

Play Pals — Session I: Tuesdays, July 10, 17 & 24 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. / Session II: Tuesdays, July 31 & August 7, 14 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 18 to 29 months accompanied by an adult. *Children must be 18 months old by July 1.*



PRESCHOOLERS

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Thursday workshops for children ages 2½ to 5 accompanied by an adult.
Children must be 30 months old by July 1.

Musical Moppets — **July 12.** Workshop I from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for ages 2½ to 3½. Workshop II from 11 to 11:45 a.m. for ages 3½ to 5.

Happy Sun Windsock — **July 19.** Arts and crafts for ages 3 to 5. Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. Workshop II from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *Workshop fee: \$3.*

Peek-a-Boo Pup — **July 26.** Stories and a craft for ages 3 to 5. Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. Workshop II from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Musical Moppets — **August 2.** Workshop I from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for ages 2½ to 3½. Workshop II from 11 to 11:45 a.m. for ages 3½ to 5.

A Time for Kids — **August 9.** For ages 2½ to 5. Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. Workshop II from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Happy Snail! — **August 16.** Arts & crafts for ages 3 to 5. Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. Workshop II from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *Workshop fee: \$3.*



SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Saturday workshops for children entering grades K to 6.

Kitchen Detectives — **July 14.** Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. for children entering grades 1 to 3. Workshop II from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for children entering grades 4 to 6.

Painted Beaded Whirly — **July 21.** Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. for children entering grades K to 3. Workshop II from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children entering grades 4 to 6. *Workshop fee: \$3.*

Clue Chasers — **July 28.** Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. for children entering grades 1 to 3. Workshop II from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for children entering grades 4 to 6.

Decoupage Book Holder — **August 4.** Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. for children entering grades K to 3. Workshop II from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children entering grades 4 to 6. *Workshop fee: \$3.*

Crazy Planters — **August 11.** Workshop I from 10 to 11 a.m. for children entering grades K to 3 accompanied by an adult. Workshop II from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children entering grades 4 to 6. *Co-sponsored by the friends and family of Caroline Mary Smith.*

SUMMER READING CLUBS

July 9 through August 17 / *Pre-registration not required.*

GET A CLUE READING CLUB: For readers entering grades 1 to 6. Visit us to record the books you have read at home during the summer, and receive weekly prizes. Read at least 6 books to receive a certificate and gift.

READ-TO-ME CLUB: For ages 2½ to 5 and their parents or caregivers. Visit us to record the books you have shared at home, and receive weekly prizes. Read at least 10 books to receive a certificate and gift.

SMART START READING PROGRAM FOR BABIES: A reading program for newborns to 2-year-olds. Participation is simple — just read, sing or do fingerplays with your child. We'll have gifts for your baby and special story times (to be announced).



Story Times for Newborns to Age 5

no registration required

Park Story Time — Six Mondays beginning July 9 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Meets at *The Blumenfeld Family Park* (adjacent to the Landmark) weather permitting.

Beach Story Time — Six Fridays beginning July 13 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Meets at *Manorhaven Beach* weather permitting.

Pajama Story Time — Wednesday, July 18 and Tuesday, August 21 from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Summer Specials

Limited space. Please call 883-4400, Ext. 150 for availability.

Did You Know?

Wednesday, June 27, Thursday, July 26 & Wednesday, August 29 from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Explore cultures from around the world with Senior Girl Scout Katherine Corteselli. For children entering grades 2 and 3. Sign up for one or all 3 dates.

Stamp Club

Thursdays, July 12, 19 & 26 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.
For children entering grades 3 through 6.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Friday, July 20 from 9 p.m. to Saturday, July 21 at 12:30 a.m.

Join us for a fun evening of games, crafts and special treats to celebrate the release of JK Rowling's 7th and final book in the series. Copies of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* will be available for check-out at midnight. For children entering grades 5 to 7. *Registration begins July 2 in the Children's Room.*

Book Discussion Groups

Registration in progress. Call 883-4400, Ext. 150 for availability.

