

Summer 2022 Newsletter

The long hot days of summer are here! Time to get outdoors to enjoy the sunny weather, and what better way to while away a hot summer afternoon than with a good book! Check out books on cool refreshments, sharpen up your tennis or golf game, or maybe plan an adventure out camping this summer.

The Friends of the Library are busy planning new programs and events to engage with our Pompton Lakes Community. Come out and see us at National Night Out or on Pompton Day. We'd love to talk more about all the great plans we have in the works!



110th Anniversary Pompton Lakes Library Calendar

In honor of the 110th anniversary of the opening of Pompton Lakes Library in 1912, The Friends of the Library have produced a commemorative calendar with images of the library over the years and facts about its use. Purchase your copy of this 18-month calendar (beginning in July 2022) at the Pompton Lakes Library for \$10.



2022 Summer Film Series on the Library Lawn

Fridays at 7:30pm

This summer the Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library are pleased to present its Summer Film Series featuring films tied to the local area. Admission is free, so join us on the library lawn for movies under the stars!

August 26th (Rain date Sat Aug 27th)

'In and Out' (1997) - Filmed in Pompton Lakes, starring Kevin Kline, Tom Selleck, Joan Cusack, Matt Dillon, Debbie Reynolds

September 2nd (Rain date Sat Sept 3rd)

'The Naughty Nineties' (1945) Featuring Bud Abbott and Paterson's own Lou Costello, including their favorite sketch 'Who's on First'

September 9th (Rain date Sat Sept 10th)

'Lad, A Dog' (1962) - Based closely on the novel by Pompton Lakes resident and renowned author Albert Payson Terhune

September 16th (Rain date Sat Sept 17th) - *Double Feature!*

'Simpler Times' (2014) - Directed by local actor Steve Monarque and featuring Ben Stiller, the film features locations in and around Pompton Lakes

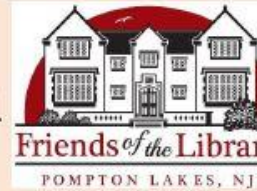
AND

'Pompton Lakes, Our Home Town' (1956) - Found discarded behind the Colonial Theater and now transferred from reel to digital, a depiction of post-war America

This program is made possible, in part, by a grant administered by the Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.



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Pompton Lakes High School 2022 Yearbook Project

Pompton Lakes Public Library keeps copies of PLHS Yearbooks dating back to 1935. These are available for public inspection by historians, genealogists and people researching family trees but are at risk of damage and decay.

Creating a digital copy will allow unrestricted access, with a name-search facility, on the library's computers and the yearbooks can be carefully preserved in an archive.

We're using a specialized company to undertake the scanning and digitization, at a cost of \$89 per volume, a total of \$7,500.

Fortunately, the project is funded, in part, by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College. However we still need to raise \$2,500 in match funding for the project to proceed.

We're seeking sponsorship or donations to help preserve this unique resource and allow unrestricted use by the community.

- You can sponsor the yearbook of your choice, and we'll include a dedication page at the front to you or a loved one. – Sponsorship \$89
Or
- You can make a donation of your choice to the project

Please make checks payable to the Friends of Pompton Lakes Library c/o 333 Wanaque Ave, Pompton Lakes NJ 07442

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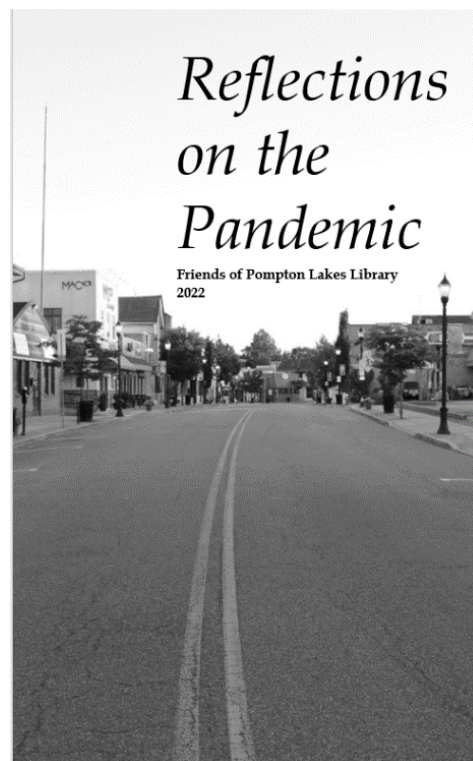
The Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council's County History Partnership Program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.





National Night Out - Tuesday, August 2nd 2022

Look for the Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library at this year's National Night Out on the High School parking lot! Come out to say hello and learn more about all the wonderful upcoming programs offered by the Friends of the Library in the upcoming weeks!



