April 22, 2020

We Miss You

This week is National Library Week, and while we can't quite celebrate in the usual fashion this year, we still wanted to do a little something to celebrate.

So in that spirit, our staff wanted to take this time to let you know that we miss you! You can see their messages here. Now maybe you can let us know what you miss most about visiting the Library. Leave us a comment on our gallery of staff images, send your messages and photos to kthornton@whiteplainslibrary.org, or let us know on social media:
Though the building may be closed, we’re still offering reference assistance, virtual programs, and new content on our website every day, Monday-Friday. We’re here to provide you, your family, and the community with reliable information, quality entertainment, and enriching programming.

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Celebrate Earth Day

Happy Earth Day 2020! To celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Youth Services Department have shared a variety of activities and eBooks that the whole family can enjoy.

Staff Hoopla Picks: R&B

Possibly our most dynamic digital resource, Hoopla includes a variety of different formats from books to movies and music. In order to highlight some of these, we’ve gathered staff recommendations of just a few formats you can stream and download with your library card. Here on our website are some music recommendations from Adult Services Librarian Mariel Perez.
Relax with Virtual Reiki

**Wednesday, April 29**
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Andrea Deierlein for a conversation about Reiki, a natural healing practice from Japan that brings balance to body, mind, and spirit. Andrea, a graduate teacher of the International House of Reiki, practices and teaches throughout Westchester County. For more information, see [https://www.thrivereiki.com/](https://www.thrivereiki.com/). Attend the program by accessing Zoom with [this link](https://www.thrivereiki.com/) on 4/29.

Tech Tips for Parents: Offline Technology Ideas

**Tuesday, April 28**
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

“Tech Tips for Parents” is a weekly, digitally-streamed series where Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney will give relevant tips and knowledge for incorporating technology at home. This week, a variety of “offline” activities will be discussed that do not require digital technology, but nonetheless teach core concepts within the related field. A Q&A will follow.

Register in advance [here](https://www.thrivereiki.com/).

Life Skills for Teens

**Wednesday, April 29**
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn important Life Skills with Annett Barrett. She will cover a range of topics like setting a dinner table, saving money, and more. Register through Zoom [here](https://www.thrivereiki.com/).
**Around the Web**

[Facts on Coronavirus.](#)

The White Plains BID put together [this list of restaurants (and other businesses)](#) that are still open for takeout/delivery.

[Here is a (growing) list of resources](#) for gig workers affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

Booklist: [cooking from pantry staples](#).

For Earth Day, [join a reading and discussion](#) with US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo.

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**Photo of The Week**

**Left:** Earlier this month the Library donated material and lent sewing machines to the Hastings-on-Hudson Mask Project. These are the end product that will be sent to Jacobi Hospital in the Bronx. Photo by [Laura C-S](#).

We want your work from home photos! In each issue of *This Week on Martine* we feature one patron submitted photo that was taken in White Plains. To submit your photography for a chance to be featured, visit our [submission page](#), upload a photo, and fill out our form with a short description of the photo and your name.
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