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Adult Events Calendar

October 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

Food

Kraft Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, **10/4** 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Food Bank of Westchester, the mobile food pantry will distribute food to the first 100 households. Located on the Library Plaza.

Healthy Eating Workshops

Mondays, **10/16, 23 & 30**
10:30 a.m.

Rebecca Lacuna Radachy, nutritionist from Eat Smart NY, will prepare easy, low-cost meals in minutes. Learn how to make healthy meals and snacks that children will love and make healthy lifestyle changes part of every day.



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Noticias

Copias de este boletín informativo están disponibles en la Biblioteca y **español**.
whiteplainslibrary.org.

Book & Author

Book 'Em!

A Mystery Book Group

Wednesday, **10/18** 2:30 p.m.

Join Library Director Brian Kenney to discuss *Under the Harrow* by Flynn Berry. The murder of her sister sends Nora on a terrifying search for the killer.

Short Story Discussion

Thursday, **10/19** 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin for our exciting fall series using a new anthology, "Shaken and Stirred: Intoxicating Stories" edited by Diana Secker Tesdell. Copies of the book are available for loan with one kept at the 2nd floor information desk for reading in the Library. For this session, read "The Cut-Glass Bowl" by F. Scott Fitzgerald (p. 325). Please register once for the series. Refreshments served and all are welcome! **(Fr)**

Slow Reading

Monday, **10/2, 16 & 30**
2:00 p.m.

Readings for each session, led by teacher and author Ellen Lambert, will be a single work of great short fiction. You will study each work in detail, appreciating more fully what goes into the making of a masterpiece. For Oct. 2, please read Kafka, "The Metamorphosis" (pg. 761.) All stories can be found in *The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction*, 8th edition. There are copies for loan and a copy is kept at the reference desk. For questions and a list of readings, feel free to call Ellen at (914) 582-4050. Refreshments will be available.

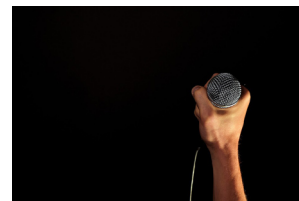
Poetry

Poetry Slam and Open Mic

Wednesday, **10/4** 6:30 p.m.

Our "First Wednesday" series returns to the Library and will take place on the first floor. It continues with Open Mic and SLAM competition! To take part, bring one original poem of up to three minutes. Registration closes at 7:00 p.m. and the program begins shortly thereafter.

Co-hosted by slammaster Eric ZORK Alan. Questions? Contact Ben Himmelfarb at 914-422-6980 or bhimmelfarb@whiteplainslibrary.org. **(Fo)**



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 Cards422-1490
Adult Reference.....422-1480
The Edge (Teen Services).....422-1481
The Trove (Children's Services).....422-1476

Library Board of Trustees Upcoming Meeting

Wednesday, October 11
at 7:00 p.m.

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

classes

TASC Tutoring

Mondays 6:00 p.m.

Get ready to take what was formerly the GED test in this drop-in session for adults, ages 16 and up. Space is limited. You must attend an orientation on October 2 at 6:30 p.m. before coming.

English Conversation Group

Every Monday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Feel free to bring topics for conversation. Come practice your English skills!



Citizenship Classes

This class will cover basic test-taking skills and prep for the English language section of the test. Classes meet Wednesdays from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

The class is free but space is limited. Registration is required. Students must be at least 18 years old.

Parenting Teenagers: An Empowerment Workshop for Parents

Wednesday, 10/18 7:00 p.m.

Life Coach and retired teacher Annick Duignan will help you gain an understanding of your role as a parent, create strategies for handling the transition period from child to adult, and discover ways to stay connected with your child. Refreshments will be served.

Spanish for Beginners

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Basic conversation classes for adults interested in learning Spanish. Class meets every Thursday evening starting September 14-December 21, 7:00-8:45 p.m. You must attend all classes. Registration is required and there is no waiting list. Instructor: Naicy Petrill. *Due to its popularity, people who have taken this class before cannot repeat it.*

Health

NAMI Connections

Tuesday, 10/10 7:00 p.m.

This is a peer run recovery support group for individuals with mental illness. Call 914-592-5458 in advance to confirm your attendance.

Lunchtime Meditation

Wednesdays 12:15 p.m.

Brief beginning instruction followed by silent meditation, with a guest instructor the first Wednesday of the month. **(Fo)**

Gentle Yoga

Saturdays 10:45 a.m.

This class will introduce slow and flowing movements to open and center the body and mind. Bring your own mat. Contact Recreation and Parks at 914-422-1255 for more information and to register for this program.



Teens

The Edge, our teen library now has its own calendar of events. Visit the Edge today to pick up a copy and find out what's happening this month.

Business & Jobs

SBA Workshop: Starting a Blog for Your Business

Wednesday, 10/11 1:30 p.m.

Learn marketing tips and tricks for starting a successful blog for your business. Registration is required.

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

Tu 10/3 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 2

Th 10/5 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint, Pt. 1

Th 10/12 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint, Pt. 2

F 10/13 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 2

Tu 10/17 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 3

Tu 10/31 10:15-11:45 a.m.