What Should We Read Next?

Calling all book lovers! Publishing insider Carol Fitzgerald will return on Sunday, November 8th, 1:00–2:30 p.m. to provide a heads-up on new books and help you refresh your reading list with the best of this fall and winter titles. Carol will share news about the season’s buzzworthy books and chat about what books groups have been doing since March when “the world went virtual.”

Carol Fitzgerald is the President of The Book Report Network—a group of internet sites on books and authors that have become gathering places for a large and devoted community of booklovers since 1996, and the host of the “Bookreporter Talks To” video/podcast series.

Click here to register. This event is supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.

Take care,

Brian Kenney
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Please note that the Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 3rd for Election Day. We will reopen with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
November 4th. Our outer bookdrop will remain open for those who wish to return items while we’re closed.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month this November with these staff reading recommendations:

**Nonfiction titles for Children**

**Chapter Books**

**YA Fiction**

While SCORE Westchester is not in the building currently, their services are still available to entrepreneurs looking to sharpen their business skills. They are open for business by phone, video, and email. You can leave a message at (914) 267-6570 and your phone call will be returned.

Score will help you achieve your goals, whether your company is an existing business or a start-up. Drawing on a network of over 40 experienced business mentors, you will receive practical, actionable advice based on their own extensive experience in business and in

**Wednesday, November 4th**

7:00 p.m.

We’ve all heard that meditative practices are good for us, but is there science to back up this claim? Join Laurence Magro for an introduction to mindfulness-based interventions, focusing on MBSR (Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction). Learn about research that supports the positive outcomes of formal and informal practice and engage in brief experiential exercises. Laurence is a psychotherapist and certified professional in MBSR. For more information on attending, click here. Sponsored by the White Plains Library Foundation.

**Quick n Easy Tabletop Display**

Thursday, November 5th

7:00 p.m.

Want to dress up your table this Fall? Sip a cup of tea and join Librarians Kristy Bauman and Kathlyn Carroll to learn how to make a cute, decorative pumpkin. Festive cloth, ribbon, twigs, and a complimentary teabag will be supplied by the Library. Participants will need to supply a full roll of toilet paper. Registration is required; click here to register. Those signed up will be notified when they can pick up their bag of supplies from the Library’s Holds shelf in the vestibule. Adults and teens welcome!
coaching small businesses like yours. No matter what challenges you are facing, we have one goal — to help your business succeed, whatever it takes.

To request a mentor, click here, or email scoreinfo@scorewestchester.com. Or call (914) 267-6570 and leave a message.

Celebrate Halloween at home this year with these activities suggested by Manager of Youth Services Josh Carlson. Or if you're looking for something spooky for the adults in your household to read or watch, check out our staff recommended horror stories here.

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**ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE FOR WESTCHESTER SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**SENIOR LAW DAY COLLABORATIVE**

**Thursday October 29th 10am-Noon**

Registration opens at 3pm on October 28th at [www.seniorlawday.info](http://www.seniorlawday.info)

**Free 15 Minute Consults** via Zoom with an Attorney, Certified Financial Planner or Care Manager

**What you need to know:**

- These are for members of the public and will occur via Zoom.
- Professionals are available to meet from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 29th.
- Registration opens at 3pm on Oct. 28th and will close when full.
- Go to [www.seniorlawday.info](http://www.seniorlawday.info)
- Provide brief information on the nature of your request, so that we can match you with the right professional.
- We will assign you a time slot between 10am and 12pm on Oct. 29th.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK**

**AN ATTORNEY**

- What is involved in preparing a will or a trust?
- How can I resolve a dispute with my landlord?

**A FINANCIAL PLANNER**

- When should I begin collecting Social Security income?

**A CARE MANAGER**

- How do I train my home health aide?
### Around the Web

- **Facts on Coronavirus.**
- How to vote safely in person [despite the Coronavirus.](#)
- Don't fall for these lies [about voting in the 2020 election.](#)
- A new mentorship collective for BIPOC writers is now taking applications.
- Arthur Miller's [personal library is going to the New York Public Library.](#)

### Photo of The Week

**Left:** *The Haunted Library.* by KTD.

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.