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News from the White Plains Public Library



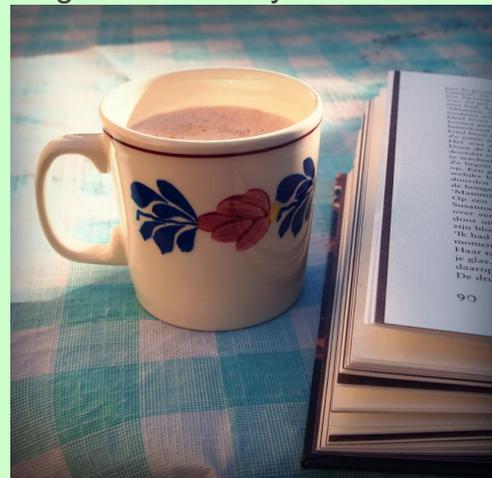
Welcome to Summer!

Summer is a time to shake up the routine. Try something new. Get away from it all.

And we're here to help make it a memorable summer, even if you don't get to Yellowstone.

After all, some of the best trips take place in the pages of a book!

Below are some of our best bets for the whole family, including our summer reading program for kids, special workshops for teens...and, for the first time ever, summer reading for adults. Yup, even we get to have a little fun.



Brian Kenney
Library Director

Lights, Camera, Action! Summer TV Production Returns

In our innovative summer TV workshops, teens can learn about story selection, research, reporting, writing, directing, photography, filming, producing, interviewing and more! The end result is a feature story for broadcast on the Library's Global Ambassadors REACT News show. The workshops are for students entering grades 7-9 in Fall 2016, and are conducted by faculty from the White Plains Public Schools and the White Plains Public Library.

There are two workshops, each lasting two weeks. The first begins June 27, ending July 8, the second begins August 8, ending August 18. Workshops meet four days a week, from 9 AM through noon.

Registration is required, limited to 18 people. You may sign up for just one session and must attend all days of the session.

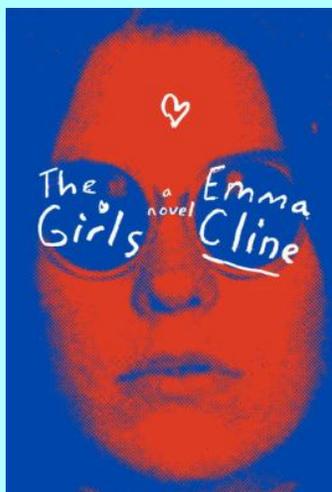
Bring a bag lunch or snack. There is a materials fee of \$20 (to cover snacks and supplies) payable on first day of session.

Permission form must be completed by parent/guardian, they will be handed out on the first day. There will be walking "field trips" from the Library to Eastview Middle School and nearby locations. Students will receive a certificate of program completion and community service hours.



Summer TV Production Camp is supported by the Shinnyo-en Foundation and the White Plains Library Foundation

The Best Summer Reads: Staff Picks



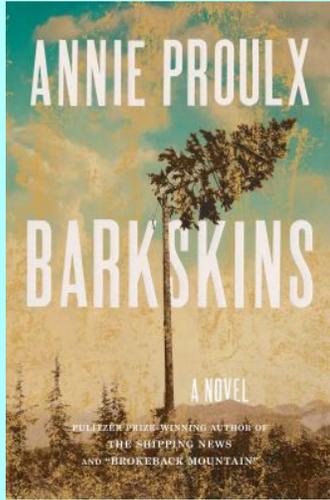
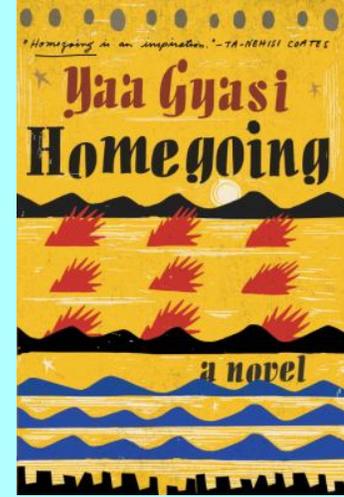
[THE GIRLS by Emma Cline](#)

In the summer of 1969, a lonely 14-year-old falls under the influence of a shady yet charismatic leader and joins his Northern California clan—with eerie similarities to the Manson Family cult. This highly anticipated and well-written first novel is arguably this summer's "it" book—we're ordering more copies!

[HOMEGOING by Yaa Gyasi](#)

In 1760s Ghana, a young woman is married off to a

British colonizer while her half-sister is captured and endures the horrors of slavery. Gyasi's remarkable debut chronicles, in alternating chapters, the fates and lives of the sisters and several of their descendants across many generations, from 18th century Ghana to present-day America.

