Now Online: Consumer Reports

There are plenty of resources online to help you when making purchases but Consumer Reports remains one of the most reputable and thorough resources.

ConsumerReports.org offers unbiased independent ratings and reviews based on scientific testing for thousands of products and services. Includes the Consumer Reports Buying Guide, up to date information on product safety, and expert tips on topics including health, cars, tech, and money.

For decades, the Library has subscribed to the print version of Consumer Reports. Considering how many patrons prefer our virtual and eBook services these days, we've acquired the digital version—which is so much easier to use. Go here to access Consumer Reports. This resource is available only to White Plains Public Library cardholders.

Take care,

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Virtual Spanish for Beginners

Participants will be introduced to simple everyday usage of vocabulary, grammar, and conversation. Classes meet Mondays from October 5th until January 11th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Registration is now open; click here to register. Instructor Naicy Petroll, is a native of Peru and currently teaches Spanish at Westchester Community College. She
In conjunction with Gilda’s Club Westchester, the Library will offer a book discussion group for cancer survivors, their families, and caretakers. The focus will be on literary fiction and all meetings will be held over Zoom. We meet the third Thursday of each month, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Registration is required. Register for the first discussion here or call the reference desk at (914) 422-1480.

Upcoming selections include:

Thursday, October 15: Go Tell it on the Mountain, by James Baldwin. The story of a pastor’s stepson and their storefront Pentecostal Church in 1935 Harlem.
Thursday, November 19: How It All Began, by Penelope Lively. Set in London, this novel examines the role of chance in people's lives, exploring how our lives can be altered irrevocably by someone we will never meet.

Thursday, December 17: Z, A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald, by Therese Anne Fowler. A fictional account of Zelda and her husband F. Scott Fitzgerald, legends of the Jazz Age, and members of the Lost Generation, including Gertrude Stein and Ernest Hemingway.

Libraries Transform Book Pick Returns this Fall
Download the ebook with no waitlists September 14-28

Voting Guide & Events
Unsure of how to vote or register to vote this year? We've compiled a quick guide here on our website. For more in-depth information on registering to vote and voting locally, please register for one of two events we will hold in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Westchester.

Vote 2020! Register to Vote!
Thursday, September 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Is your voice being heard about the issues important to you? Are you registered to vote in Westchester County? Join us to learn why your vote is important and how to get ready for the 2020 General Election by completing the first step – Register to vote!
Vote. In this workshop, you will learn step-by-step how to complete a Voter Registration form, and where and how to submit it. Click here to find out how to attend.

Prepare to Vote 2020: 3 Ways to Vote
Monday, September 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Are you prepared to vote in the 2020 General Election? Have you decided HOW you plan to vote? With the challenging environment that we face due to the COVID-19 pandemic and election law changes, learn everything you need to know about the three ways to vote: Absentee Ballot, Early Voting, and Election Day. You will learn the steps to take and the important deadline dates to determine which way to vote is best for you. Click here to find out how to attend.

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

The Literary Arts Emergency Fund will award 3.5 million to 282 literary organizations this year.

Sarah Snook (Succession) has been cast as the lead in the new Persuasion adaptation.

The DOJ issued a subpoena to Simon & Schuster over John Bolton’s book.

How to judge the Booker Prize in a pandemic.

Photo of The Week
Above: 8:46am, 09/11/20. Construction workers at White Plains Hospital observe a moment of silence, marking the moment nineteen years ago when American Airlines Flight 11 hit the north tower of the World Trade Center. by Liz C.

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.