Adult Events Calendar
January 2020

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

Books

The Future is Female
Monday, 1/6  2:00 p.m.
Join us to discuss American Primitive by Mary Oliver (1983)—“Mary Oliver’s poetry is fine and deep; it reads like a blessing. Her special gift is to connect us with our sources in the natural world, its beauties and terrors and mysteries and consolations...” —Stanley Kunitz, US Poet Laureate, 2000

Book ’Em!
A Mystery Book Group
Wednesday, 1/8  2:30 p.m.
Library Director Brian Kenney will lead a discussion of The Confession of Frannie Langton by Sara Collins. A former slave is accused of murdering her employer in this historical thriller.

Short Story Discussion
Thursday, 1/9  2:00 p.m.
Join librarian Barbara Wenglin for our fall series featuring selections from the anthology Stories of Motherhood (Everyman’s Pocket Classics, 2012), available to borrow with a reserve copy kept at the Hub Desk. For this session read “The Sky is Gray” by Ernest Gaines (p.137). Please register once for full series. (Fr)

Film

Short Story Film Screening:
Mildred Pierce
Thursday, 1/16  2:00 p.m.
Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin for the culmination of our fall series with a film screening and discussion of Mildred Pierce. Classic film noir murder mystery nominated for six Academy Awards. A hard-working divorcée will do anything for her spoiled daughter. Starring Joan Crawford and Ann Blyth, with Jack Carson, Zachary Scott, and Eve Arden. (Fr)

Community

Common Ground:
Community Conversations
Thursday, 1/16  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. The topic this week is “What is a community” Who does a community serve? Is it possible to have one community instead of separate communities?

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E-mail us: Send your questions to librarian@whiteplainslibrary.org
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Noticias
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Holiday Closings

New Year’s Day
January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20

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 Cards.........................422-1490
Adult Reference.................................422-1480
The Edge (Teen Services).........................422-1481
The Trove (Children’s Services).................422-1476

Library Board of Trustees
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Citizenship Classes
Wednesdays 5:00-9:00 p.m.
This class will cover basic test-taking skills and prep for the English language section of the citizenship test. The class is free but space is limited. Registration is required. Register on January 8, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Students must be at least 18 years old.

Technology
Tech Topics for Adults
Mondays 6:00 p.m.
This series for adults focuses on different advanced digital technologies each week. Registration required.

1/6: Modern Technology
1/13: Streaming & Digital TV
1/27: Big Data & Digital Privacy

Business
SCORE Business Counseling
Thursdays 6:00 p.m.
Free and confidential mentoring for those looking to start or grow a small business is available by appointment only. Contact (914) 948-3907 to make an appointment.

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)

Drop-In Computer Help for Seniors
Fri 1/10 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 1 & 2
Tu 1/14 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint, Pt. 1
Th 1/16 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Intro to Microsoft Powerpoint, Pt. 2
Fri 1/17 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel, Pt. 3
Tu 1/21 4:00-5:30 p.m.
3D Design with Blender
Th 1/23 12:15-12:45 p.m.