Get Your Streaming TV in Order

So, it looks like we'll be spending plenty of time in our homes this winter, doesn't it? Which means there's no better time than now to set up Acorn TV on your Smart TV so you can access its many series, films, and documentaries, largely from the UK.

I know. These tech projects are a headache. But if you can't hire a 12-year-old, we've got the next best thing: our Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney has created a video that helps you set up Acorn TV in minutes. Even I managed to accomplish it.

Once you're enjoying Acorn, you are going to need to renew your subscription every seven days (annoying, but easy.) Austin has even created a video to help you do that.

Enjoy Caligula with Mary Beard, Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, A Dance to the Music of Time, The Boy with the Topknot, and so much more.

Pro tip: There's no shame in using subtitles when watching British TV, and subtitles are supported on every platform.

Finally, if you don't have a Smart TV (dumb TV?), Austin has provided a video on how to make your HD TV work like a SmartTV.

Happy viewing!

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Launch1000

The Westchester County Office of Economic Development has launched a new program for county residents who may want to create home-based income streams...
Launch1000 is an innovative, fully remote, self-paced program designed to turn concepts and ideas into business plans and startups. Born out of a global pandemic, the program offers 1000 Westchester County residents the opportunity to gain critical business knowledge, connect with mentors and help their idea gain traction.

Potential participants can learn more about Launch1000 and sign up to receive a notification when the application period opens by visiting this website. Individuals who are interested in supporting Launch1000 by mentoring participants during weekly roundtables should contact Deborah Novick at 914-995-2998.

Staff Favorites
Library Staff have assembled their picks for the year, featuring cookbooks, DVDs, music, audiobooks, and plenty of plain old books. It’s a wonderfully wide-ranging list, full of lots of surprises, and should help with your holiday shopping or just some entertainment for yourself. Enjoy!

Virtual Youth Meetup
Tomorrow, December 17th
5:00-5:45 p.m.
Have a computer or smartphone? Join Austin Olney (Schmiegle) in a new, virtual world for teens using

The College Experience
Friday, December 18th
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Get ready for college with Mary Ellen Garcia, from SUNY Purchase. Mary Ellen will talk about financial aid and how to manage your college costs, Educational Opportunity Programs, transitioning from high school to college, and important resources for your Freshman year. Click here for information on attending.
the Roblox platform. Participate in a variety of fun activities with friends! Click here to register.

Appreciate the Library?
It's not too to DONATE to the Foundation's Annual Appeal. Click here to read about how community support is strengthening the Library during COVID.

This month's collection of titles for our “She Writes” series focuses on short story collections. Too distracted by current events to focus on long reads? Try short stories.

The Library is excited to join the free nationwide program, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. This program is designed to help caregivers connect and prepare their children for kindergarten by reading together. Find out more here. This program is supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.
We are looking for 6 youth ages 18yrs - 24 yrs!

MANUFACTURING JOBS ARE WAITING FOR YOU!
WE PAY YOU WHILE YOU'RE IN TRAINING!

The White Plains Youth Bureau is looking for 6 young people ages 18yrs. - 24yrs. who would like to pursue a career in the Manufacturing Industry. This industry is facing a huge shortage of trained workers. So don't miss out on this great opportunity to develop your employability skills! You will complete a FREE online training program after which you will receive hands-on training on the floor with a local manufacturing company. ALL WHILE YOU GET PAID!

CALL TODAY! 914-422-6722

This program is being made possible by a grant from the Workforce Development Institute in New York State.

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Facts on Coronavirus.

The best reviewed novel of 2020 is...

Natalie Portman to chair National Library Week.

Spy novelist John Le Carré dies at 89.

How to give Octavia Butler the book covers she deserves.

Photo of The Week
Above: Sunset over White Plains. by Nataly L.

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