This Month on Martine
News from the White Plains Public Library

April 2015

Dear Friend:

You know what makes me really happy? When I walk around the Library and see every room full, with programs happening throughout the entire building. This spring and summer the Library will really be hopping, as we are partnering with our colleagues at Recreation and Parks to offer some of their terrific programs here in the Library---details below.

In Performance: Pianist Adam Kent
Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m.

Pianist Adam Kent returns to the White Plains Library for the 16th annual Clarice Wilson Memorial Concert.

On the program are works by composers especially esteemed by Clarice, including Schubert, Mozart, and Bach/Busoni, as well as classics of the Spanish repertory and George Gershwin's ever-popular "Rhapsody in Blue."

Reception following the concert. Sponsored by the White Plains Library Foundation.

Recreation and Parks @ the Library
**Interstellar**
When life on earth becomes less and less viable, astronauts embark on an urgent, perilous journey to the far side of the galaxy in search of a new home for humanity.

**Whiplash**
A student drummer desperate to succeed is chosen to join his school's elite jazz band and must cope with a teacher's brutal methods.

**Selma**
A powerful chronicle of the events leading up to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s historic 1965 March on Selma in support of voting rights for all.

**The Babadook**

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This spring and summer we're trying something new: White Plains' Recreation & Parks Department will be offering some of their terrific programs here in the Library. All programs will begin in April.

Adults will have the choice of **Slow Flow**, yoga practice that integrates breathing with fluid body movements; **Art Inspiration**, which will focus on introducing a variety of artists and their processes; **Jewelry Making Techniques**; and **Getting Started with Salsa**. Those 60+ can choose between **MAT Yoga** and **Supervised Bridge**. For teens there will be a special **Teen Yoga Class**.

For more information, check out the [2015 City of White Plains Spring and Summer Guide](http://example.com) or call 914-422-1336. Online registration is [here](http://example.com).

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**Allstate Readiness Series: Teen Safe Driving Workshop**

Calling all teens! Are you a new driver or getting your license soon? Join us **Monday, April 6, 7-8 p.m.** to learn safe driving tips from certified driving instructor Jim Fatigate of PAS Auto School. Teens will receive one hour of community service credit for attending and refreshments will be served. Library Auditorium.

Part of the **Allstate Readiness Series**, a community education series on **teen safe driving** and **economic empowerment**, supported by generous grants from The Allstate Foundation to the White Plains Library Foundation.
Scary, atmospheric spine-tingler in which a child’s sinister storybook comes to life and forces us to wonder if the monsters under the bed are real.

**Big Eyes**
Who created all of those saccharine paintings of children with huge eyes that were wildly popular in the 1950s and ’60s? Walter Keane, who claimed that he did, or his wife, Margaret?

**Mr. Turner**
A wonderfully well-acted biopic of the brilliant, eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner.

**Outlander Season 1**
Claire, a 1940s combat nurse, is magically transported back to 1743 Scotland where she meets and is forced to marry Jamie, a hunky and chivalrous warrior, in this TV series based on the popular novels by Diana Gabaldon.

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**Forum on Human Trafficking Brings Experts to White Plains**

*Trafficking is the global practice of exploiting vulnerable women, men and children for use as commodities in conditions of sexual servitude (in the sex industry) or labor servitude (in operations such as sweatshops, farm labor, or domestic service).*

But trafficking is not just an international problem. The United States is the second highest destination in the world for trafficked women with New York State amongst those hardest hit.

Join us for "Present Day Enslavement in our Communities," a forum on Human Trafficking, on **April 15 from 7 to 9 p.m.**

Speakers include NYS Assemblywoman **Amy Paulin**; **Gonzalo Martinez de Vedia** of the Human Trafficking Program, Worker Justice Center; **Carl J. Boykin**, Director of Human Trafficking Prevention for the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; and **Lauren Hersh**, Director, Anti-Trafficking Policy & Advocacy, Sanctuary for Families.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of White Plains and co-sponsored by the White Plains Public Library, the White Plains Rotary, White Plains El Centro Hispano and the Slater Center of White Plains.

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**Transforming Lives, Every Day**

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Have a question or comment? Drop us a line.
**The Book of Negroes**

Based on the award-winning novel by Lawrence Hill, BET's first miniseries features a star-studded cast and tells the story of a 19th century African woman's kidnapping and the agony she endured as part of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade.

**Broadchurch**

**Season 2**

The popular British whodunit series, set on the Dorset coast and starring David Tennant, is back and better than ever.

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Sincerely,

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