Third Grade Thinkers / Mondays, July 9, 23 & August 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. For children going into third grade.

Summer Page Turners / Wednesdays, July 11, 25 & Tuesday, August 14 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. For children going into fifth and sixth grade.

Chat & Snack / Mondays, July 16, 30 & August 13 from 7 to 8 p.m. For children going into fourth grade.



Summer fun for teens at the library

Registration is in progress in TeenSpace for teen summer activities (all are for students entering grades 7 through 12 only); all are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Call 883-4400, Ext. 148 for information.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP: The Library's Teen Advisory Group wants YOU! Help select books, music and DVDs for teens. Have a say in programming. Sign up for the TAG and let your voice be heard.

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB: "You Never Know." Read books, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Send reviews from camp or vacation via mail or e-mail. Register in-person or online at www.pwpl.org/teenspace. Pick up a packet of reading club materials, including a sign-up prize, while supplies last.

TEEN WORKSHOPS: Register in-person in TeenSpace. Fee is \$5 per workshop unless otherwise noted:

July 9 & July 11

Teen Books on the Terrace: Summer Book Discussion Group. Mondays (entering grades 7 & 8): July 9 & 30, August 20, at 7 p.m.

Wednesdays (entering grades 9-12): July 11, August 1, & 22 at 7 p.m. Join us for an informal book discussion on the terrace. First book available at registration. Refreshments will be served. Free.

July 10 at 7 p.m.

Point and Shoot! Photography Workshop. Receive a disposable camera to capture Port on film. Selected photographs from each participant will be displayed in TeenSpace during August.

July 12 at 7 p.m.

Killer Quesadillas: Cooking Workshop for Teens. Chef Frank Miale demonstrates the hottest and tastiest trends in this fun snack food.

July 17 at 7 p.m.

Teen Iron Chef Workshop. Work in groups to create delicious delicacies for judging by a panel of teens under the direction of instructor Lee Perrotta. No cooking experience necessary.

July 24 at 7 p.m.

Teens Draw Manga. Learn to design and draw Japanese-style Manga characters with art teacher and manga/anime enthusiast Melissa Walsh.

July 26 at 7 p.m.

Teen Crime Scene: Dead Bodies @ the Library — A Forensic Workshop. Long Island Science Center experts will show you how to inspect human bones for clues and hypothesize about age, gender and possible cause of death.

July 31 at 7 p.m.

Bohemian Bandana Bag Workshop with Shirley Ruby. Create your own bohemian bandana tote bag without sewing a stitch.

August 2 at 7 p.m.

Teen Tarot Card Readings. Learn about the ancient art of interpretation with tarot cards from instructor Lee Perrotta. Have your own reading.

August 7 at 7 p.m.

Modular Origami for Teens. Origami specialist MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson will show you how to make amazing colorful shapes from square papers using Modular Origami.

August 9 at 7 p.m.

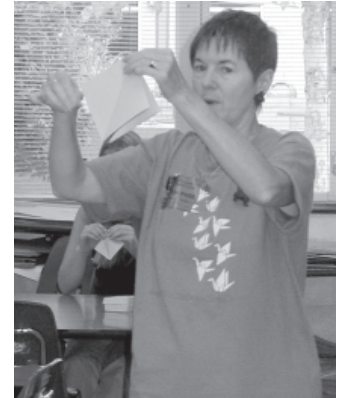
Teen Illusion Workshop. Learn slight-of-hand tricks to fool your friends and family with illusionist Dan Ferrara.

August 14 at 7 p.m.

Slash'em Tees Workshop for Teens. Slash'em, decorate'em, make'em your own unique creations with a little help from crafts specialist Shirley Ruby. Bring an old tee shirt you'd like to turn into a new modern masterpiece.

August 16 at 7 p.m.

Lifted @ the Library: Teen Fingerprint Analysis Workshop. Learn to identify fingerprint patterns with retired NYC detective John Whimple.



MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson demonstrates Modular Origami



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