August 12, 2020

Book 'Em 2020-2021

Book 'Em, our book discussion group focused on crime fiction, will return for another season beginning September 16.

This year, we'll read the 14 best reviewed mysteries of 2019, as we ask the eternal question: did the critics get it right? Selections include novels by Sujata Massey, Tana French, Laura Lippman, Abir Mukherjee and Anne Cleeves.

The season will kick off with a discussion of Attica Locke's *Heaven, My Home*. "Suffice to say that Locke's beautifully written crime fiction...have a remarkable immediacy—you breathe with the characters and walk in their paths."– *Seattle Times*

Other titles will explore 1920s Calcutta, Edith Wharton's New York, 14th century England, and contemporary Dublin. They feature amateur sleuths, detectives, and police in mysteries that range from the hard-boiled to the cozy, the traditional to the historical.

Go here for the full line-up. Book 'Em meets every third Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. As with all other Library book groups, Book 'Em will meet over Zoom for the next year.

Best Wishes,

Brian Kenney
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Trove StoryWalk

Get ready to explore the world as you take a walk along Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and the Library Plaza. Read *The World is Waiting for You* by Barbara Kerley and follow a series of *National Geographic* photographs that highlight present
day and future explorers as they seek out their world from above and below.

We also have kits that contain a list of suggested STEAM activities along with a craft. Families can pick up these kits from the vestibule on the first floor of the library while supplies last.

*This StoryWalk will be up through September 25th.*

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**Virtual Tech Help**

**Monday, August 17**

6:00-7:30 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.

*Registration is required; click here to register.*
Staff Picks: Qello Concerts

White Plains Cardholders just gained access to another exciting resource with the addition of Qello. Qello Concerts by Stingray is the world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand to just about any digital device. It's like a never-ending concert ticket, which means it's perfect for this time when many are missing going to live shows.

If you're unsure where to start, check out these recommendations from Adult Services Librarians Austin Duffy, Mariel Perez, and Kristen Thornton-De Stafeno.

Family Fun Friday: ImagineLand

Friday, August 14
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Will Parker puts on a fun, interactive show for the whole family! Accompanying
himself on guitar and harmonica, he plays original songs for kids “ages 1-100.” Throughout the ImagineLand show, the audience engages through singing-along, dancing, high-fiving, imaginative play and they even help Will create an improvised song through their suggestions!

To attend the show at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 14, click here to get the Zoom link!

Note: All youth-focused programs now require a registered Zoom account. It is free and easy to signup here.

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**LEVELS: 3 & 4 ONLY**

**Saturday Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019WIL-S)**
Saturdays, 9:00 AM — 2:30 PM
September 5 — December 12
Online placement test, August 29 at 10:00 AM

**Morning Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019WIL-TWRA)**
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Mornings, 9:00 AM — 11:30 AM
Tuesday, September 29—Thursday, December 3
Online placement test, September 24 at 10:00 AM

**Evening Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019NRL-TWRF)**
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Evenings, 6:30 PM — 9:00 PM
Tuesday, September 29—Thursday, December 3
Online placement test, September 24 at 6:30 PM

**COST:** $23 via credit or debit card at time of registration

**BOOKS:** Students must purchase electronic textbook

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For information or to register, please send a message to:

- LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu
- Or call: 914-606-6607

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- Mejore sus habilidades en inglés desde casa
- Clases en directo por computadora o móvil
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- Nivel principiante avanzado/intermedio bajo
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Precio: $21 con tarjeta de crédito o débito en el momento de la inscripción
Libros: Los estudiantes deben comprar el libro de texto electrónico

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Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

2020 Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards finalists revealed.

VP nod drives interest in Kamala Harris's books.

Attend a night of storytelling to help those affected by the explosion in Beirut.

Book Review: Caste argues its most violent manifestation is in treatment of Black Americans.

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Photo of The Week
We want your 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.