May 12, 2021

Broadway Musicals with Barbara Brilliant

As a celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, join us for Behind the Scenes with Barbara Brilliant, creator and executive producer of Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy, on Sunday, May 23rd from 2:00–3:30 p.m., via our Zoom platform. Ms. Brilliant, in conversation with Librarian Barbara Wenglin, will describe the making of this Peabody Award-winning documentary which explores the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical. Go here to read more about the event, and you can register here.

Take care,

Brian Kenney
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We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ⭐️.
Short Story Book Discussion  
Thursday, May 13th & 27th  
2:00–4:15 p.m.  
Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin for our Spring Discussion Series with two coming-of-age selections from the anthology, *100 Years of the Best American Short Stories*, edited by Lorrie Moore. For 5/13, read “Communist” by Richard Ford (p.394). For 5/27, read "Everything That Rises Must Converge" by Flannery O'Connor (p.227). Print copies of the series anthology are available from our collection, also as an eBook in *Hoopla* as well as and *Libby and OverDrive*. Please register for Zoom series [here](#).

10 Tips for Container Gardening  
Sunday, May 16th  
6:00–7:00 p.m.  
Surrounding yourself with abundance in containers is so rewarding, though far from foolproof. Discover the keys to success from a lifelong container gardener, upstate native, and co-founder of Fruition Seeds, Petra Page-Mann. Petra's passion, curiosity, love of food and love of people led her all over the world studying seed, song, and culture worth celebrating. In 2012, she co-founded Fruition Seeds with her partner Matthew to share the seeds, knowledge and inspiration gardeners crave to amplify our individual as well as collective abundance in our short seasons. [Click here](#) to register.
Getting the Most Out of Your Ancestry.com DNA Results
Monday, May 17th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
DNA test results offer so much more than just finding out your ethnicity percentage. Gain a greater understanding of how you inherit your DNA and the difference between your genetic family tree and your genealogical family tree. Find out how to analyze DNA matches and explore the benefits of Ancestry.com Thrulines. For information on attending, click here.

Swing into Spring!
Thursday, May 20th
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Access the program here.

Turtle Dance Music presents:
Swing into Spring! A Virtual Music, Bubble and Comedy Show!
Thursday, May 20th
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Access the program here.

TaleWise presents: Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress (Gr. K-8)
Tuesday, May 18th
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Access the program here.
A long time ago, in a faraway world, two brave villagers go on a daring journey to save the kingdom from the evil Ice Sorceress. When things don’t go as planned, however, they need to look to themselves (and to science!) for the answer. Don’t miss this fun fantasy adventure exploring the science of dry ice!

Maybe you’re already familiar with our streaming services IndieFlix, Hoopla, and Kanopy, but did you
Comedy Show: Swing Into Spring! engages children with comedy, swing music, jazz music, songs, poems, bubbles, music technology and children's stories which foster literacy, storytelling and a lifelong love of your local library! Children, families, all ages welcome!

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**Around the Web**

- [Facts on Coronavirus.](#)
- *The Green Knight* finally [has a trailer and a release date.](#)
- [Carmen Maria Machado responds](#) to the people trying to ban her memoir, *In the Dream House.*
How much do writers make for their books? Sarah Nicolas looks at the numbers.

Reporters Without Borders built a virtual library in Minecraft to share banned journalism.

Photo of the Week

Left: Two rare tulips on a blossom tree on Broadway. by Lorella B.

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.