We are excited to announce that we are now offering programs featuring Crafts-To-Go for tweens and teens! Patrons must register with the child’s age appropriate library card online. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program within the first week of registration. If the kit is not picked up within the week, your spot will be given to the next patron on the waiting list. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.

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Registration for this program begins from Mon., Mar. 1 at 9:00 AM through Mon., Mar. 8 at 12:00 Noon.

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Learn how to design and decorate a journal using a unique painting technique. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
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**MOSAIC LETTER ON CANVAS CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
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**ON A WING OF A BUTTERFLY CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Participants will learn various painting techniques while creating this one-of-a-kind butterfly canvas. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
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**MOSAIC SUN CATCHER CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Make a stunning sun catcher using a picture frame and glass mosaic pieces. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Sat. May 1 - May 31
Registration for this program begins from Sat., May 1 at 9:00 AM through Sat., May 8 at 12:00 Noon.

**COOKIES & CREAM CUPCAKES – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Learn how to make delicious chocolate cupcakes from scratch. The cupcakes will then be topped and filled with a cookies and cream frosting.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31

**IRISH SODA BREAD – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Learn how to create this seasonal favorite with Chef Rob.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31

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**BROOKLYN STYLE SOFT PRETZELS – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Tweens and teens will learn how to make warm and delicious soft pretzels.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

**At this time all special events will be held virtually. Please visit our website poblib.org and then refer to the calendar of events or go to:**
https://poblib.org/events/special-events/range.listevents/.
EASY NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE –
**GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Learn how to make a delicious no-bake cheesecake.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

EDIBLE COOKIE DOUGH –
**GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Participants will learn how to make a yummy cookie dough that is safe to eat raw.
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STAR WARS THEMED FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT
The young Jedi Knight, Anakin Skywalker, becomes who in Star Wars? The planet Kashyyyk is home to whom? Answer these and much more as you play a fun, family-friendly trivia game.

THE NEW RULES OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS –
**GRADES 9 THROUGH 12**
In this webinar, students and parents will learn about current topics in the college application process. Please check the online calendar in early March for the program registration link.

APPROACHES FOR SAT/ACT TESTING IN JUNE AND BEYOND –
**GRADES 9 THROUGH 12**
Each student has a natural set of skills that is unique to the individual. Because of human nature, many students excel on one of the two tests. In this webinar, Nick LaPoma from Curvebreakers will explain how to make that determination and provide information of the differences between the tests. Parents are encouraged to attend this webinar with their child(ren). The link is http://curvebreakerstestprep.com/webinars/.

SHOULD YOU RETAKE THE SAT OR ACT? – HOW TO PROCEED AFTER TAKING THE SAT OR ACT THE FIRST TIME –
**GRADES 9 THROUGH 12**
Most students retake the SAT or ACT at least one time. Beyond that, some students take the test 3, 4, or 5 times. In this webinar, Nick LaPoma from Curvebreakers will break down and explain when it is appropriate to take the SAT and ACT more than 2 times. Nick will also talk about the competitive advantages that you can gain from re-testing, and how to best prepare for re-tests. Parents are encouraged to attend this webinar with their child(ren). The link is http://curvebreakerstestprep.com/webinars/.

GAINING THOSE LAST FEW POINTS: ADVANCED STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES FOR SAT/ACT TESTING IN JUNE AND BEYOND –
**GRADES 9 THROUGH 12**
If you surf the net, you can find a host of basic and elementary SAT/ACT strategies. The average tutor merely scratches the surface with these basic strategies – so how do you get an edge? In this video Nick LaPoma from Curvebreakers will discuss the advanced techniques that take a student to the “next level”. The link is http://curvebreakerstestprep.com/webinars/.

COLLEGE 101 – COLLEGE ADVISING WORKSHOP –
**GRADES 9 THROUGH 12**
In this workshop all aspects of the application process will be discussed including the common application, essays, and supplemental writing questions. This workshop will hopefully help students and families de-stress and lessen the anxiety surrounding the admissions process. It is intended for high school juniors and their parents; however younger students and parents are welcome to attend. Please join the meeting using the ZOOM link on the online calendar.

Mon. Mar. 8 7:00 - 8:00 PM

* COLLEGE PREP *

BROWNIE WALNUT COOKIES –
**GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Learn how to make these tasty cookies using a simple recipe.
Program runs from Sat. May 1 - May 31

RASPBERRY CRUMB BARS –
**GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Create a delectable raspberry dessert with a delicate crumb topping.
Program runs from Sat. May 1 - May 31

SWEET AND SAVORY FRUIT SALADS –
**GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
In this workshop, participants will learn how to make two delicious fruit salads.
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Tools for the College Bound @ poblib.org
TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE

In each edition of Library World we will list opportunities for teens to volunteer with the Library and earn Community Service Credit.

