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Adult Events Calendar

May 2019

Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required, all programs are free, and are funded by the City of White Plains. To stay up to date on new Library events, subscribe to our eNewsletter at <http://whiteplainslibrary.org/v6yr>

Key to How Our Events are Funded (Fr) - Friends of the White Plains Public Library (Fo) - White Plains Library Foundation

Book Discussions & Talks

Meet the Author: Martina Van Norden

Thursday, **5/2** 6:00 p.m.

Author Martina Van Norden will speak about and sign copies of her book, *The Edunia Experience: Master Teacher Lessons for Birthing a Generation of Purpose*. Ms. Van Norden is an inspirational educator, speaker, author, and minister. In her new book, she shares principles of purpose to illuminate your life's vision.

The Future is Female

Monday, **5/6** 2:00 p.m.

Join us to discuss *Year of Yes: How to Dance It Out, Stand in the Sun and Be Your Own Person* by Shonda Rhimes. The creator of *Grey's Anatomy*, *Scandal*, and *How To Get Away With Murder* details her year of saying yes to everything that scared her.

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Noticias

Copias de este boletín informativo están

disponibles en la Biblioteca y **español**.
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Book 'Em! A Mystery Book Group

Wednesday, **5/8** 2:30 p.m.

Join Library Director Brian Kenney to discuss *The Missing File* by D.A. Mishani.

Slow Reading

Monday, **5/13** 2:00 p.m.

Readings for each session, led by teacher and author Ellen Lambert, will be works of great short fiction. We will study each work in detail. Readings can be found in *Tenth of December: Stories* by George Saunders. There are copies for loan at the Library. On 5/13 we will read "Al Roosten" and "The Tenth of December."

Short Story Discussion

Thursday, **5/16 & 30** 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin for our spring series using the same anthology as in the fall: *Stories of Art & Artists*. For 5/16, please read "The Real Thing" by Henry James (p.53). For 5/30, please read "I Am Red" by Orhan Parmuk (p.389) and "The Color Master" by Aimee Bender (p.367). Copies of the book are available for loan with one kept at the Hub desk for reading in the Library.

Holiday Closings

Memorial Day
Sat., May 25-Mon., May 27

Mexican Consulate

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5/7-11 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Consulate will process passports, consular IDs and birth certificates. Make your appointment using MEXITEL: call 1-877-639-4835 or visit <https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx/citas.webportal/>.

Maker Meet Up

NEW! Maker Meet Up

Monday, **5/20** 6:00 p.m.

Calling all technology enthusiasts, creative artists, software developers, and other "makers" in the community! Attend this networking event to meet and connect with other similar-minded folks. Feel free to bring in your computer or gadget to show off a project you are working on.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone Numbers

Renewals by Phone.....674-4169
Checkout / Library Cards422-1490
Adult Reference.....422-1480
The Edge (Teen Services).....422-1481
The Trove (Children's Services).....422-1476

Library Board of Trustees Upcoming Meeting

Wednesday, May 8
at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public.
Call 422-1407
for more information.

Discussions

English Conversation Group

Every Monday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Practice your English skills in a friendly, casual atmosphere!

Tarde de Ñ (Spanish Conversation)

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Practice your Spanish skills with Andrei Bezzubikoff. Participants should speak Spanish at an intermediate to advanced level.

Common Ground: Healthcare

Thursday, 5/16 6:00 p.m.

Are you interested in sharing your thoughts about the toughest issues facing our country—as well as listening to the opinions of your neighbors and friends? Then join us for a series of community conversations co-hosted with the League of Women Voters of White Plains.

Poetry Slam

Poetry Slam and Open Mic

Wednesday, 5/1 6:30 p.m.

To take part in our Open Mic or SLAM competition, bring one original poem of up to three minutes. Registration closes at 7:00 p.m. (Fo)

Volunteer

Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, 5/21 7:00 p.m.

This session will provide an overview of adult volunteer opportunities at the library, the roles and responsibilities of volunteers and relevant policies and procedures. All prospective volunteers are required to attend.

Art & Music

Bravo Paraguay Reception

Sunday, 5/5 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy traditional refreshments and music at a reception to showcase the art of Paraguay. The exhibit is on view in the Museum Gallery through May 24.

Robert Mills Memorial Concert ft. Carolyn Enger

Sunday, 5/19 2:00 p.m.

Steinway artist, Carolyn Enger, will perform a program of works by Rorem, Bernstein and Copland. (Fr)

Music as a Creative Process

Thursday, 5/23 2:00 p.m.

Learn how setting, melody, harmony, and rhythm form a musical work. Sections of famous works of different periods will be played. The presenter, Daniel Perkis, has extensive training in music theory and composition.

The Artists' Loft

Wednesday, 5/29 6:00 p.m.

Join Art Bennett and Lord Judah in the library's café space for an evening of fun, creativity, and community. Musicians are welcome every month, with all musical skill levels welcome. (Fo)

Film

Film Screening: Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882

Saturday, 5/18 2:00 p.m.

Documentary screening followed by a presentation and discussion with William Kaung, VP for Advocacy and Board Member of the OCA Westchester and Hudson Valley. In celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Technology

Tech Wednesday for Adults

Wednesdays 12:00 p.m.

Whether it's app design or virtual reality, beginners can explore a wealth of different topics relating to the modern digital revolution. Registration required.

- 5/1: Photo Editing 101
- 5/8: What is Minecraft?
- 5/15: Operating Systems 101
- 5/22: Robotics 101
- 5/29: How does the Internet Work?

Computer Classes

We offer hands-on computer classes every month. For complete descriptions, pick up a copy of our "Computer Classes" flyer, call 422-1480, or visit our website.

For one-on-one computer classes *en español*, please call Mariel Perez at 422-6982 for an appointment.

Beginner Instruction

Call 422-1480 or visit the Hub Desk to schedule one-on-one trainings on: [Mouse and Windows Skills](#) & [Web Browser Basics](#).

Intermediate Classes

(for those with a little experience; online registration required)

Web Literacy: Cookies, Trackers and Date Privacy

- Fri 5/3 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 1
- Tu 5/7 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint, Pt. 1
- Th 5/9 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint, Pt. 2
- Fri 5/10 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 2
- Tu 5/14 3:00-4:30 p.m.
NEW! Microsoft Excel Online
- Th 5/16 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 3
- Tu 5/21 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Intro to Microsoft Word, Pt. 1
- Th 5/23 3:00-4:30 p.m.