Summer Reading Goes Virtual

Our annual Summer Reading Game kicked off on Monday and runs through August 14th. As with most Library programs right now, Summer Reading has gone virtual this year and your children can track their reading, activities, and completed "missions" through READsquared.

Looking for reading recommendations? This year's recommended Summer Reading Lists can be found on our website. The Reading Lists provide many wonderful recommendations for PreK readers all the way through those entering 12th Grade, as well as our annual My Brother's Keeper Reading Lists. Keep in mind, only the High School and Honors/AP course lists have required titles.

Learn more about the Summer Reading Game and how to sign up here.

And don't worry, we'll have some staff recommended picks for grownups next week!

Take care,

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Virtual Tech Help

Monday, July 13th
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Need help with a general computer issue or have questions about a particular piece of technology? Pick Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney's brain during this virtual assistance program. Whether a beginner or advanced user, all are welcome.
Register in advance here.

Family Fun Fridays

Every Friday at 11:00 a.m., from July 10 through August 14, we are excited to offer a family friendly performance! From concerts to juggling and puppetry, this series of programs has something for everyone.

We kick things off this Friday with a concert from Turtle Dance Music. Check out a mini-concert video preview of this fun show!

Family Fun Fridays are supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.

Film Screening:
Scars of Our Mothers' Dreams
Friday, July 17
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Filmmaker Meschida Philip will show her short film exploring the impact on children separated from their parents due to migration. A discussion will follow. For information on attending, click here.
Amazing Audiobooks for Kids

Miss Ashley shares her second round of audiobook recommendations for kids.

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Rick Steves recalls his visits to some of Europe's great libraries.

Phoebe Robinson is partnering with Plume to launch a new imprint called Tiny Reparations Books.

Book Review: pitch-perfect Mexican Gothic ratchets up the dread.
Why millennial Harry Potter fans reject JK Rowling.

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**Photo of The Week**

*Left: The Library Plaza's Pollinator Pathway. Lots of bees!* Photo by Christiane D.

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