



# This Month on Martine

*News from the White Plains Public Library*

July 2015

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Congratulations to Mara P., the latest winner of an Uno's White Plains gift card in our monthly drawing of e-mail signups!

Forward this to a friend so they can get in on the next drawing!

## ***New York Times*** **Bestsellers**

Click on the title to place a hold.

### **Dear Friend:**

Yes, we're a library. So we're all about the books. But we also love movies! And we have two great services that let you access movies from your computer--which comes in especially handy if your heading away on vacation. Check out **Hoopla**, which has popular films for adults and children, available for downloading and streaming, as well as **IndieFlix**, which specializes in independent films you can stream. You can find them both on our [streaming page](#).

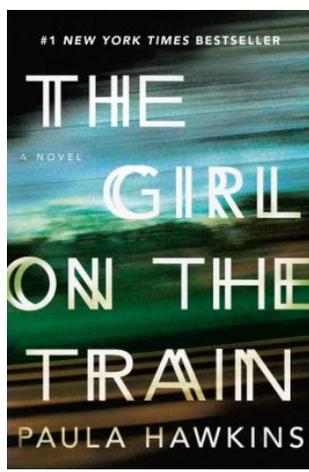
## **Save the Date: Foundation's 20th Anniversary Gala, Saturday, Nov. 14th**

Mark your calendars now for our Annual Gala Fundraiser! Our honoree is Phil Klay, White Plains native and author of the [2014 National Book Award-winning](#) short-story collection, *Redeployment*. Tickets are \$150 and will go on sale in September.

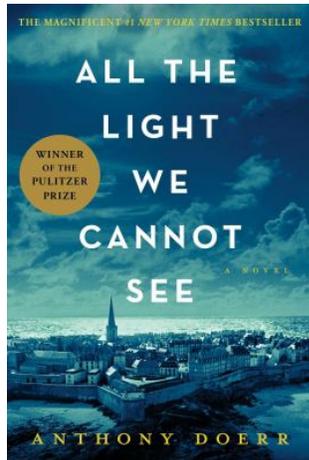
Proceeds will support free library resources for all ages, as well as The Hub, our future adult library, part of ongoing first-floor renovations.



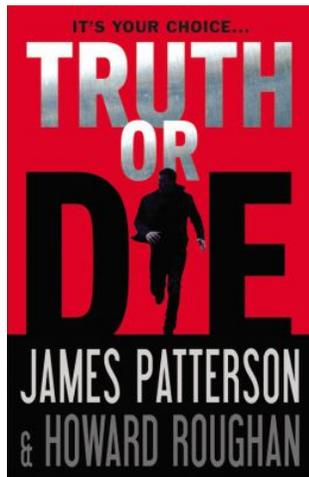
## **Library Partnership with Allstate Promotes Teen Safe Driving**



[Girl on the Train](#)



[All the Light We Cannot See](#)



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The Library's **Allstate Readiness Series** is a community education series on *teen safe driving* and *economic empowerment*, supported by generous grants from The Allstate Foundation.

White Plains High School students used the digital media resources of The Edge to create a new Public Service Announcement (PSA) video about the risks of texting while driving.

Upcoming programs in this series are [a Teen Safe Driving workshop, 7 p.m. on July 22](#), presented by certified driving instructor Jim Fatigate, and our outreach table on Tuesday, August 4th, at the White Plains Department of Public Safety's National Night Out.

Also, look for our Safe Driving Ad Campaign around town this summer, at the train station, White Plains bus shelters, and the City Center Cinema Delux theater lobby.

**#getthere safe**

**CAR CRASHES are the NO. 1 KILLER of TEENS in AMERICA**

**DON'T WANT TO BE A STATISTIC?**

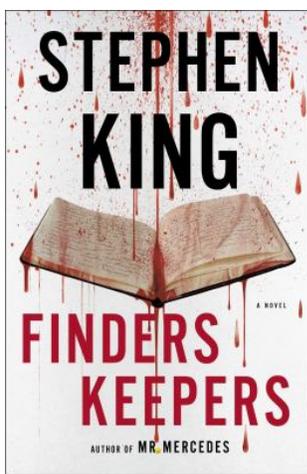
- Slow down.
- Wear your seat belt, whether you are the driver or the passenger.
- Stay focused on the road by limiting the number of friends who ride with you in the car.

