June 18, 2020

Summer Programs and Events

Well, obviously this summer will be very different from the past summers, but that doesn’t mean the Library isn’t offering an abundance of reading, education, and entertainment. It will just be virtual and able to reach you wherever you are. Next week, we’ll be talking about the online Summer Reading Game, which will kick off on July 6, and the following week we’ll be sharing summer reading lists complete with links to ebook copies of titles.

However, perhaps you’d like to know more about our lineup of summer events, right now? Keep reading below to find out about Family Fun Fridays, STEAM Camps for grades 4-6 and grades 7-12, and a performance from world-class magician, Illusionist Leon Etienne, as well as other programs!

While we can’t get together in person, in the Library, we’re dedicated to providing you with fun, educational, and entertaining programs all summer long. Many of these programs would not be possible without the support of the White Plains Library Foundation, Con Edison, and Verisk Analytics.

Take Care,

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Remember, you can always reply to this email or reach me on Twitter.
Summer STEAM Camps

Summer of Making for Grades 7-12 and Grades 4-6 supported by Verisk Analytics.

STEAM Camps for Grades 4-6 supported by Con Edison.

Illusionist Leon Etienne
The Library is excited to announce a performance by Illusionist Leon Etienne on July 22 at 6:30 p.m.!

Family Fun Fridays

Starting on Friday, July 10, the Library will be offering a great program for children and families every Friday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Book Clubs, Discussions, and Author Visits
Virtual Book Bunch Programs – next Book Bunch is June 24!

Virtual Teen Book Clubs

Daddy-Daughter Storytime

This is the final week of new Daddy-Daughter Storytime videos. Videos from this week include Princess in Training and How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? All videos can be viewed here until June 30, the last day they will be available.

Juneteenth

Juneteenth books for children

Juneteenth YA fiction

Juneteenth Research Guide from Westchester Community College’s Information Literacy and Student Engagement Librarian, as well as part-time Trove Librarian, Don Simmons, Jr.
June Observances and Celebrations

- LGBTQ Pride Month
- National African American Music Month
- YA Fiction for National Family Month
- National Garden Week runs June 7-13
- June 8 was Best Friends Day
- June 6 was National Trails Day
- June 3 was National Road Trip Day
- June 1 was International Dinosaur Day

Activities, Experiences, Learning, and Fun at Home

As virtual school work is wrapping up for the year, perhaps you need some #learningathome and #funathome activities for your kids. Check out these posts of compiled online activities by YS Staff. Note: Please be aware some links may have changed usage rules since the time the posts were originally made.

For some additional At Home projects, check out some of the great STEAM at Home activities YS librarians have been posting.

Around the Web

TONIGHT, 5:00 p.m.: Raising Antiracist Kids – Empowering the Next Generation of Changemakers with National Book Award winner Dr. Ibram X. Kendi and human rights lawyer, writer and organizer Derecka Purnell.
RAISING ANTIRACIST KIDS
EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHANGEMAKERS
A BOOK LAUNCH FOR ANTIRACIST BABY
IBRAM X. KENDI
AND
DERECKA PURNELL
THURSDAY, JUNE 18 5:00 PM EDT

TONIGHT, 7:00 p.m.  White Plains Youth Town Hall: COVID-19 Experiences
YOUTH LED TOWN HALL MEETING

HEAR FROM OUR YOUTH ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH COVID 19 AND LESSONS LEARNED

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH
7:00PM

GUEST SPEAKERS

THOMAS M. ROACH, MAYOR
CITY OF WHITE PLAINS

JOSEPH RICCA, SUPERINTENDENT
WHITE PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: EVENT OPEN TO AGES 13YRS. + ONLY
https://youthledtownhall.eventbrite.com

JOIN US LIVE VIA ZOOM
LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL WHO REGISTER 48 HRS. BEFORE EVENT
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