October 21, 2020

Grab&Go Kits Now Available

The Library will now feature a variety of Grab&Go Kits that families can take home to enjoy. Librarians in the Trove and Edge are compiling several types of kits that will provide families with wonderful opportunities to unplug and engage in activities that stir the imagination and provide at-home learning and fun. Kits will be available while supplies last. To find out more, click here.

For a tutorial on our Pumpkin Garland kit, visit our website here.

Take care,

Joshua Carlson
Manager of Youth Services
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How to Avoid the Paycheck to Paycheck Culture
Thursday, October 22nd
7:00 p.m.

Few schools teach financial literacy, which leaves young people vulnerable to common money mistakes. In this webinar, Kristen Jacks, the author of Money in Your Twenties, tackles two trouble spots:

Making a Will?
Ten Things You Need to Know
Thursday, November 12th
12:00 p.m.

White Plains attorney Susan Edwards Colson will share the top ten questions she has been asked about creating or updating a will in today’s world. Whether you’d like some basic suggestions or a refresher, this program will provide an overview of the latest guidance.
tax ignorance and overspending. This webinar is perfect for recent graduates and their parents or anyone interested in avoiding the paycheck to paycheck culture. Click here to find out how to attend.

Tonight, 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.

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.

This fall and winter, the Library will be hosting virtual college admissions counseling workshops for students, because it’s never too early to get started! Next week we have a workshop on the College Admissions process on Monday, October 26th, and another on free tuition on Wednesday, October 28th.

Short Story Discussion Thursday, October 29th 2:00 p.m.
Join librarian Barbara Wenglin to explore intriguing selections from the exciting new series anthology 100 Years of the Best American Short Stories, edited by Lorrie Moore (2015). The book is available to borrow from our catalog, and as an eBook in hoopla as well as OverDrive and Libby. For this session, read "Haircut" by Ring Lardner (p.48 - 1925). Click here to register for the series.

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on estate planning and charitable giving.

Click here to register. For more information on the event and the presenter, click here.

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Make sure to submit your altars using our online form by Thursday, October 29th. Join us on Saturday for a virtual event discussing all the ways to celebrate this year.

Find out more about these workshops and more here on our website.

White Plains Middle School Presents

JUST MERCY: A COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION

A discussion about the book by Bryan Stevenson and issues of racial/social justice

WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2020
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Please join us! Register at:
https://tinyurl.com/yy8v8987

Featured Panelists:

WP Mayor
Thomas Roach

YWCA CEO
Maria Imperial

NYS Supreme Court Justice
Dianne T. Renwick

WPCSD BOE Member
Cayne Letizia

WP Police Chief
Joseph Castelli
CUESTIÓN DE JUSTICIA: UNA MESA DE DISCUSIÓN COMUNITARIA

Una discusión del libro de Bryan Stevenson y con temas de justicia racial/social

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Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.
Author interview: in American Crisis, New York Gov. Cuomo gives a halftime review of pandemic response.
FCC will move to regulate social media after censorship outcry.
The first look at Barry Jenkins’s adaptation of Colson Whitehead’s The Underground Railroad.
Celebrate Halloween at home with these ghoulishly fun ideas from Manager of Youth Services, Joshua Carlson.

Photo of The Week
A red-tailed hawk paying me a visit earlier this month. by Joel R.

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.