November 18, 2020

It's Cookie Time!

With holidays coming up, it’s the perfect time to think about cookies. While you might not be able to hold your usual cookie swaps this year, we thought we would take the time to share some well-loved family recipes from our staff in the hopes that it would inspire you to try out new recipes. Whether you're baking for yourself, your family, or sending goodies to loved ones, let us know what recipes you're making this year. Comment on our blog, or tag us on Instagram at @whiteplainslibrary, or use the hashtag #WPPLcooks on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

Here you'll find a list of our staff's favorite cookie recipes, as well as some cookbooks recommended by our resident foodie librarian, Sharon Rothman.

Please note that the Library will close an hour early at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th and remain closed on Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving. We will reopen with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 27th.

Our newsletter will skip a week next week, so look for our next issue on December 2nd. Our outer bookdrop

Grab&Go Kits for adults—because we also need to unplug from our screens, relax, and have fun! Each month, we will prepare a packet, which will include instructions and supplies. (A few basics can be found at home.) Kits will be available in the blue Grab&Go box in the lobby while supplies last. This month's kit will be available on
will also remain open for those who wish to return items while we’re closed.

Immunizations 101
Thursday, November 19th
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Join Dr. Christopher Robles as he debunks common immunization myths and explains the importance of vaccines for all ages—especially given the flu season and threat of COVID. Dr. Robles is a family medicine physician at White Plains Hospital Physician Associates. This lecture, followed by a Q and A, is presented in partnership with the White Plains Hospital. Registration required; [click here](#) to register.

Relax with Reiki
Wednesday, December 2nd
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Join Andrea Deierlein for an experience with Reiki, a natural healing practice from Japan that brings balance to body, mind, and spirit. Get a taste of Reiki—albeit remote—in this interactive, hands-on program, and learn tools to help you shift from stressed to calm. Andrea, a recommended practitioner and teacher of the International House


Due to popular demand, hoopla Bonus Borrows are back for the month of November, starting November 1st and running through November 30th!

**How it works:**
– When you borrow a Bonus Borrows title during the month of November you will be debited ZERO borrows from your monthly hoopla borrows.
– In addition to these titles, you will also continue to have access to hoopla’s full collection of over 950,000 eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, comics, and more.
– [Click here](#) to view the entire Bonus Borrows collection.

Find some staff highlights from the Bonus Borrows collection [here](#).

This month's collection of titles for our “She Writes” series focuses on historical novels. Had it with 2020? Transport yourself to a different time and place with historical fiction all
of Reiki, practices in person and online. For more information, see thrivereiki.com. For information on attending, click here. This program is supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.

written by women! Click here to find available physical and digital formats. We also have a curated list with additional titles in OverDrive that you can checkout here. Find last month's post on nonfiction science here.

Westchester Eviction Prevention Hotline
(914) 468-2175

Are you having trouble paying your rent? Is your landlord hassling you? Concerned about your rights as a tenant? Worried about your housing? Are you being evicted? We provide FREE legal assistance and are here to help!

- Eviction Matters
- Poor housing conditions
- Public Housing
- Housing discrimination
- Section 8 and other subsidies
- Rent Due
- Covid-related hardships
- Unable to pay future rent
- Illegal Lockouts
- And much more....

Call for help!
(914) 468-2175

Línea directa de prevención de Desalojo en Westchester
(914) 468-2175

¿Tiene problemas pagando su renta? ¿Le preocupan sus derechos como inquilino? ¿Preocupado por su vivienda? ¿Está siendo desalojado? Proporcionamos asistencia legal GRATUITA!

- Puntos de desalojo
- Malas condiciones de vivienda
- Vivienda pública
- Discriminación de vivienda
- Section 8 y otras ayudas
- Renta del estado
- Dificultades relacionadas con el COVID
- Desalojos legales
- Y mucho más....

¡Llamle para ayuda!
(914) 468-2175
The MetroCard van will be onsite at various locations throughout Westchester, Monday November 16 until Friday November 20. Saturday service will remain suspended. Until further notice, the MetroCard van will not be handling any cash or credit/debit card transactions.

**November MetroCard Van Schedule.**

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For more information on the MetroCard Mobile Sales Van and other MetroCard locations, visit [www.westchesterny.com/colonialbus](http://www.westchesterny.com/colonialbus) or call the Bee-Line Information Center at (914) 813-7777.

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**Around the Web**

**Facts on Coronavirus.**

As COVID upends the path to college, [librarians provide support](#).

**Here’s the shortlist** for the 2021 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction.

*Tis the season of gratitude & giving: [how you can help](#).

Book Review: [a recent history centers the Lakota](#) and the vast territory they controlled in the story of the formation of the United States.

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**Photo of The Week**

Left: One portrait from the new BOCES art on display in The Edge at the Library, by Erik C.
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.