Borrow the Internet

Our Mobile HotSpot lending program is back. Due to the pandemic, we had to suspend this program but now we have modified the lending program so that once again you can reserve a WiFi Mobile HotSpot that will work anywhere that can get a Sprint Data signal.

This program is made possible thanks to generous support from the White Plains Library Foundation.

The Library hotspot lending program provides access to unlimited, high-speed Internet service anywhere Sprint provides data coverage. Connect up to ten devices at a time, including desktops, laptops, tablets, smartphones, etc. Perfect for those who have no Internet access at home, are going on vacation, or taking their business on the road.

Hotspots are available to White Plains Public Library cardholders for a 7 day loan period. Reserve a hotspot now!

Find out more about how our program works and refer to our FAQ here.

Take care,

Brian Kenney
Library Director
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We're Closed for Labor Day Weekend
Please note that the Library will be closed **Saturday, September 5th through Monday, September 7th** for Labor Day Weekend. We will reopen with normal hours from 10:00 am.-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8th. Our outdoor book drop will remain open for those who wish to return items while we are closed.

When we return our Friday and Saturday hours will be extended. **Our new hours will be Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** We will remain closed on Sundays.

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**JazzFest 2020**

JazzFest is less than a week away and for its ninth year, the festival is going virtual! Beginning on September 8 with the ArtsBash Virtual Mixology Party and continuing with a series of online JazzFest events running through September 11, prepare to celebrate established Jazz greats, meet its rising stars, and learn more about this wonderful musical genre. The Library is partnering on two events. Find out more [here on our website](artsw.org/jazzfest).
Last week, we launched the first genre collection for our “She Writes” series. First up, we’re featuring graphic novels for a variety of ages, all written and illustrated by women. On our website here you’ll find available formats, but we also have a curated list with additional titles in OverDrive that you can checkout here.

Demystifying Medicare

Because COVID has forced libraries and community centers to cancel their events...
this spring, WSOS’s light-hearted and interactive “Demystifying Medicare” workshops have also been postponed.

The Westchester Library System does not want anyone to lose out on this ongoing opportunity to learn how Medicare works, since a complete understanding of the whole system is key to making the best personal health insurance decisions. They’ve put a version of this upbeat and interactive workshop online, where people can absorb audio chapters at their own pace and refer to downloadable handouts that are used in the live presentations. You can access all of these here.

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- Improve your English skills from home
- Live classes by computer or mobile
- Balanced instruction in all language skills
- Advanced beginner/Low intermediate
- Levels 3 & 4

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**Fall 2020**

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**CLASS INFORMATION —**

**LEVELS: 3 & 4 ONLY**

**Saturday Schedule (ELI-ESL 2019WL-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 2019WL-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-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 text book

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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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**Around the Web**

Facts on Coronavirus.
NPR's 100 favorite books for young readers.

Jesmyn Ward on grieving her husband and writing during the pandemic.

A new moment for Black bookstores.

Book Review: Vesper Flights offers hope to a world in desperate need of it.

Photo of The Week

Left: Nice floral touch. by Marjory S.

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