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Where are the Magazines?

One thing I have been missing is our magazine collection. I don't subscribe to many magazines—all that recycling!—but I used to enjoy taking a break and skimming through a pile, from the serious (The Economist) to the less serious (Elle Decor).

Since it will be a while before we're back to sharing print magazines, the Library has subscribed to a collection of over 3,000 digital magazines. This collection is available through OverDrive—I use the Libby app to access them—and there's no limit to how many people can borrow a magazine at a time. To borrow a magazine, Open Libby, click on Library, then search by title. To see what's new, tap on Explore from the home screen, then What's New?, then click New in Magazines.

We've also curated some lists to help you get started, including Cooking, Crafts, Design, Fashion, Music, Sports, and more.

You can read the magazines on a smartphone, iPad, or computer. When you see an article you want to read, click on it and you'll be prompted to Read the Article. This opens up the article, making for easier reading.

Let us know what you think of this collection.

Take care,

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Meet Nancy Pearl

Please join us on Sunday, February 21 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. for a special program with best-selling author, librarian, and literary critic, NANCY PEARL, in conversation with Library Director Brian Kenney. They'll be talking about Pearl's latest book, The
Writer's Library: The Authors You Love on the Books That Changed Their Lives. This is a free event sponsored by the White Plains Library Foundation. Click here to register and receive a Zoom link unique to your email.

Check out our OverDrive collection of other books by Nancy Pearl here.

Please note that the Library will be closed on Friday, February 12th for Lincoln's Birthday. Grab & Go pickup will resume with regular hours on Saturday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will also be closed on Monday, February 15th for Presidents’ Day. Grab & Go pickup will resume with regular hours on Tuesday, February 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Getting a Good Night’s Sleep Wednesday, February 17th 7:00–8:15 p.m.

Even in the best of times, many of us struggle with getting the sleep we need. The pandemic has made such problems acute. If you have difficulty sleeping or would like to learn skills for winding down at the end of the day, join Sharon Lewis for an informational and interactive program. You'll obtain tips and techniques you can apply right away. Sharon is a registered Yoga teacher, Yoga Nidra guide, and meditation teacher. For more information, see https://www.sharonlewisyoga.com. For information on attending, click here. This program is supported by the White Plains Library Foundation.
We have an exciting array of Black History Month events taking place this month, including a presentation and performance on **Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement** (2/12 at 7:00 p.m.). See our full lineup [here](#).

**Tuesday, February 23rd**  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
White Plains Public Library, Pelham Public Library, and Book YaYa present:  
Rachel Howell Hall, author of Amazon Editor's Pick *And Now She's Gone*, in conversation with Steph Cha, author of *Your House Will Pay*, Winner of the Los Angeles Times Book Prize. **Click here** to register.

The Trove is excited to announce a new “bite-sized” early literacy video series called Tiny Tales. Trove Librarians will be recording and sharing short stories, songs, rhymes and more. Take a quick early literacy break, or watch a few in a row for a longer storytime!

New videos will be released each Tuesday and Thursday on YouTube and the Library’s social media starting next week, but you can view the first two [on our website](#)!  
**This series is made possible by the White Plains Library Foundation.**
The White Plains Public Library, The Port Chester-Rye Brook Public Library, and the Westchester County Historical Society present:

The Lenape Center

Wednesday, February 24th, 2021
7:00 pm

Members of the Lenape Center, based in Manhattan, will discuss their work and Lenape history.

Lenapehoking, the Lenape homeland, spans from Western Connecticut to Eastern Pennsylvania, and the Hudson Valley to Delaware, with Manhattan at its center.

The Lenape Center has the mission of continuing Lenapehoking through community, culture and the arts. They push back against erasure and seed the ground with Lenape consciousness for the next generations.

Registration is required at tinyurl.com/lib3ck

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Around the Web

**Facts on Coronavirus.**

Why 2021 is setting up to be a pivotal year for digital content in libraries.

What White Fragility gets wrong about Jackie Robinson.

Attention (old) millennial book nerds: Redwall is coming to Netflix.

Book Review: Under A White Sky examines what it might take for humans to continue to exist.

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Photo of The Week

Left: Cranes over White Plains. by Patricia B.

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