Let's Talk About Antiracism

This October and November, the Library is facilitating conversations about Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist*, which is quickly becoming an essential book for anyone who wants to go beyond an awareness of racism to the next step of contributing to the formation of a truly just and equitable society. As part of *One Book, One White Plains*, we would like to join your book group to help lead the discussion, or perhaps, you can pull together a group at your job or among your friends just to discuss *How to Be an Antiracist*.

Best of all, Dr. Kendi will be joining us on October 28 for a special virtual event with the White Plains community.

Ibram X. Kendi's concept of antiracism reenergizes and reshapes the conversation about racial justice in America—but even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other. Instead of working with the policies and system we have in place, Kendi asks us to think about what an antiracist society might look like, and how we can play an active role in building it.

In his memoir, Kendi weaves together an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science—including the story of his own awakening to antiracism—bringing it all together in a cogent, accessible form. He begins by helping us rethink our most deeply held, if implicit, beliefs and our most intimate personal relationships (including beliefs about race and IQ and interracial social relations) and reexamines the policies and larger social arrangements we support.

For young people, we will also be facilitating discussions of *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*, his young adult book with Jason Reynolds.

If you are interested in having a discussion with adults, contact Kristy Bauman (kbaum@whiteplainslibrary.org). If you are interested in a young adult group, contact Joshua Carlson (jcarlson@whiteplainslibrary.org).

*Dr. Kendi's visit is sponsored by the White Plains Library Foundation and the*

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Telemedicine: Then & Now

Tuesday, September 1
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

While telemedicine is in the news now, forms of it date back to the Civil War era. Join Dr. Zsolt Kulcsar for an overview of telemedicine’s history and how it can help us today. A demonstration of White Plains Hospital’s telehealth services will be included. Kulcsar is a doctor specializing in rheumatology and has an MBA and MPH (Master of Public Health). This program is presented in partnership with White Plains Hospital.

Register in advance for this workshop here.
Fall Short Story Discussion Series
Returns October 8th

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin to explore compelling stories from an exciting, rich, and bold new anthology: *100 Years of the Best American Short Stories*, edited by Lorrie Moore and Heidi Pitlor (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015). Marking the centennial of the *Best American Short Stories* annual series, this collection celebrates the diversity of the genre and the American experience from 1915-2015.

See the full list of dates, readings, and info on how to register [here](#).
Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night...should keep you from enjoying these postal-themed reads.

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Saturdays, 9:00 AM — 2:30 PM
September 5 — December 12
Online placement test, August 29 at 10:00 AM

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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Mornings, 9:00 AM — 11:30 AM
Tuesday, September 24—Thursday, December 3
Online placement test, September 24 at 10:00 AM

Evening Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019NL-TWRP)
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: $21 via credit or debit card at time of registration
BOOKS: Students must purchase electronic textbook

For information or to register, please send a message to:
- LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu
- Or call: 914-606-6607

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Left: Annie peeking through begonia foliage. by Karen T.

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