



Pequot Library rounds out the summer with ongoing programs such as the Monday morning virtual [Write-in with Gabi Coatsworth](#) and the Thursday morning [Knittingales](#) for experienced knitters. September sees the return of many ongoing monthly and weekly programs for all ages. Children will enjoy [Chess Club](#) and [Babes on a Blanket](#) as well as many other popular offerings. Check [the calendar](#) for the complete schedule, and make sure to stop by for the current exhibition, [The Book Beautiful: Selections from the Private Press Movement](#), on view through September 23. Finally, artists are invited to submit up to three works by Sept. 22 for inclusion in our [23rd Juried Art Show](#) with esteemed jurors Dr. Philip I. Eliasoph, Ruth Mannes, and Duvian Montoya. Tickets for the [Oct. Preview Party Gala](#) went on sale as of August 15!

Tune in for the next virtual Library Speakers Consortium talk on August 23 at 8:00 p.m. with [Cassandra Clare](#) of the bestselling *Mortal Instruments* series. Cordelia Carstairs is a Shadowhunter, a warrior trained since childhood to battle demons. When her father is accused of a terrible crime, she and her brother travel to London in hopes of preventing the family's ruin. Soon Cordelia encounters childhood friends and is drawn into their world of glittering ballrooms, secret assignations, and supernatural salons, where vampires and warlocks mingle with mermaids and Magicians.

Another Library Speakers Consortium digital talk will be held on August 30 at 2:00 p.m. with bestselling author [Jeff Selingo](#). He immersed himself in the world of college admissions for a year to answer the question on the minds of teenagers and their parents: how do colleges select their freshman classes? His resulting book, *Who Gets In and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions*, was named one of the 100 Notable Books of 2020 by the *New York Times*.