



Winter 2023 Newsletter

As the cold breath of winter bears down on us, and the holiday season winds to an end, we're warming up with a good read! If a good film is your idea of warmth and comfort, join us for our next Friday Film Series based on best picture award winning films, just in time for Award Season!

The Friends of the Library is looking back on a wonderful year of working with the community and our Library. We've chatted with you at events like National Night out & Pompton Day, and we've enjoyed sitting under the stars watching our favorite movies with a connection to Pompton Lakes. And the year wouldn't be complete without a visit from Santa at the Library! We've shared a gallery of photos featuring all the wonderful activities from The Friends in our newsletter. A very happy & healthy new year to all in 2023!

2023 Friday 7p Films - Book to Screen

We're enjoying the donation of a new indoor screen from ProjectorScreen.com, a Pompton Lakes business and have planned our current film series for the Winter! We're watching Academy Award winners for Best Picture originating from book titles. Come and join us.

JOIN US FOR A FREE FILM SERIES AT
THE POMPTON LAKES LIBRARY

BOOK TO SCREEN AWARD WINNING FILMS



Meet us at the Library on Fridays at 7pm:

- January 13 Argo (2012)
- January 27 Slumdog Millionaire (2008)
- February 3 A Beautiful Mind (2001)
- February 17 The Silence of the Lambs (1991)
- March 3 Terms of Endearment (1989)
- March 17 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (1945)



We Need Your Continued Support!

The Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library rely on donations from community members like yourself. Your contributions provide the means for our group to make valuable community programs and resources available at our local library. An individual contribution of \$10, or a family contribution of \$25 makes it possible to continue wonderful programs like our film festivals, our reading programs and subscriptions to reading resources like Bookpage free and available to the community. Send your donation today to 'Friends of The Pompton Lakes Library' at the Pompton Lakes Library!



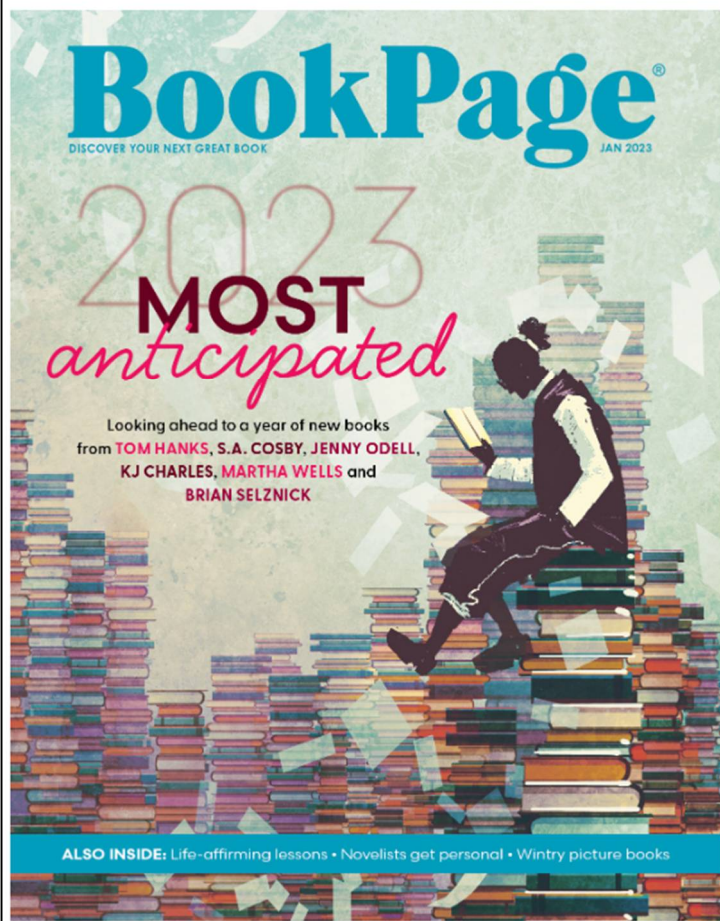


110th Anniversary Pompton Lakes Library Calendar

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.

Discover your next great read!

Our subscription to BookPage provides inspiration, reviews and author interviews to help you make the most of your reading time. Pick up your copy at the Library. Preview the latest edition by clicking on the image below.




Adult Coloring - at Pompton Reformed Church

1st and 3rd Fridays at 1P


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.





Friends of Pompton Lakes Library

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.





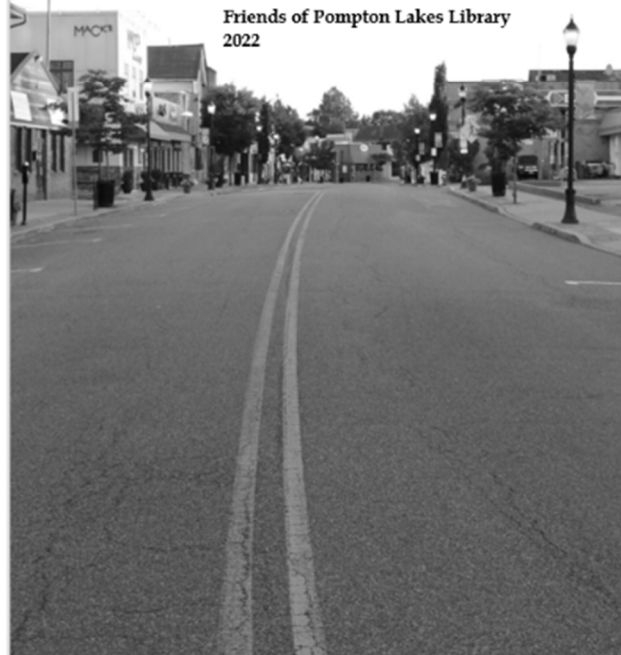
Join us on the first **Thursday** of the month at 11am for the Pompton Lakes Library Book Club.

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 helenezablocki@hotmail.com

Reflections on the Pandemic

Friends of Pompton Lakes Library
2022



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.



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



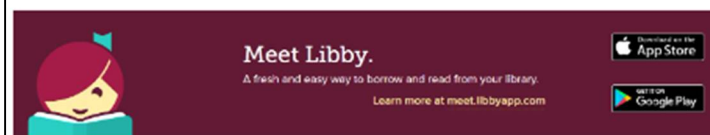
Can You Help The Friends of the Library?

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

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.

Latest additions include **Pronunciator** - learn 163 languages. Features truly personalized courses that match your personal interests and occupation, movies, instructional videos, music with lyrics, custom study guides and audio lessons, quizzes, and more!



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