June Virtual Calendar of Events for Adults

While the Library is now open for browsing and Trove visits (more info here) and services will be expanding in the coming months, our programs will continue online through at least 2021 with a few exceptions this summer. June sees the much-anticipated return of art to our updated Museum Gallery on the second floor with the Studio Collective's exhibit "Regeneration," which opens on June 1st and runs through September 3rd. This month you can learn about a unique eclipse with Meterologist Joe Rao (6/6), join Cynthia Maharrey as she explores African American records prior to 1870 (6/14), or bake bagels and make gravlax with Avery Robinson (6/16). Join us on Zoom with a variety of virtual events presented by Library staff and local experts. Find a full listing of programs below with details on attending.

And don't forget, you can reach us Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 914-422-1400, by texting WPPL to 66746, or by emailing us anytime.

Ideas for programs or activities? Send them my way.

Take care,
Brian Kenney
Library Director
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To attend a virtual event, either register through the provided link or, if attendance is open, visit the link for information on joining on the date the
event occurs. Adult events are in orange, events for parents are in yellow, and events for assorted age groups are in blue. **NOTE:** To increase security in youth-focused programs, we are now requiring attendees to have a Zoom account to login to the event. Creating an account is easy and free.

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**Regeneration Art Exhibit Opening**
**Tuesday, June 1 through September 3**

"Regeneration" looks at a future focused on climate justice. The exhibition includes drawing, collage, mixed media, photography, painting and poetry. Participating artists are Stephanie J. Alvarado, Isabella Bannerman, Diane Brawarsky, Carlos Mateu, Gina Randazzo, and Ed Young. The exhibit will be on display in the Library's 2nd floor museum gallery during Library hours.

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**Curt's ESL Pharmacy**
**Tuesday, June 1 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Pharmacist-turned-ESL instructor Curt Constable fills your English prescription with a fun class blending pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary and current events. He will cover a different topic in English each month. No registration required. For information on joining, click here.
Lunchtime Meditation @ the Library
Wednesday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
12:00-12:45 p.m.
Brief beginning instruction followed by meditation. No experience or special equipment needed. A variety of guest instructors will lead the program. For information on joining, click on the date(s) you wish to attend: 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30.

Poetry Open Mic
Wednesday, June 2
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Join Zork and Kristen for the First Wednesday Poetry Open Mic! Pre-registration is required to try and accommodate as many poets as possible. To register to perform, send your name (how you’d like to be introduced), email address, and a short 60-word bio to kthornton@whiteplainslibrary.org.

Book 'Em
Wednesday, June 2 & 23
2:00-3:30 p.m.
6/2: Tana French’s The Witch Elm. A privileged man’s life is derailed, leading to insights and revelations.
6/23: Sujata Massey’s The Satapur Moonstone. Bombay’s only female lawyer is once again called upon to solve a mystery in 1920’s India. For information on attending and reserving copies of the books, click here.

English Conversation Group
Sunrise Scimitar
Sunday, June 6
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
On Thursday morning, June 10, early risers in the Northeast US will – weather conditions permitting – be treated to the most unusual sunrise of their lives, for we will not see a yellow-orange circle of light, but a large solar eclipse which will transform the Sun into a fiery scimitar! Meteorologist Joe Rao, will examine the mechanics of what causes eclipses as well as look at events coming our way in the future. This event was made possible by a partnership with the Dobbs Ferry Public Library and Hendrick Hudson Free Library. Click here to register.

Future is Female Book Discussion
Monday, June 7
2:00-3:00 p.m.
For LGBTQ Pride month, Ellen O’Connell, White Plains resident and retired English teacher, will moderate a discussion of the exuberant memoir Untamed, by Glennon Doyle. Best-selling author and founder of the grassroots nonprofit Together Rising, Doyle believes women have the potential to liberate and empower themselves—emotionally, spiritually, and physically. The book is available
Online
Tuesday, June 8
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Upon completion of this course you should be able to: explain what FDO is, identify your needs in preparation for searching for potential grantmakers in FDO, research potential grantmakers using a project-based search in FDO, evaluate prospects for strong or weak fit using FDO, identify the options for accessing FDO, and access resources for getting help with FDO. **Click here** to register.

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**Short Story Book Discussion**

**Thursday, June 10**

2:00-4:15 p.m.

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin for our Spring Discussion Series with a selection from the anthology, *100 Years of the Best American Short Stories*, edited by Lorrie Moore. For **print and as a CD audiobook** in the Library's collection and through **OverDrive/Libby**. For information on joining, **click here**.

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**Zoom Tips & Tricks**

**Wednesday, June 9**

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Participants of this session will learn tips and tricks for attending (and hosting) Zoom events. For teens and adults. **Click here** to register.

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**John Lennon: Watching the Wheels**

**Thursday, June 10**

7:00-8:00 p.m.

