Hi! I hope you are doing well. I’d like to take this time to call attention to an exciting program opportunity coming up for teens and their parents.

In partnership with Rye Free Reading Room, several other Westchester libraries, and with support from the White Plains Library Foundation, we are excited to offer access to "Activist Academy: Disability Rights, Advocacy and Education," a presentation and Q&A session with acclaimed YouTuber Jessica Kellgren-Fozard, a vintage fashion icon and leading advocate for LGBTQ+ and disability rights.

Teens and their parents are invited to attend the program at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 7th. The Library is offering 1.5 hours of community service to White Plains teens for attending, as it is an excellent opportunity to learn how to be an advocate, how to identify ableism, as well as about historic and modern progress towards meaningful accommodations and equality. Registration is required for this program. Registration and more information can be found here.

Take care,
Josh Carlson
Manager of Youth Services

Always feel free to reach out to me at jcarlson@whiteplainslibrary.org or on Twitter.

Note: Grab & Go Service Suspended
Grab & Go service, including our popular Grab & Go: Kits of at-home activities, is expected to resume March 8th.
March is Women's History Month
Celebrate Women's History Month with us! Our next StoryWalk featuring Mae Among the Stars, a beautiful picture book based on the life of pioneering astronaut Mae Jemison, is available to view from February 26 - March 29. Be sure to also tune into the STEAM-tastic video performance of My Mother the Astronaut by Traveling Lantern Theater Company, available for unlimited viewing from March 7-14. Registration is required to gain access to the show. In addition, check out some of these Women’s History Month reading lists: Girl Power and Picture Book Biographies.

Project LIT Community Book Discussion Groups
Two awesome graphic novels are the reads for our March Project LIT Community book groups! The Grades 4-6 group will be reading Class Act by Jerry Craft and the Grades 7-12 group will discuss The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang.

March Programs for Younger Kids
Vacant Lot Challenge with ArchForKids.

STEAM at Home: Learn about Owls
Tiny Tales
Tiny Tales are short, “bite-sized,” song and story videos. Watch one for a short early literacy break, or a few for a whole storytime! If you haven’t seen them yet, look for them on the Library’s YouTube channel and on our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Sit Down and Write
Youth in grades 4-8 are invited to the Library’s newest young writers program, Sit Down & Write, a chance to meet other writers, spend some time writing and sharing, and take part in some creative writing activities. More information and access here.

Turtle Dance Music
Recorded Show
Turtle Dance Music provided a fantastic virtual show for the Library on February 16th. If you missed the show, Mr. Matt has graciously provided a recorded version of the program you can watch whenever you want!

Dive Into Diversity
Comics & Graphic Novels

Irish Lore and Enchantment
St. Patrick’s Day is coming up. Trove librarian Tata provides some fantastic suggestions for Irish myths, legends, and folktales. In addition, she will be hosting a storytime for Grades K-3 on March 17th at 4:00 p.m. featuring Irish tales.

Peculiar Picks

Time Travel
Three Versions of Goldilocks & the Three Bears
March 3D Printing & Design Workshops
Thanks to support from Con Edison, teens in Grades 7-12 are invited to take part in a 3D Printing & Design Workshop with instructor Woody Poulard of NYC’s Fat Cat FAB LAB during Spring Break Week, March 29-April 1. Registration is required.

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Magazines on Libby
While you may not be able to flip through print magazines in the Library, we’re excited to announce that some of those magazines and more are now available through OverDrive and Libby. So many popular titles, as well as international titles, to choose from!

STEAM Picture Books: A for Art

Reads Revisited
In this Reads Revisited, Trove librarian Raquel revisits the classic From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsberg.