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Adult Events Calendar

December 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

ESL

Learn English as a Second Language

Westchester Community College ESL classes return with High Beginner/Low Intermediate levels (3-4). Class dates and fees are TBD. Students must go to **one** of the registrations held on **12/15 at 2:30 p.m. or 12/19 at 10:15 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.**

Registration for the BOCES beginner level course is now open and ongoing.

Holiday Closings

Christmas Eve

Close at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 24

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

New Year's Eve

Close at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 31

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librarian@whiteplainslibrary.org

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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.

Book

Slow Reading

Monday, **12/3 & 17** 2:00 p.m.

Readings for each session, led by teacher and author Ellen Lambert, will be works of great short fiction. We will study each work in detail. The stories for the next sessions can be found in William Trevor's *Selected Stories*. There are copies for loan at the Library. On 12/3 we will read "After Rain" and "Cheating at Canasta" and on 12/17 we will read "Against the Odds" and "Justina's Priest."

Short Story Discussion

Thursday, **12/6** 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin for our fall series using *Stories of Art and Artists*. For 12/6, read "The Red-Haired Girl" (p. 39) and "Varengeville" (p. 103). Copies of the book are available for loan and a copy is at the Hub desk.

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Book 'Em!

A Mystery Book Group

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

Join Library Director Brian Kenney to discuss *The Dry* by Jane Harper (Australia).

Music

Jazz Jam with Art Bennett

Wednesday, **12/19** 6:00 p.m.

Join Art Bennett in the Everyday Healthy Café for an evening of jazz.

Local History

Author Event: Field Horne's Westchester County: A History

Tuesday, **12/4** 12:15 p.m.

Horne will speak about his new book, the process of writing, and the interesting discoveries he made.

White Plains History Roundtable

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

The White Plains History Roundtable is an educational, participatory, and social event where attendees hear a presentation on a historical topic, examine primary materials from the White Plains Collection, and engage in discussion with each other. December's Roundtable will focus on Local History & Wikipedia.

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, December 12
at 7:00 p.m.

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

Classes

English Conversation Group

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

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.

Lunchtime Meditation

Wednesdays 12:15 p.m.

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

Getting Your High School Equivalency Diploma

Monday, 12/3 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.

Forgiveness: Making Peace with the Past

Tuesday, 12/4 10:00 a.m.

The ability to forgive is a sign of profound emotional strength and not a sign of weakness. In this session, we will discuss and practice the stages of forgiveness. This workshop will be presented by Dr. Mimi Leibman, past President of the Staff Development Institute, Assistant Director of Professional Development for the Yonkers Public Schools, & the Co-Director of the Human Relations Institute of White Plains. Dr. Leibman received her Ph.D. in Psychology from the City University of New York. Registration is required.

Crafts

Introduction to Sewing

Thursday, 12/6 6:30 p.m.

Learn to use a sewing machine and make a simple project. Beginners encouraged, registration required.

Second Saturday Knitters

Saturday, 12/8 1:00 p.m.

Learn and perfect your knitting skills. Participants must bring their own supplies. Beginners welcome but space is limited.

Business

Essential Marketing & Sales for Your Startup Effort

Thursday, 12/6 6:00 p.m.

This SCORE workshop will cover the essentials of both marketing and sales. It will cover several scenarios with group discussion. Attendees can acquire skills to apply to their own businesses.

SBA Workshop: Doing Business with the Government

Tuesday, 12/18 1:30 p.m.

Learn about the SBA's government contracting certification. Registration is required.

Discussion

Common Ground: Trans Rights & Gender

Thursday, 12/20 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.

Poetry

Poetry Slam and Open Mic

Wednesday, 12/5 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. **(Fo)**

Computer classes

We offer hands-on computer classes every month. For complete descriptions, 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 Hub 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)

Open Virtual Reality

Mon 12/3 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Adobe Apps

Mon 12/10 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Malware Defense

Mon 12/17 6:00-7:00 p.m.

3D Printing

Wed 12/19 11:00 a.m.-12:00 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. Bring your laptop, tablet, phone, or use one of the library's computers. No registration required; just "drop in!"

Wednesday, 12/12

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

Monday, 12/31

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