July 22, 2020

Welcome Back!

We are excited to reopen the Library this Tuesday, July 28th—a milestone on the way to full library services.

The Library is opening solely for you to browse and borrow our wonderful collection. There is no seating, computers, copies, or café at this time.

To follow state guidelines, we must limit the number of patrons that can access the Library at any one time. Go here for more details about our reopening.

Here's how it works:

- Access to the Library's first floor collections—including all adult and teen materials—is on a first come, first served basis. Once we reach capacity, please wait outside the building, six feet apart, for patrons to leave. You must have a card from a Westchester Library System member library to enter.
- If you want to visit the Trove, call (914) 422-1476 and schedule an appointment. You must have a White Plains library card to book a Trove visit. One appointment a week.
- All visits are for 45 minutes or less.
- The Library is open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. No new visitors will be admitted after 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 4:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Please remember:

- If you are two and older, wear a face mask at all times.
- Observe social distancing. Adhere to the Library's COVID-19 Best Practices Policy. If you aren’t feeling well, stay home.
- For browsing, use the gloves we provide. Hand sanitizer is stationed throughout the building.
- Return all material through the book drops.
- Borrow all material with the self-check machines.
- The elevator is for one user, or one family, at a time.

What about Curbside Pickup?
Beginning July 28, we will no longer offer Curbside Pickup. Instead, we will implement our holds system, which means we can borrow material from other libraries.

Holds and remaining Curbside items will be held in our vestibule between the two sets of doors on the left. Items will already be checked out to you. Just grab and go!

What's Next?
We look forward to reintroducing more services over the weeks ahead. For our plans, read: Library Building Reopening, a Phased Response.

Our thanks go to the White Plains community for your patience and support over the past four months.

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Tonight at 6:30 p.m.:
Illusionist Leon Etienne

You've seen him on NBC's America's Got Talent, he fooled Penn & Teller on the CW's Penn & Teller: Fool Us! and blew Jimmy Fallon's mind on Late Night w/ Jimmy Fallon. Join us as Leon presents a LIVE virtual magic show! For information on attending, click here.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m.:
Deep Relaxation Sound Bath

Come experience a soothing, immersive sound meditation with bowl master Daniel Lauter who plays crystal bowls and gongs, Tibetan and Himalayan bells, rain sticks, ocarina, and other instruments. The sounds will melt away your stress and leave you calmer and recharged. Lauter is an educator and Integrative Sound Specialist who
teaches and performs throughout New York state. For information on joining us on Zoom, click here.