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Adult Events Calendar

September 2018

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

Discussion

Common Ground

Tuesday, **9/20** 6:00 p.m.

Are you interested in sharing your thoughts about some of the toughest issues facing our country—as well as listening to the opinions of your neighbors and friends? Then join us for a series of community conversations hosted by the Library and the League of Women Voters of White Plains.

People of all viewpoints are welcome to participate, and we are committed to creating an atmosphere that is safe for everyone who attends. It will be a place to share experiences, opinions, and solutions to policies, issues, and events that affect our community. For a full description, pick up the Common Ground brochure or visit our website.

Our first discussion will be about Immigration and American Identity.

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E-mail us: Send your questions to
librarian@whiteplainslibrary.org

Text a Librarian: Text “WPPL”
followed by your question to 66746

Noticias

Copias de este boletín informativo están

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

Book

Slow Reading

Tuesday, **9/4** & Monday, **9/17**
2:00 p.m.

Readings for each session, led by teacher and author Ellen Lambert, will be a single work of great short fiction. We will study each work in detail, appreciating more fully what goes into the making of a masterpiece. The stories for the first two sessions 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. On 9/4 we will read “A Good Man is Hard to Find” (p. 1160) and “Good Country People” by O’Connor (p. 1171) and on 9/17 we will read “The Things They Carried” (p. 1138) and “How to Tell a True War Story” by O’Brien (p. 1150).

Book 'Em!

A Mystery Book Group

Wednesday, **9/12** 2:30 p.m.

Join Library Director Brian Kenney to discuss *Heretics* by Leonardo Padura (Cuba). A sprawling novel of art theft, anti-Semitism, and above all Cuba.

Spanish Book Club

Tuesday, **9/18** 6:30 p.m.

Join us for our Spanish book club coordinated by Andrei Bezzubikoff. For this session we will discuss *El Beso de la mujer araña* by Manuel Puig. Participants must be fluent in Spanish.

Holiday Closings

Labor Day

Saturday, September 1 through
Monday, September 3

Small Business

SBA Workshop: Meet the Lenders

Thursday, **9/27** 6:00 p.m.

Looking for capital to grow your small business? Not sure what lenders are looking for when evaluating loan applications? Join SBA and a panel consisting of representatives from Webster Bank and others for an opportunity to meet one-on-one with small business lenders. Find out what they’re looking for in a loan application and network with other entrepreneurs.

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, September 12
at 7:00 p.m.

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

Poetry

Poetry Slam and Open Mic Wednesday, 9/5 6:30 p.m.

To take part in our Open Mic and SLAM competition, 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 422-6980 or bhimmelfarb@whiteplainslibrary.org. (Fo)

Classes

English Conversation Group

Every Monday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Come practice your English skills in a friendly, casual atmosphere!

Getting Your High School Equivalency Diploma

Monday, 9/10 6:30 p.m.

Need a High School Equivalency Diploma? Learn about the three paths to a diploma, how to prepare, and free resources that help you study.

ESL Class for Beginners

Mondays-Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
Beginning 9/12

In this basic level class you will learn how to read, write, and speak in English. Class activities will prepare you to communicate better.

There is a one-time \$25 registration fee. Space is limited. Register on the first day of class, **Wednesday, 9/12.**

Offered in partnership with Southern Westchester BOCES.

Food

Kraft Mobile Food Pantry Wednesday, 9/12 12:30 p.m.

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

Well-being

Wellness Wednesdays: Relax with Reiki

Wednesday, 9/12 7:00 p.m.

Join Andrea Deierlein for a conversation about Reiki, a natural healing practice from Japan that brings balance to body, mind, and spirit. Mini Reiki sessions will be available after the introduction. Registration is required. To register, visit our online calendar or call the Information Desk at (914) 422-1480.

Wellness Wednesdays: Stress Management

Wednesday, 9/26 7:00 p.m.

Health educator Dr. Elizabeth S. Wind offers a toolkit of mindfulness and stress management techniques. Registration is required. To register, visit our online calendar or call the Information Desk at (914) 422-1480.

Meditation & Reflection Room

Mondays 12:15 p.m.

Stop in for a few minutes or longer to re-group during your lunch hour. We provide a quiet place for self-guided meditation and reflection.

Lunchtime Meditation

Wednesdays 12:15 p.m.

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

Computer Classes

We offer hands-on computer classes every month. For complete descriptions and registration instructions, pick up a copy of our "Computer Classes" flyer, 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 422-1480 or visit the Reference Desk to schedule one-on-one trainings on: Mouse and Windows Skills & Web Browser Basics.

Intermediate Classes

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

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 1

Mon 9/10 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 2

Tu 9/11 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint, Pt. 1

Th 9/13 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint, Pt. 2

Fri 9/14 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Coding 101

Mon 9/17 6:00-7:00 p.m.

3D Printing

Wed 9/19 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Malware Defense

Wed 9/26 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Word, Pt. 1

Th 9/27 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Word, Pt. 2

Fri 9/28 3:00-4:30 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, 9/12

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Monday, 9/24

6:00-7:00 p.m.