

Summer 2023 Newsletter

The sunny days of summer are here - and it's a wonderful time to expand your reading list as you sit by the pool or venture out for vacation if you have plans. Our One Book, One Town series dives deep this summer, and invites you to read tales that may change what you think about octopuses! And if you're on the lookout for a quiet place to read, our Friends of the Library volunteers are hard at work to make our reading garden tranquil and inviting.

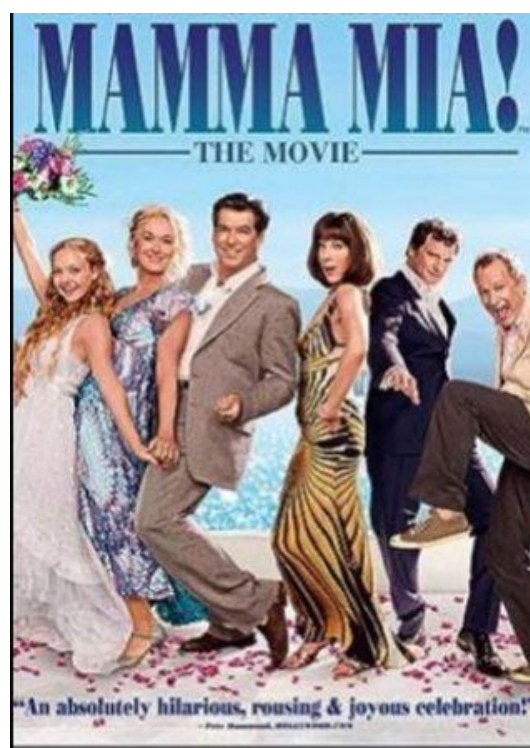
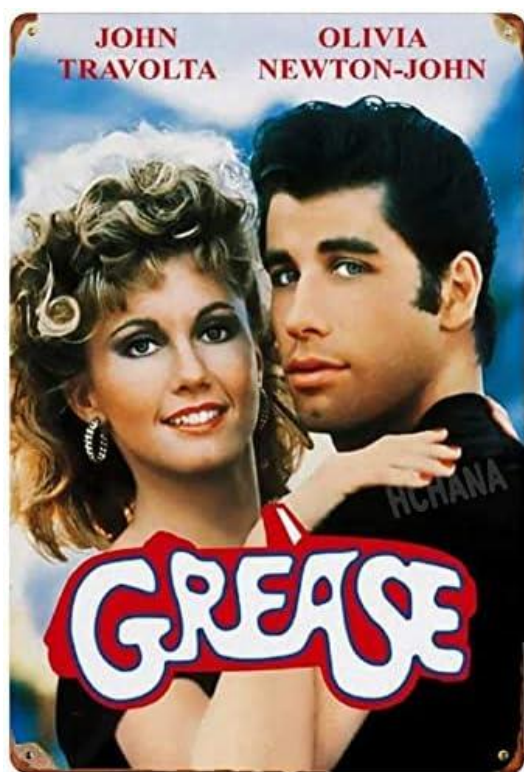
Not only are we making the surroundings outdoors beautiful, but we're also planning to spend time on the Library lawn in August with our ongoing outdoor movie series. And be sure to look for The Friends out and about for National Night out on Tuesday, August 1st and at Pompton Day on Sunday, September 3rd. Stop by and say hello!



Movies on the Lawn are back in August!

We love a movie under the stars, especially when they're some of our favorite sing-along musicals! We're going to kick off this year's Movies Under the Stars with Grease on **Thursday August 17th at 8p.**

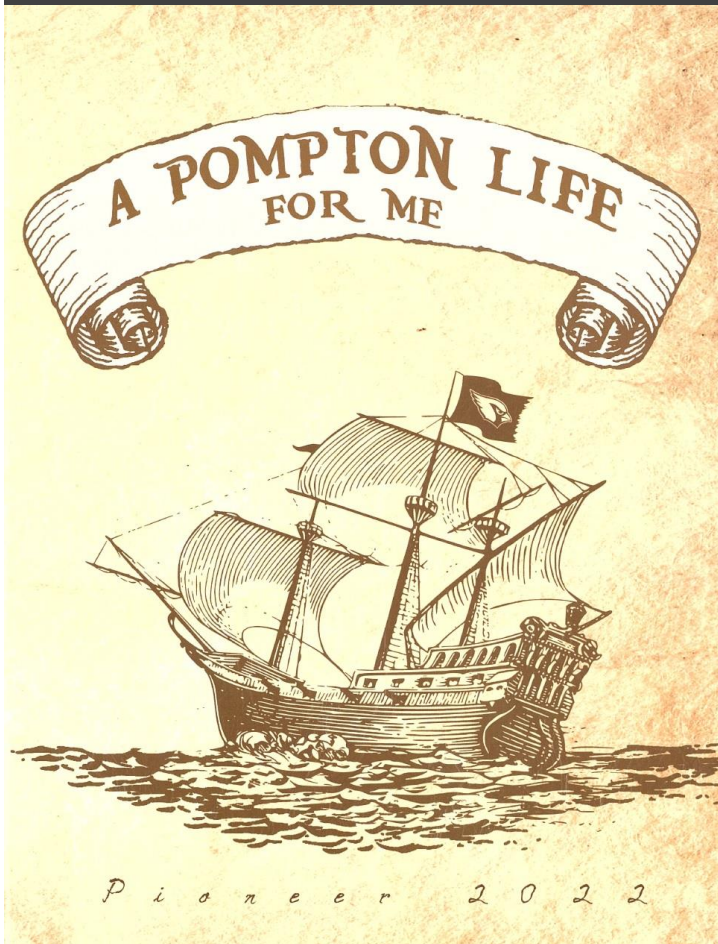
More titles will be announced for August & September. Look for updates on our Facebook page, and posters in the Library. Great sing along movies like Mama Mia, and Little Shop of Horrors will be shown - don't miss out on this fun and free night out courtesy of The Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library!