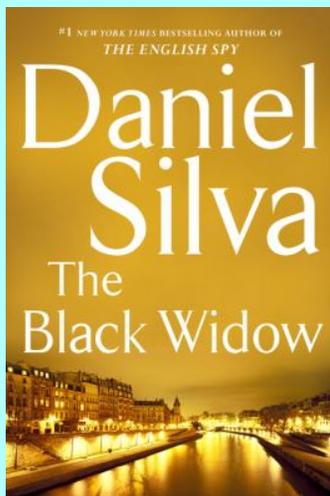
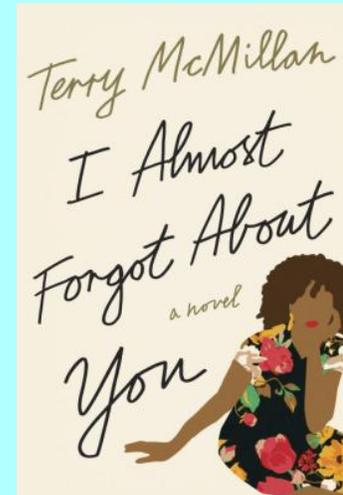


[BARKSKINS by Annie Proulx](#)

Pulitzer prize-winning Proulx delivers an epic multi-generational *tour de force* about trees and tree people. In 1693 two impoverished and indentured French woodcutters struggle to survive in the harsh impenetrable forests of Canada, and Proulx traces their families forward several generations, examining their lives and their impact on the ecosystem of the forest. At a bountiful 640 pages, this could be THE book for you this summer. And maybe the fall, too.

[I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT YOU by Terry McMillan](#)

The NY Times-bestselling author of *How Stella Got Her Grove Back* and *Waiting to Exhale* is back with another fun yet inspirational read. A successful 50-something doctor quits her job, sells her house, and sets off on a journey to find new meaning, if not love. Does she find either?

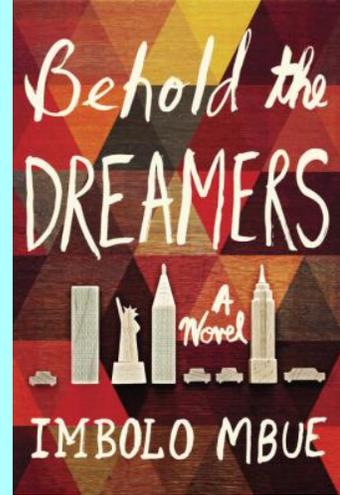


[THE BLACK WIDOW by Daniel Silva](#)

Daniel Silva returns this July with another gripping, fast-paced, keeps-you-up-all-night Inspector Gabriel Allon thriller. The infamous art restorer/spy is on the cusp of a promotion to chief of Israel's secret intelligence agency but finds himself yanked back into the field when terrorists bomb Paris.

[BEHOLD THE DREAMERS by Imbolo Mbue](#)

In this sparkling debut, an African immigrant gets a job as a chauffeur to a Lehman Brothers banker and the lives of two families on opposite sides of the socioeconomic divide are contrasted in the days leading up to the financial crisis of 2008.



Trove Kicks off Summer Reading with Week of Fun

Summer Reading kicks off on Monday, June 27 at 3:00 PM with Magic Jim, an educational magic show, for Kindergarten age and up.

Then on Tuesday, June 28, at 4 PM, there's The Little Red Hen, a hand puppet show for ages 3 and up.

Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 PM the national award-winning Puppets to Go with Little Red Riding Hood.

Kids are encouraged to join the summer games, read, and be a winner—all summer long! Get your passport stamped, receive a prize for each day you report on your books. Students in 3-6 grades will win an UNO Chicago Grill pizza party invitation for reporting on three books.

Stop by the Trove for all this and much more!

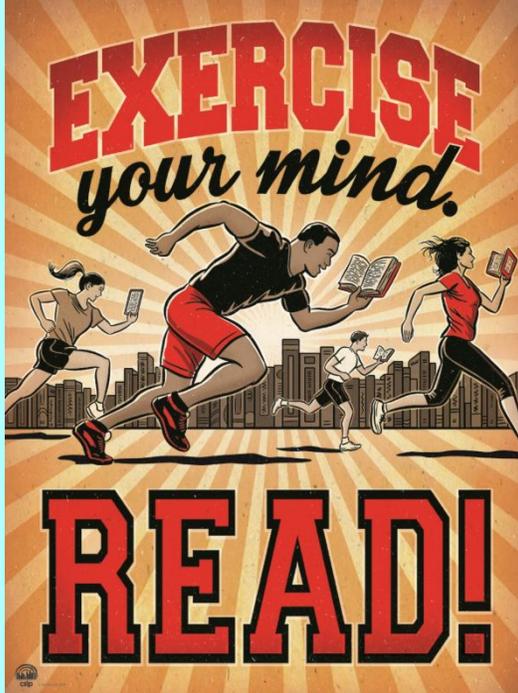
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Finally, for Adults: Our Own Summer Reading

Join us for our new Adult Summer Reading Program, "Exercise Your Mind - READ!" from from July 5 through August 12th. We've tailored this program for grownups: no assigned reading, no book reports, no homework, no worries!

Register for Exercise Your Mind and read whatever you'd like, whenever you'd like, wherever you'd like. Whether you're headed to the beach, the mountains, or your own backyard, take along a book and snap a



"shelfie." Share it with us and we'll add it to our in-library display and social media to enter you in our raffle drawing for prizes. Send your shelfies to: cybrarian@whiteplainslibrary.org.

Engage in fun programs along the way, e.g. create your own bookmark using our 3D printer or sign up to spend a leisurely morning or afternoon coloring a bookmark or two. Discuss and recommend your summer reads over mocktails and snacks at our August 11th party.

Free water bottle to the first 100 people to sign up at the reference desk.

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