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OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

- Arranged with the Studio Collective artists to mount an inaugural exhibit for the renovated Library Museum Gallery. They are very flexible and would be able to mount an exhibit with a month's notice.

The White Plains Public Schools citywide art exhibit scheduled for late May will likely be cancelled though the teacher coordinating the event has not yet done so.

- Had preliminary discussions with Montefiore Hospital of Westchester to include the Library in their Information Depot grant project. Working collaboratively with Feeding Westchester, the project will bring health related programs to the library.

PROGRAMMING

- Working with the Pollinators to reschedule their April program "What's the Buzz in White Plains". They are willing to try Zoom but want to wait and see some Zoom programs and would need training. We are hoping to have this program in May.
- The "Coupon Queen" program scheduled for May 13 will likely be rescheduled. The presenter is currently out of state and her program materials are at her home in Scarsdale.
- AARP Tax Aide will resume if the Library opens in time to support the revised July 15 tax deadline.

INTERNAL

- Attended an OCLC training session. "Call to Action: Public Libraries and the Opioid Crisis" on March 31.
- Updated the Text a Librarian automated response to reflect the new text service hours.