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Congratulations to Liz D., 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!

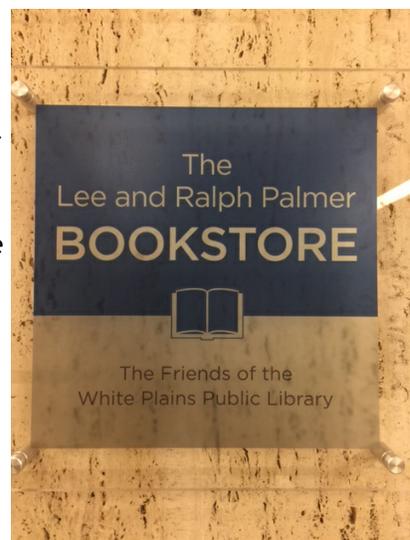
Dear Friend,

Here's a secret: not all of the best reads are in the Library. Many of them can be found in the **Friends' Bookstore**, right off the Library's first floor lobby.

Nearly everything sold in the Bookstore are gifts from White Plains residents, carefully sorted, managed, and displayed by the incredible Library Friends. The bookstore's proceeds support some of our programs, especially events for children, as well as staff training and development.

This month the Friends are offering a Pre-Holiday Sale, with paperbacks going five for a dollar and all hardcovers two-for-one.

Happy shopping!



Foundation Receives Major Gift, Will Create The Hub

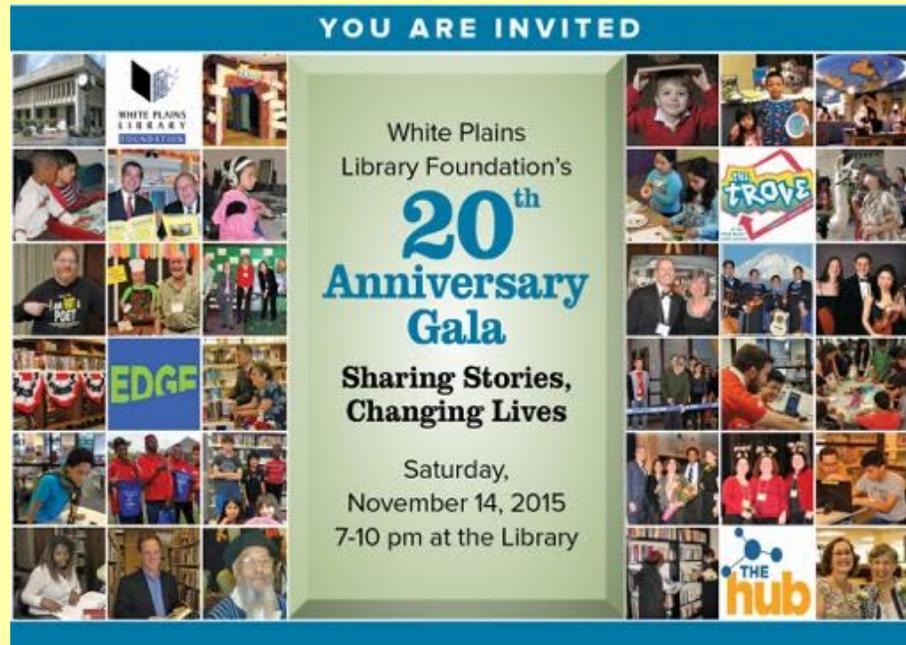


A gift of **one million dollars** to the White Plains Library Foundation will enable the Library to complete renovations of our first floor and construct The Hub, our new library for adults. The Hub--sure to be a popular destination in downtown White Plains--will provide a new, attractive venue for learning and relaxation, with room for reading, studying and collaboration, access to improved technology, new community meeting rooms and a Cafe & Friends' Bookstore.

This gift from anonymous donors, along with funds from the City of

White Plains and an additional \$500,000 being raised by the Foundation through our Campaign for The Hub, will provide the funding for the project. Foundation President Diane Tabakman says that this gift will inspire all of us to join together in creating a transformed Library for our community by generously supporting the Campaign.

Register for the Foundation's 20th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser--There's Still Time!



Join us for the **Foundation's Annual Gala** as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary and raise funds for The Hub and vital library resources for all ages. 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 are available [online](#) now, or pick up an invitation in the Library. The Gala will feature a fabulous Silent Auction, and a Raffle Drawing with great prizes, including a hotel stay at the Crowne Plaza, a \$250 Amazon Gift Card, and more. Even if you can't attend, you can get in on the raffle by purchasing raffle tickets [online](#) (1/\$10 or 6/\$50).

Library Launches 3M Cloud Library, a New Ebook Collection

Welcome to the **3M Cloud Library**, a new ebook collection from the White Plains Public Library. The Cloud Library has been popular with library users across the country because it is so easy to use: just download the app, then start browsing and borrowing popular titles.



The Cloud Library works with all devices except for the Kindle-but Kindle users, don't despair!-we are still acquiring ebooks through our original ebook provider,[Overdrive](#).

[Go here](#) to find plenty of information to help you get started, or just come into the Library and we'll help you out. Comments, questions, or problems? Use the form at the bottom of the page.

The White Plains Collection Goes Digital!

The White Plains Public Library is a prime site for community memory and we hold a rich set of materials in the White Plains Collection, our local history collection. Recently, through a partnership with the Metro Library Council, we were able to digitize a small collection of the photographs we own; you can [view them here](#).



The photographs featured online come from the John Rosch Collection. Rosch owned a photography studio in White Plains and was the first City Historian. This collection contains photographs attributable to him as well as photographs he collected or reprinted. Coverage is generally from the 1870s to the mid-1940s. Rosch was interested in the history of White Plains as well as civic life, and this is reflected in his coverage of dedications and parades.

The White Plains Collection is here for people to use. We assist people--regardless of their level of experience--with historical and genealogical research. We encourage you to contact the [Librarian for White Plains History](#) and browse [our website](#) for help with your research.

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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