PLHS Yearbook Dedication - Digital Copies

The Friends of the Library have been working to digitize the Pompton Lakes High School Yearbooks, dating back to 1936. Would you like to make a donation to dedicate your class yearbook? \$89 gets you a personalized dedication page at the front of the digital copy. Contact the library for details.

This project is funded, in part, by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College through a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.



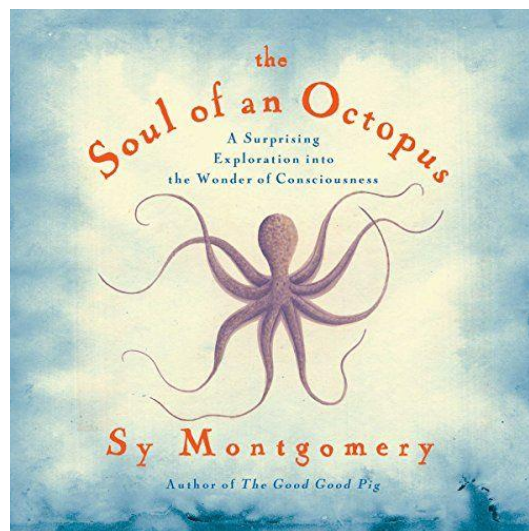
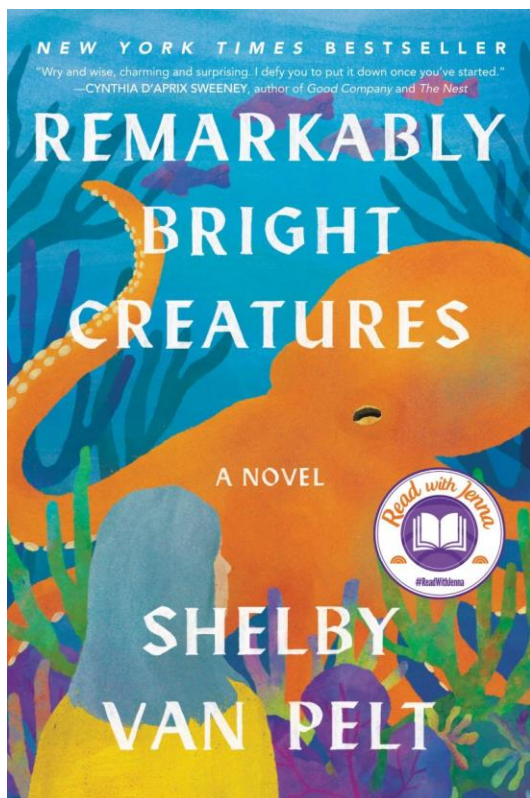
One Book, One Town - Summer 2023

We are pleased to announce this year's summer themed selections for One Book, One Town 2023: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt, and "The Soul of an Octopus" by Sy Montgomery.

"Remarkably Bright Creatures" is a charming, witty and compulsively readable story of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. A NY Times Best Seller, this tale is sure to add charm to your summer reading list.

"The Soul of an Octopus" tells the story of several captive octopuses (yes this is correct) both in the Boston aquarium and while scuba in the Caribbean. The author, a journalist, never realizes

that many of the octopuses in the aquarium seem to recognize that they are captives, and that is why they are always attempting to escape! A fast & fun read, that may change the way you think about an octopus!



National Night Out & Pompton Day 2023

The Friends of the Library will be out on the town this summer! Look for us on National Night Out, Tuesday, August 1st in the evening. And we'll also be on hand for Pompton Day, Sunday, September 3rd. Look for our table, we'd love for you to stop by and say hello!

We Need Your Continued Support!

We rely on donations from our community to make programs available at our local library. A contribution of \$10, or \$25 for a family, helps us present programs like our movie nights and reading resources like Bookpage. Donate or join the Friends today via PayPal.

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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.



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

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

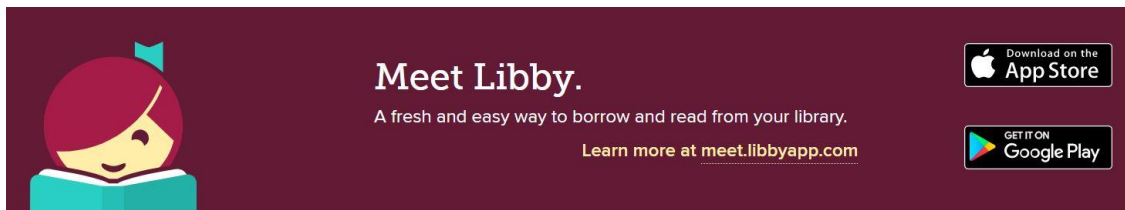
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Digital Resources Available from Home

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](#).



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