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News from the White Plains Public Library

June 2015

Dear Friend:

You might think that summer is quiet time at the Library---but you couldn't be more wrong! The Trove will be offering a huge selection of programs as part of the Summer Reading program, a national library effort to ensure that kids don't fall back in their reading over the summer months. The Edge, opening at noon, will keep teens engaged with programs like the TV Production Camp (see below). Even adults can look forward to our International Film Festival, which launches July 6; see the calendar for more details.

Library Visits Supported by Shinnyo-en Foundation

Sixth graders spell out "Library" on visit to The Edge

A long-time Library supporter, Shinnyo-en Foundation (SEF) helped furnish and equip The Edge's Media Lab, and has also provided grants for the Library to collaborate with the

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White Plains School District on programs such as our annual Library Days for all 550 Eastview Middle School students. These full day visits, which took place last month, mark the sixth graders’ “graduation” from The Trove to our teen library, The Edge. They included an Edge tour and scavenger hunt, workshops on 3D printing, slam poetry, cartooning, and crafts, and a pizza lunch.

SEF is the philanthropic arm of Shinnyo-en, a Buddhist organization with a network of temples and training centers throughout the world including one in White Plains. SEF’s mission is to build a more peaceful world by supporting educational programs that engage young people in meaningful acts of community service.

**Edge to Offer TV Production Camp for Middle Schoolers**

Learn how to produce feature stories about our local and global community for broadcast on the Global Ambassadors’ REACT News Show. Learn storyboarding, filming, editing, sound mixing and more! For students entering grades 7-9 this fall. We are offering two 2-week sessions, July 6-9 and 13-16, and August 10-13 and 17-20, Mon.-Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free tuition; materials fee $20 payable on first day of session. [For more information and to register for Session I, click here.](#) [For Session II, click here.](#) Supported by a grant from Shinnyo-en Foundation.

**Teens Create Safe Driving PSA**
Teens from White Plains High School's Global Ambassadors Club used the digital media resources of The Edge to create a new Public Service Announcement (PSA) video about the risks of texting while driving.

This project is 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.

Photo Exhibit, "Hidden in Plain Sight," to Open June 19
"Hidden in Plain Sight," an exhibition of photographs by Barry Katzen of architectural details on buildings in White Plains, will go on view at The Gallery in the White Plains Public Library on June 19. The exhibition will be open to the public through August 2, 2015.

Long-time White Plains resident Barry Katzen has spent the last decade recording architectural details throughout the city. "I sought out the interesting, the beautiful, the mysterious, and the downright strange." Katzen has captured valuable visual treasures which are still embedded in our built environment.

Opening reception will be at 6:30 p.m. on June 18. It is free and all are welcome. A walking tour, led by Mr. Katzen, will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 20 (meet in The Gallery at the Library).
During their Library visits, Eastview students made bouquets for nursing home residents

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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