Raising Race Conscious Children

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.

Each week until the workshop, Edge Librarian Kathlyn Carroll is sharing an article or resource to help you begin thinking about some related topics. Each post also includes questions to consider on your own, or to address in our comment section.

So far Kathlyn has shared an article and Ted Talk on misconceptions children have about race, and a New York Times article highlighting books that will help explain racism and protest to your children.

This workshop is supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.

Sachi’s workshop will help prepare parents and caregivers for our Parent/Caregiver-Child Stamped Book Discussion on November 18. Copies of the book are still available and you can register for the book group here.

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day. We will reopen with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
October 13th.
Our outer book drop will remain open for those who wish to return items while we are closed.

Take a look at this month's "She Writes" collection focusing on nonfiction science titles written by women.

Red Door Readers, our book discussion group for cancer survivors and their families and caretakers, will meet on Thursday, October 15th at 2:00 p.m. to discuss Go Tell It on the Mountain.

Warm up and celebrate National Cookbook Month with this list of cookbooks full of recipes that everyone can enjoy.

Join Barbara Wenglin for the first session of her Short Story Book Discussion tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. Please register for the series here.
Free, one-to-one tutoring is available for adults who want to read better. The Westchester Library System is able to provide tutoring online and by phone.

**Students:** Leave your name and phone number at (914) 231-3264. Also, tell us when it is a good time for a call back.

**For tutors:** If you are interested in becoming a tutor, please email readbetter@wlsmail.org or leave a message at (914) 231-3264.
White Plains Education & Training Center

Westchester Community College is now offering workforce development classes at its new location, the White Plains Education & Training Center. Classes will focus on the in-demand middle skills jobs (which require more than a high school diploma and less than an associate’s degree) in IT, healthcare, hospitality, the service industry, and more. They provide short-term training and education leading to industry certifications to align the skills of the worker with the needs of the workplace.

For more information and a listing of offered programs, click here.
Around the Web

**Facts on Coronavirus.**

Here are the finalists for the 2020 [National Book Awards](https://www.nationalbook.org/). 7 audiobooks by indigenous authors for [Indigenous Peoples’ Day](https://www.indigenouspeoplesday.com/).

Public libraries are giving away free food.

The library as ballot box.

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**Photo of The Week**

*Left: Reflected morning sunlight in the windows.* by Marjory S.

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