As I mentioned last week, people can begin returning materials **Monday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m.** Our book drop on the front of the building, to the left of the entrance, will be available 24/7 going forward.

However, don't feel like you need to return everything on Monday. We have over 20,000 items borrowed, and I'm hoping they don't all come back next week!

A reminder: there will be no fines on the material you are returning. In fact, we won't start collecting fines until a month after the building actually opens to the public.

Then on **Monday, June 15**, we will start our Contactless Curbside Pick-up service. Look for more information in next week's newsletter on how it will work (it's pretty simple, and I think you'll like it).

Lots of people have enjoyed our online programs, and asked if we will continue them. We certainly learned a lot using the Zoom platform, and it is clear that many folks participated not just because they were at home, but also because online made attendance so easy. In the summer months, we will continue to offer our programs through Zoom, and as we move forward I think we'll always have some programs online. Would you like to see programs just in the Library building, just online, or a blend?

Take care,
Photography Prompt

Calling all photographers — professional and amateur — of all ages: to celebrate National Photography Day on June 15th, we’re asking for your submissions and have provided prompts on our website. Photographs submitted will be shared in our weekly newsletters (adult submissions in This Week on Martine and kids and teen submissions in What's the Story?), and they will be added to our Documenting COVID-19: White Plains Experiences collection.

Coping with COVID:
Building Emotional Resilience

Saturday, June 6th, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

This program will demonstrate how practicing awareness of sadness, anxiety, and other emotions specific to this pandemic can foster emotional resilience. Strategies for improving self care and increasing comfort in your daily life will be covered. Dr. Joanna Fava is a licensed psychologist specializing in the treatment of anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress, and a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine. To attend, access this Zoom link on 6/6.
Celebrate National Trails Day (June 6th) by planning a hike, or creating a scrapbook with photos from previous hikes you’ve taken. Trove Librarian Caroline Reddy assembled tips, info on trails, a scrapbook craft for families, and shares some photos from her past hikes [here](#).

**Zoom Tips for Library Patrons**

**Monday, June 8**

6:00-6:45 p.m.

Zoom is all the rage these days; even the White Plains Public Library is on board. Learn about how we are using it and also receive relevant tips from Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney. **Please register through Zoom [here](#) to attend session.**

**National African American Music Month**

Celebrate National African American Music Month with these [inspiring album recommendations](#) available on Hoopla.
Recreation, Leisure and Play at Home

Subscribe to Recreation & Parks' weekly eNewsletter for updates on at home activities, recipes, and more by emailing hlamarche@whiteplainsny.gov and ask to be added to their email list.
Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.
Antiracist reading recommendations.
Stay Woke from Home with these books, resources, and articles.
Reading Women celebrates Caribbean Heritage Month.
2020 Lambda Literary Award winners announced.

Photo of The Week

Above: An anonymous White Plains resident painted “uplifting rocks” and sprinkled them around WP neighborhoods. When people were out walking they could see and enjoy them. I saw this one on Mamaroneck Ave not far from my home. It certainly helped to put things back into perspective! Photo by Ro M.

We want your photos! In each issue of This Week on Martine we feature one patron submitted photo that was taken in White Plains during the current COVID-19 pandemic. 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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