Pause and Reflect Virtual Reading

*Pause...and Reflect: Stories from Your Side of the Window* was an eight session, online creative writing workshop we held virtually this summer. Through exercises and supportive evaluations, 12 writers of all levels learned techniques that would help them get to the heart of their stories from the pandemic. At the conclusion of this workshop, the stories were recorded and they are now a part of the White Plains Collection for future writers, researchers, and students. [To view the recording, click here.](#)

Take care,

*Brian Kenney*
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**Vote 2020! Register to Vote**

*Thursday, September 17th*
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 the League of Women Voters of Westchester 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. In this workshop, you will learn step-by-step how to complete a Voter Registration form and where and how to submit it. For information on attending this workshop, click here.

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**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.
SERVING YOUTH DURING AFTER-SCHOOL & OUT-OF-SCHOOL HOURS

Hear from youth service organizations about various activities and services that are available for your child

September 16th
5:30pm via Zoom

https://rb.gy/agj7l2
Meeting ID: 846 6105 9898
Passcode: 414162

Ymca ● Theodore D. Young Center ● YWCA ●
Playgroup Theater ● White Plains Youth Bureau ●
Arts Westchester ● Backyard Sports ●
Slater Center ● White Plains Public Library ●
White Plains Parks & Recreation ● El Centro Hispano

Stamped Book Clubs

This fall, join the Youth Services department for a series of events surrounding the Library’s city-wide reading initiative, One Book, One White Plains. We’ll be reading Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. The book is available in regular print, large print, and CD audiobook from our physical collection and as a digital audiobook and eBook from OverDrive and Libby.

Find a full listing of book discussions and events here on our website.
Telemedicine: Then and Now

Rescheduled: Tuesday, September 15th
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 program here.

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

How libraries can save the 2020 election.

Here are the finalists for the 2020 Kirkus Prize.

Dawn Davis. Bon Appetit's new Editor-in-Chief is Simon & Schuster's

"Making order of the breakdown:" a review of Ferrante's The Lying Life of Adults.

Photo of The Week

Above: A beautiful Blue Jay attacked by a squirrel, probably to guard its territory. by Arun.
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