CARDs FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to make cards, both holiday and all season, for children and teens receiving treatment in hospitals. Please read the card making guidelines online before you begin. The supplies needed will include white drawing paper or construction paper, markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils. Completed cards are to be dropped off to Mrs. Greco in the Family Center. When dropping off your completed work, please let the Family Center staff member know your first and last name so that you can receive the correct community service credit. However, only include your first name on the card itself. Please do not mail the cards directly. The library will be mailing out batches of cards as needed. Each card will earn the participant 1 hour of community service credit, with a maximum of 5 hours per month. This program will be ongoing through the end of June 2021. Please take your time and create cards that you are proud to give to someone else.
Program runs from Tues. Dec. 1 - June 30

COLOR A SMILE – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to earn community service credit by coloring for Color A Smile. As described on the organization’s website, “Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. Every month we mail thousands of new drawings to all the people on our mailing list.” Please read the guidelines online before you begin. The supplies needed will include the print out of the drawing(s) of your choice, markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils. Completed pictures are to be dropped off to Mrs. Greco in the Family Center. When dropping off your completed work, please let the Family Center staff member know your first and last name so that you can receive the correct community service credit. However, only include your first name on the picture itself. Please do not mail the drawings directly. The library will be mailing out batches of pictures as needed. Each drawing will earn the participant 1 hour of community service credit, with a maximum of 5 hours per month. This program will be ongoing through the end of June 2021. Please take your time and create pictures that you are proud to give to someone else.
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COUPON HOLDER FOR TROOPONS – CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to make coupon holders for our troops. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing most of the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video. All completed coupon holders will need to be returned to the Family Center by Friday, April 9, 2021. Each registered participant will earn two hours of community service credit for watching the video and returning a completed placemat. Please note, the kit will include cardstock, scrapbook paper, stickers, and alphabet letters. Scissors and a glue stick are needed for this program.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31
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MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS – CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Learn how to make placemats for those participating in the Meals on Wheels Program. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing most of the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video. All completed placemats will need to be returned to the Family Center by Friday, April 9, 2021. Each registered participant will earn two hours of community service credit for watching the video and returning a completed placemat. Please note, the kit will include cardstock, scrapbook paper, stickers, and alphabet letters. Scissors and a glue stick are needed for this program.
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BANDANAS FOR SHELTER DOGS AWAITING THEIR FUR-EVER HOMES - CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Make unique and colorful bandanas for shelter dogs awaiting their fur-ever homes. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing most of the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video. All completed bandanas will need to be returned to the Family Center by Monday, May 3, 2021. Each registered participant will earn two hours of community service credit for watching the video and returning a completed bandana. Please note, the kit will include fabric and an iron-on dog patch. An iron is needed to complete this program. Fabric markers or iron-on letters are optional if you want to further customize the bandana.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30
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BIRD FEEDERS - CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to create an adorable bird feeder and learn how to make edible glue for the roof! All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing most of the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video. Each registered participant will earn two hours of community service credit for watching the video and for emailing a photo of the completed bird feeder to the Family Center at familycenter@poblib.org. Completed bird feeders can then be hung from a tree in your yard or shared with a friend. Please note, the kit will include a small wooden bird feeder, a foam brush, bird seed, and a packet of gelatin. Additional supplies needed are water, flour, corn syrup, and outdoor or all-weather paint if you choose to paint the bird feeder.
Program runs from Sat. May 1 - May 31
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If you have participated in any of the virtual tween and teen community service programs since July, or if you have submitted works of art for the virtual gallery, your community service certificate is waiting for you in the Family Center. Please stop in to pick it up.
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Board of Trustees Meetings
Wed., Feb. 17, 6:45 pm
Wed., Mar. 3, 6:00 pm: Budget Review
Wed., Mar. 17, 6:45 pm
Wed., April 21, 6:45 pm
Wed, May 5, 6:00 pm: Public Budget Hearing
Wed., May 19, 6:45 pm

Library Closings
Mon., May 31, Memorial Day

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All RB Digital Magazines will now be on Overdrive and Libby. Overdrive and Libby are free apps that let you download eBooks and Audiobooks, and now magazines!

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