2020 marked what would have been John Lennon’s 80th birthday, and it was also the 40th anniversary of his untimely death. Accordingly, this program celebrates the life and times of the poetic Beatle who gave us such classics as “All You Need is Love,” “Eight Days A Week,” “Strawberry Fields Forever,” “Help” and many others. The upbeat, fast-moving program features video, music, and the clever insights
6/10, please read "My Old Man" by Hemingway (p.36) in which a young boy follows his rootless jockey dad across Europe's tough racetrack world. We'll compare the story to the film-short version of the same title and the feature film adaptation, Under My Skin. Film details to follow in email after registering. Anthology is available in print from the Library and as an eBook from Hoopla as well as OverDrive and Libby. To register in advance, [click here].

Digital Library Resources
Tuesday, June 15
2:00-2:45 p.m.
Join Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney and learn about popular online library resources. Beginners are encouraged, all are welcome.
For adult and teens. [Register in advance here].

Genealogy: African Americans in Records Prior to 1870
Monday, June 14
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
In this presentation, genealogist Cynthia Maharrey covers: things to consider before and during your research, general information about African American genealogical records, an abbreviated case study, examples of records from Reconstruction to the 1840s that hold genealogically significant information concerning free and enslaved African Americans. For information on joining, [click here].

3D Design Help
Wednesday, June 16
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Do you need help with a 3D model you are working on or simply want to Lennon was known for. [Click here to register].

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Baking Bagels with Avery Robinson
Wednesday, June 16
6:00–7:30 p.m.

In a 75-minute virtual workshop, Avery will guide participants in how to make the best bagels you've had since H&H (the original) and also how to make homemade gravlax that'll save you a trip to Russ and Daughters. The lesson is accessible to most any kitchen novice and no special equipment is required. The class is a bake-along where Avery coaches participants in how to roll, boil, and bake bagels with him in real time and also how to make their own gravlax with a slicing tutorial. He will provide recipes and a dough-making tutorial video in advance. For adults & families. Click here to register.

TOLERANCE: Coach Vince Lombardi's Winning Formula
Sunday, June 20
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

One of the greatest coaches in pro football, Vince Lombardi’s leadership skills resulted in ten winning seasons and five championships. His management keys of diversity, tolerance, and attacking bigotry proved well in

learn the basics of 3D design? Sign up and get help from Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney in a one-on-one virtual session. For all ages. This event is supported by Con Edison. Register in advance here.

Conozca Las 10 Señales del Alzheimer
El miércoles, 16 de junio
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Si usted o algún conocido está experimentando pérdida de memoria o cambios de comportamiento, es hora de que conozca la verdad. Detectar la enfermedad de Alzheimer temprano le dará la oportunidad de empezar un tratamiento, participar en un estudio clínico y planear para el futuro. Este taller interactivo muestra videos de personas Latinas afectadas por la enfermedad de Alzheimer. Para unirse, haga clic aquí.
Green Bay. Lombardi broke down barriers for athletes of color in Wisconsin’s NFL outpost. It should be no surprise Lombardi employed the same successful tactics in changing the Washington Football Team’s culture for gay players. John Vorperian, a published sports historian & host of BEYOND THE GAME, will take us back to 1969 to hear Vince Lombardi exploits and how tolerance finally brought a winning year to the nation capital’s fans. Click here to register.

Virtual Tech Help
Wednesday, June 23
10:30-11:15 a.m.
Need help with a general computer issue or have questions about a particular piece of technology? Ask Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney in this virtual assistance program. Whether a beginner or advanced user, all are welcome. Register in advance here and please be sure to provide your email address.

Creative Design Help for Youth and Parents
Thursday, June 24
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
There are so many ways for youth to be digitally creative, whether it is coding, animation, game development, 3D modeling, audio/video editing, music making or something else altogether! This session will provide individualized help in either learning one of these skills or solving a particular, related issue. Whether a beginner or expert, all are welcome to join. Click here to register.

Short Story Series - Film Discussion
Thursday, June 24
2:00-4:15 p.m.
Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin as we conclude our spring series with a discussion of the feature film Lady Bird (2017 - 1hr. 35min). An intrepid Catholic School senior from “the wrong side of the tracks” in Sacramento navigates the trials of
first love, family, and self-discovery as she dreams of escaping to college on the east coast. Nominated for 5 Oscars, Golden Globe winner Best Picture & Best Actress – Starring Saoirse Ronan, directed by Greta Gerwig, with Laurie Metcalf and Tracy Letts. To view before meeting: borrow as DVD or Blu-ray, or stream on Kanopy. Click here to register.

Reading to End Racism
Thursday, June 24
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Continuing on the theme of courageous conversations, YWCA has also partnered with the White Plains Public Library for the Reading to End Racism book club. For this book club conversation, we will be reading and discussing Janet Mock's book *Redefining Realness*. This book is available in print from the Library's collection, and on OverDrive & Libby (eBook / digital).
audiobook). For information on attending, click here.

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