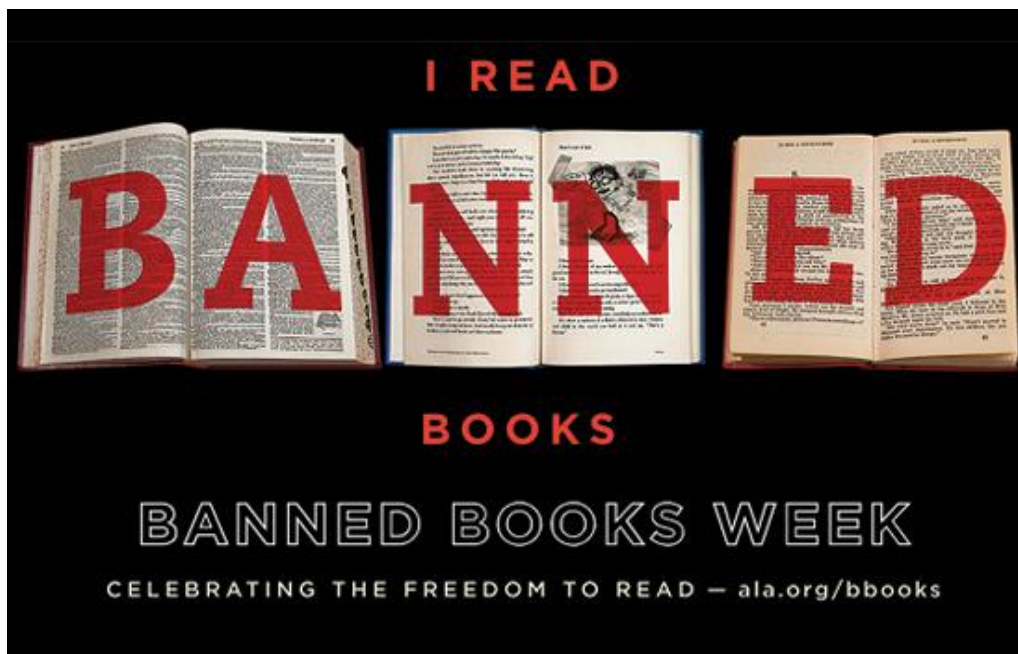
Reflections on the Pandemic - Now Available!

For many of us, COVID was our first experience living through a global pandemic. It affected our lives in many different ways. The Friends of the Library reached out to our community to gather together a collection of personal thoughts and experiences, now available at the Pompton Lakes Library in a limited edition published book "Reflections on the Pandemic". For a \$5 donation, you can pick up your copy of this collection, only available at the Pompton Lakes Library.

Pompton Day

Sunday,
September 4, 2022

We are delighted to join in this year's Pompton Day! Look out for our members who'll be there to chat about the Library and our upcoming programs. Why not browse our used book sale or buy your commemorative calendar.



The Friends Celebrate Banned Books Week 2022

Banned Books Week (September 18th-24th) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. This year, The Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library celebrates this event, as they reflect on current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.

Adult Coloring - Now at Pompton Reformed Church

1st and 3rd Fridays at 1 p.m.

Come spend a relaxing hour or two, we'll provide the materials, you provide the fun. Crossword, word search and other puzzles will also be available.



Mahjong Club

Learn to unlock the mysteries of this game that originated in Shanghai in the 1800s. Join our players for a fun, casual afternoon, learn the rules and enjoy the game.

**1st and 3rd Thursdays
2pm-4pm**

Don't forget, when shopping at Amazon this Holiday, use smile.amazon.com and 0.5% of the value of your eligible purchases will go to the Friends of Pompton Lakes Library.

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Join us on the **first Thursday** of the month at 11am for the Pompton Lakes Library Book Club.

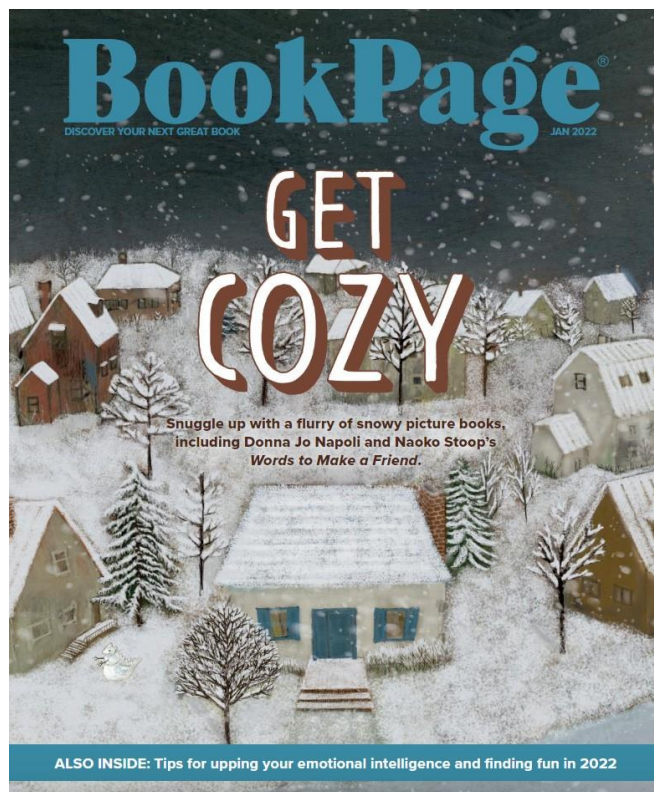
We'll share suggestions & new-reads and talk about what's inspiring us this week.

For more details on how you can participate, call the library at (973) 835-0482 or email

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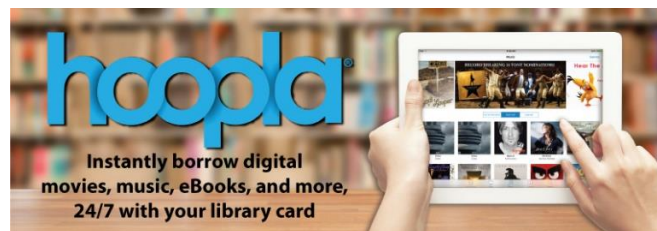


Can You Help The Friends of the Library?

Now that things are picking up again, we're looking for additional help from people who are interested in event planning, communication, fund raising, and help organizing our book sales. All ideas are welcome. Email us at friends@friendsofpomptonlakeslibrary.org

Digital Resources Available from Home

Although the library is open for browsing and borrowing, 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. Magazines can now be found on the Libby app.



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



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