Get Your Tech in Shape

As we enter the fall, now is the time to get your technology in shape. eBooks, streaming movies and TV shows, great musical performances will all help get us through the winter.

Here are two events offered by Austin Olney, the Library's Digital Media Specialist, you may want to attend.

Library eBook Services
Tuesday, October 20th at 5:00 p.m.
Learn about eBook services the White Plains Public Library and larger Westchester Library System have to offer. Click here to register.

Virtual Tech Help
Wednesday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m.
Need help with a general computer issue or have questions about a particular piece of technology? Ask Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney in this virtual assistance program. Whether a beginner or advanced user, all are welcome. Sign up here and receive further information about your time slot. Be sure to include your email address.

Take care,

Brian Kenney
Library Director
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For several years, families have been coming together at the Library to celebrate the Day of the Dead by crafting altars, sharing their memories of their loved-ones, and eating treats such as pan de muertos. Traditionally, the Trove has exhibited the altars during the month of November but this year the Trove’s exhibit will be virtual. If your family would like to participate, Miss Raquel demonstrates techniques for how to create your own altar/ ofrenda in this video.

To celebrate Halloween and a favorite genre to read and watch in October, we’ve put together a list of recommended horror reading and watching available through our catalog and digital resources.

It’s an understatement to say that 2020 has been an unusually stressful year so far. This is the perfect time to draw on Mindfulness Practices, a teen program we’ve previously done both on Zoom and in the Library. But with school back in session, we thought another scheduled Zoom meeting might not be the best way to help teens relax. Instead, we’re offering a series of three recorded Mindfulness sessions with yoga and Mindfulness educator Cristina Ortiz. This program is supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.

Fad Diet or Bad Diet? A Guide to Eating Well Wednesday, October 21st 7:00 p.m.
Registered Dietitian Elizabeth DeRobertis discusses the pros and cons of the diets everyone seems to be talking about in 2020. Click here for information on attending. This program is offered in partnership with White Plains Hospital.
On Wednesday, October 21st, Sachi Feris of the blog Raising Race Conscious Children will lead a workshop at 6:30 p.m. to help parents and caregivers learn how to talk about race with young children. Click here for more information and to register. This workshop is supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.

Almost everything about the 2020-21 school year is different, and that includes earning community service hours. Around this time the fall sessions of the Do Gooders, the Library’s teen community service group, would be well underway. With Library services restricted, we’re offering a different opportunity for teens to earn volunteer hours directly through us.

Westchester County Human Rights Commission
2nd Session Added!

Virtual Bystander Intervention Training

A live, interactive training to empower you with proven methods to respond to hate and harassment!

Thursday
Oct. 15, 2020
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Due to overwhelming demand, we've added a second session! Don't miss this amazing training!

3 Ways to Register

Online at www.tinyurl.com/y84ynzc6
By Phone: (914)995-7710
By Email: humanrights@westchestergov.com

ASL Interpreter Provided

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Job Search Help

Are you looking for a job? Do you apply for jobs online and never hear back? Do you feel stuck and think, "No one is hiring?"

Learn more about finding a job, interviewing techniques and training with FirstFind.org. Be sure to visit special sections on exploring different careers, opportunities for young people, and unemployment support.

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Throughline: James Baldwin’s fire.

Black book clubs and content creators on what antiracist readers got wrong.

Protecting the vote: how Internet platforms are addressing election and voter suppression-related misinformation and disinformation.

Your favorite modern horror movies reimagined as ‘70s mass market paperbacks.

Photo of The Week


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.