**PARTNERS TO KEEP TEENS SAFE BEHIND THE WHEEL**

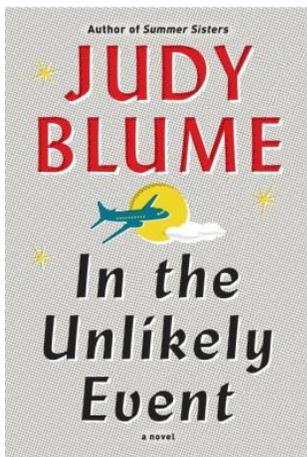
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## A Special "Jazz Fest" Poetry Slam to Feature the Duende Project

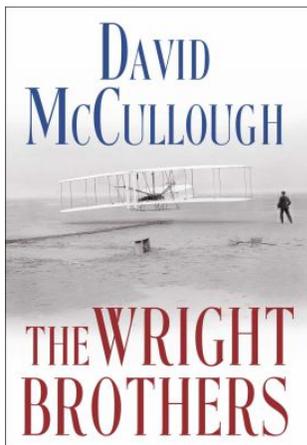
Mark your calendars! On Saturday, Sept. 26 at 3 p.m.



### [Finders Keepers](#)



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### [The Wright Brothers](#)

the Library will feature a jazz-inspired Poetry Slam as part of the [White Plains Jazz Fest 2015](#), presented by ArtsWestchester. The afternoon's program includes a performance by the Duende Project, the poetry and music project of veteran performance poet Tony Brown, an open mic, and a poetry slam.

In addition to Brown, the Duende Project includes Steve Lanning-Cafaro, AKA Faro electric bass and Nylon string guitar, Chris Lawton on electric guitar and Chris O'Donnell, drums. They have released five CD/chap



book sets, "Jim's Fall," "americanized," "The Duende Project," "One Thing That Scares You," and most recently "Basement Takes" on their own Loyal Weasel Productions; the Duende Project regularly performs throughout the Eastern Seaboard. in the New England and Eastern

Seaboard regions regularly.

To take part in the open mic or slam, please register at 2:30 pm. Slam poets and open mic performers should bring one original poem of up to 3 minutes. Registration closes promptly at 3:00 pm. Co-hosted by local poet and slam-master Eric ZORK Alan. All are welcome!

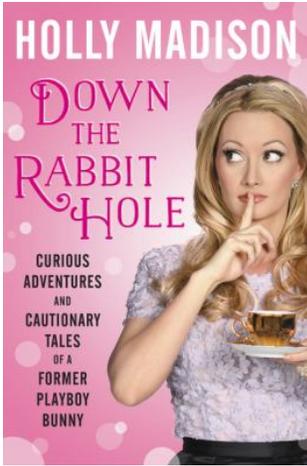
## **Catch Us Out and About this Summer**

We'll be taking advantage of the beautiful weather to get out of 100 Martine Avenue. The Trove staff will be conducting story hours every Monday for the next four weeks at **Camp Panawok**. They will also be at the **Beatrix Potter Garden** at the Church in the Highlands on Sunday, July 19 at noon where they'll be reading garden stories.



Look for us at the 32nd **Annual National Night Out** on August 4th, where we will be helping to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. At the Public Safety Headquarters, 77 S. Lexington Avenue. We'll also be at the **Annual Culture Fest** and

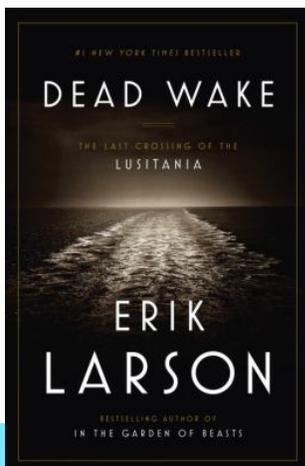
Gardella Family Day at Gardella Park, Sunday, August 9th, 2 to 6 pm. Sign up for a library card, pick up some information, or just say hi!



**[Down the Rabbit Hole](#)**



**[Modern Romance](#)**



**[Dead Wake](#)**

## Transforming Lives, Every Day

Support the White Plains Library Foundation by making a [secure online donation now](#), and help us provide library resources for all ages that promote literacy, education, career development, personal enrichment, and more.



Thank you!

Have a question or comment? Drop us a line.

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