May 19, 2021

Truth Vs. Disinformation

Are you interested in how social media is being used to spread false information? And how you can learn to be a better consumer of online news?

Join UAlbany Professor Tom Palmer on **Monday, May 24th, 7:00–8:00 p.m.** to develop metaliteracy tools you can use to help friends and family examine information shared online. Professor Palmer will introduce metaliteracy principles for observing and detecting the origin of disinformation and how it expands through social media channels via unsuspecting citizens.

Palmer joined the Journalism Program faculty at UAlbany in 2014 and continues to serve part-time as Executive News Editor and Editorial Design Director for the *Times Union* in Albany, N.Y.

Click [here](#) to register.

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 🌟.

Earlier this month, the Library reached a new milestone: **our Senior Library Clerk Jerrick issued his 1000th digital library card**! Circulation began issuing digital cards last March when we began working from home, allowing patrons to check out digital materials while we were closed and allowing us to maintain social distancing when the Library reopened to the public. If you or someone you know lives in White Plains and has yet to get a library card, you can fill out our online form [here on our website](https://www.whitplainslibrary.org).

**Turtle Dance Music:**
**Swing Into Spring**
**Thursday, May 20th**
11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Join Turtle Dance Music for a Music, Bubble and Comedy Show! Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time. To access the Zoom link, [click here](https://zoom.us).
Origami for Families
Saturday, May 22nd
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Join Talo Kawasaki from Resobox for some fun origami projects. This event is intended for families with children in grades 3 and up. Registration is required; supplies will be provided. Please enter an email address at registration to allow for coordination of supply pickup. Click here to register.

Jewish American Heritage Month
Celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month with two upcoming programs. Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin on Sunday, May 23rd, 2:00–3:30 p.m. as she chats with Barbara Brilliant, Creator and Executive Producer of the Peabody Award-winning documentary, Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy. Click here to register.

We'll also welcome back Alan Steinfeld for a genealogy program "A Rosenberg is a Rosen is a Rose: How and Why Our Ancestors Changed their Names" on Monday, May 24th, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Click here to register.

Book Discussion: Deacon King Kong by James McBride
Tuesday, May 25th
7:00–8:30 p.m.

7 Keys to Resilient Gardening in a Changing Climate
Sunday, May 23rd
6:00–7:00 p.m.
With the right attention, techniques, timing, and seeds, our gardens will surround us with beauty and abundance even as our seasons grow more unpredictable. Learn from Petra Page-Mann, a life-long gardener of the Finger Lakes. Petra's passion, curiosity, love of
Moderated by Beth Kava, President, White Plains Library Foundation and Heather Miller, Executive Director, Thomas H. Slater Center.

Poetry Open Mic
Wednesday, June 2nd
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Join Zork and Kristen for the First Wednesday Poetry Open Mic! In lieu of the First Wednesday Poetry Slam, we'll be hosting an open mic with pre-registration this month to try and accommodate as many poets as possible. For more information and to register, click here.

8 Ways to Elevate Your Job Search and Networking on LinkedIn
Wednesday, May 26th
7:00–8:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the most out of your LinkedIn account. Cheryl Lynch Simpson will cover three areas: the importance of visibility, 8 ways to stand out more, and live demonstrations of key tasks and resources. Click here to register.

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.
Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

DPLA & Amazon Publishing agree to eBook library lending.

Book review: one of the falsely accused Central Park Five tells his story in Better, Not Bitter.

T Kira Madden on centering Pacific Island voices.

Ransomware’s dangerous new trick is double-encrypting your data.

Photo of the Week
Above: *Brighter days ahead.* by Mary K.

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