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LIBRARY**

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Adult Events Calendar

March 2017

Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required, all programs are free, and are funded by the City of White Plains.

Key to How Our Events are Funded (Fr) - Friends of the White Plains Public Library (Fo) - White Plains Library Foundation

Book & Author

Slow Reading

Tuesdays, **3/7 & 21** 2:00 p.m.

Love to read but feel like you could get more out of it? For the first session of this new discussion group, read Alice Munro's short story "Runaway," from the collection *Runaway*. Led by Dr. Ellen Lambert.

Book 'Em!

A Mystery Book Group

Wednesday, **3/15** 2:30 p.m.

Join Library Director Brian Kenney to discuss a historical mystery: *A Morbid Taste for Bones* by Ellis Peters. Introducing one of the greatest historical sleuths.

Short Story Discussion

Thursday, **3/16** 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin in Galaxy Hall for the first session of our spring series. For this session, read "Terrific Mother" by Lorrie Moore (p.329). Please register once for series, which includes other dates: April 6, April 20, May 18, June 15.

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followed by your question to 66746

Noticias

Copias de este boletín informativo están

disponibles en la Biblioteca y *español*.
whiteplainslibrary.org.

Tax Preparation

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

3/1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

AARP volunteers are here to help low- to moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 50 and older. Volunteers are trained to assist you in filing certain tax forms and schedules, including Form 1040. This service will be available in the Edge Media Lab on select dates through April 18, 2017.

Business & Jobs

SBA Workshop: How to Market Your Business

Wednesday, **3/8** 1:30 p.m.

Learn marketing basics such as identifying target markets, pricing strategies, promotion, competition and marketing budgets.

Selling to the Government and Certification

Thursday, **3/9** 10:00 a.m.

Attend a certification training session for programs such as 8(a), HUBZone and WOSB Certification. They are geared toward assisting socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, small businesses located in historically underutilized business zones and women-owned small businesses. Please pre-register for this program by calling (914) 948-6098 ext. 15 or email: info@wedcbiz.org.

Poetry

Poetry Slam and Open Mic @ Barnes & Noble

Wednesday, **3/1** 6:30 p.m.

Our "First Wednesday" series continues with Open Mic, SLAM competition and guest poet Taylor Mali! To take part in the open mic or slam, please register at 6:30 p.m. and bring one original poem of up to three minutes. Held at Barnes and Noble in downtown White Plains through May. Co-hosted by local poet and slammaster Eric ZORK Alan. (Fo)

Food

Kraft Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, **3/1** 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Food Bank of Westchester, the mobile food pantry will distribute food to the first 100 households. No registration is required. Located on the Library Plaza.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone Numbers

Renewals by Phone.....674-4169

Checkout / Library Cards.....422-1490

Adult Reference.....422-1480

The Edge (Teen Services).....422-1481

The Trove (Children's Services).....422-1476

Library Board of Trustees Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, March 8
at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public.
Call 422-1407
for more information.

Teens

The Edge is our library for grades 7-12.

How to Type Th 3/2, 4:00 p.m.

Teens will learn how to type on a computer, an essential digital literacy skill.

Comic Book Club F 3/3 4:00 p.m.

Learn drawing and sketching techniques from a local artist.

Paper Bead Jewelry F 3/10 & 17, 4:00 pm

Make beads out of colorful magazine pages, then turn the beads into jewelry. This event is open to grades 5 and up. First come, first served.

Paper Plate Race Cars M 3/13, 4:00 p.m.

Use everyday items to make race cars and compete against your friends.

Virtual Reality Camp W 3/15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m.

Teenagers will learn all about Virtual Reality and create their own worlds. Using the Oculus Rift headset, teens can test out environments of their own creation. They will learn about coding and 3D design. Registration required; participants must attend all three sessions.

Robotics for Beginners Th 3/16, 23, & 30, 4:00 p.m.

Use our new robot, Ollie, to learn about programming a small robot, then code an Arduino kit and build a small, mobile robot. We have supplies for 3 people to work at a time so everyone will have to take turns or work together. Registration required; participants must attend all three sessions.



Teen Coloring Book Club M 3/20 4:00 p.m.

Come relax and explore your creativity by coloring! Earn community service credit if you choose to donate your picture to Color A Smile. Snacks and supplies provided.

classes

TASC Orientation

Monday, 3/6 6:30 p.m.

Come learn about the TASC instructional program offered at the Library for students interested in taking the high school equivalency exam. In the Edge Media Lab. No registration required.

English Conversation Group

Every Monday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. No registration necessary. Come practice your English skills!

TASC Tutoring

Get ready to take what was formerly the GED test in this drop-in session for adults, ages 16 and up. Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Space is limited. You must attend an orientation (Monday 3/6) before coming.

Lunchtime Meditation

Wednesdays 12:15 p.m.

A weekly meditation program at the library. No registration or equipment necessary. Starts promptly at 12:15 p.m. with the first few minutes devoted to beginning instruction. (Fo)

Computer Classes

The Library offers hands-on computer classes every month. For complete class descriptions and registration instructions, pick up a copy of our "Computer Classes" flyer at the Reference Desk, call 422-1480, or visit our website.

For one-on-one computer classes *en español*, please call Mariel Perez at 422-6982 for an appointment.

Beginner Instruction

Call or visit the Reference Desk (422-1480) to schedule one-on-one trainings on these topics for beginners: [Mouse and Windows Skills](#) & [Web Browser Basics](#).

Intermediate Classes

(for those with a little experience; online registration required)

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 1
Th 3/2 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Word, Pt. 1
Tu 3/7 10:15-11:45 p.m.

Wooden Burr Puzzle
Sa 3/11 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Word, Pt. 2
Tu 3/14 10:15-11:45 a.m.

How to Build a Computer
Tu 3/14 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 2
Th 3/16 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint, Pt. 1
Tu 3/21 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Intro to 3D Printing and Design
Th 3/23 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint, Pt. 2
Tu 3/28 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 3
Th 3/30 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Drop-In Computer Help

"Drop-in" sessions are for patrons with computer issues, such as not being able to access email or the Internet on a device, or learning how to speed up a system. It is not a formal presentation. Bring your laptop, tablet, phone, or use one of the library's computers. No registration required; just "drop in!"

Wednesday, 3/1
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 3/28
6:00-7:00 p.m.