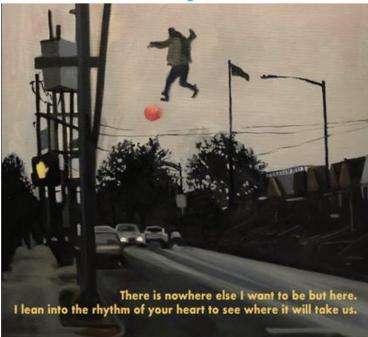


Spring 2021 Newsletter

The snow and ice is all gone, as the warmth and sunshine of Spring calls us outdoors. Our library has seasonal books and resources to help you maintain and plant your yard; spruce up / decorate your house; make crafts for Mother's Day or start to plan days out (socially distanced of course).

If the April showers are keeping you indoors, how about losing yourself in a book? Check out the latest edition of Bookpage, available in the library, for inspiration and recommendations. April is also Poetry Month, so why not join our online Poetry Blast on the 15th to commemorate, celebrate and inspire through verse.

National Poetry Month April 2021



APRIL 15, 2021, 7PM POETRY BLAST

2021 marks the 25th annual **National Poetry Month**, a celebration of poets & poetry and the largest literary celebration in the world. The Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library are pleased to host our own contribution over an exclusive Zoom session between 7pm – 8pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 7979 6629

Join-in as we read our favorite Poems, Sonnets, Haiku, Limericks or Verses. Come prepared to listen or present (5 mins max) and watch some surprise celebrity presentations.



Thursday, April 15th, 2021 7pm – 8pm

Presented by the Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library

Read Your Favorite Poem

Or Present your Own Composition

Watch Celebrity
Presentations

All welcome to join this free event

A FRIENDS OF THE POMPTON LAKES LIBRARY EVENT

National Library Workers Day 2021

In these especially trying times, the Friends of the Library would like to express their appreciation and pride for the Pompton Lakes Library Staff in celebration and recognition of National Library Workers Day (April 6th).

In recognition of their courage and dedication to the Pompton Lakes Library during the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Friends of the Library have donated and dedicated a copy of The Library Book by Tom Chapin and Michael Mark (2017). The book could be read during a story hour, or by a parent at a child's bedtime as a playful tribute to our libraries.



Don't forget, when you're shopping at Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com instead and they'll donate 0.5% of the value of your eligible purchases to the Friends of Pompton Lakes Library.

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Join us alternate **Thursdays** at 11am for the Pompton Lakes Library Book Club.

We'll share suggestions & new-reads and talk about what's inspiring us this week.

For more details on how you can participate in the Zoom online discussion, call the library for more details on (973) 835-0482 or email helenezablocki@hotmail.com

The library is now fully open to the public, but please keep the following in mind...

- Maximum seven visitors, limited to 45 minutes
- Masks need to be worn and social distancing
- Computers limited to 45 minute sessions
- Hand sanitizing and wipes are available

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Materials will be automatically renewed for a further loan period on the day they're due (except where requested by other patrons or Items that have already reached their third renewal).

Call: 973-835-0482 or 973-835-5661

Email: pllibrary@pomptonlakeslibrary.org

Online: www.pomptonlakeslibrary.org

Our subscription to BookPage provides inspiration, reviews and author interviews to help you make the most of your reading time. Read the cover story by clicking on the image below.





Click on the logo above for on demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning resurces available with your Pompton Lakes Library card.

- Homework Help Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- **Skills-Building** Choose your topic to receive real-time help.
- Personalized eLearning Tools My File Sharing, My Session Replay,
 My Tutoring Archive, My Tests Archive, and more!
- 24-Hour Writing Lab Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.
- Homework Send Question Submit homework questions for expert guidance.
- Adult Learning Center Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!
- Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support

Digital Resources Available from Home

Don't forget the following resources can be accessed online for free as part of your Pompton Lakes library membership. Some of these resources will prompt you to register yourself, others may require you to input your library card identification number.







Digital magazines and comics are now available on the OverDrive platform









Additional links to educational, reading, career, and business resources and databases can be found on the Pompton Lakes Library website.





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