June 23, 2021

Update on Museum Passes

Did you know that our Museum Pass program is back? Here's the latest information.

The Neuberger Museum at SUNY Purchase has reopened for public visits. Book admission times directly with the Museum. They are doing timed entry and visitor self checks. The Museum is free for all visitors so our Membership pass is not needed to visit. Go to www.neuberger.org to book tickets and for more information about visiting the museum.

Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM) has changed how they are doing visits. Once you have your Library pass, you will be given instructions for filling out a timed entry request with CMOM. Rather than choosing a specific floor to visit, visits are now two hours long and you can decide to visit one or all floors.

The Cooper Hewitt Museum reopened on June 10th. All tickets will be free through October 31st, 2021, so the Library membership pass is not needed to visit. Timed entry tickets are required and will be released each day for time slots two weeks out. For full information, visit the Cooper Hewitt website at cooperhewitt.org.

Not ready to visit a Museum? There are wonderful outdoor opportunities, including Boscobel and Storm King.

Here are the remaining active passes:
• Frick Collection (temporarily located in the former Whitney Museum on Madison)
• Guggenheim Museum
• Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
• Jewish Museum
• Katonah Museum of Art
• Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
• New-York Historical Society Museum
• Stamford Museum & Nature Center

For more details and to book one of our passes, [click here](#).

Take care,

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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 ⋅.

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**Summer Reading at the Library**
starts Monday, June 28th and will run through Friday, August 20th!
Due to the impact of COVID-19 on services, Summer Reading will be completely online this year via the READsquared platform, website, or app (available for iOS and Android).
[Find out more here](#).

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**Poetry Open Mic**
Wednesday, July 7th
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. [Register here](#) to attend or perform. If you plan on performing, please send your name (how you’d like to be introduced), email address, and a short 60-word bio to
Local History: The Westchester County Jail Riot of 1981

Thursday, July 8th
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Jails and prisons that offer little in the way of rehabilitation. Drug laws that unfairly target people of color. These conditions plague today’s criminal justice system. Forty years ago, they were also the focus of complaints by Westchester County Jail inmates, leading them to stage an unprecedented uprising. Seth Kershner, a researcher at the University of Massachusetts, discusses the July 1981 uprising at Westchester County Jail–three riots in three days that caused one million dollars in damage. You won’t want to miss this presentation, which promises to add valuable context to contemporary debates over prisons and policing. Click here to register.

The Trove's Summer StoryWalk

Monday, July 12th through Friday, August 20th

Take a stroll in the Garden Plaza and along your way enjoy the book, Who Am I? written by Armando and Frederick. Who Am I? is a cute and healthy story about fruits and vegetables that is perfect for the summer! There will be kits available in the Library’s lobby that will include a follow-up STEAM activities sheet and a craft (some seeds too!)* for you and your family to do and enjoy at home or outdoors. *Craft and seeds available while supplies last.

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Adults & teens welcome!
Meet Author Nathaniel Rich
Tuesday, August 10th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Please join us for a virtual author visit with Nathaniel Rich. He'll discuss his recent book Second Nature: Scenes from a World Remade (Library Catalog / OverDrive). Click HERE to register and you'll receive a Zoom link unique to your email.

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New works from **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s archives** to be published starting next year.

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**Photo of the Week**

*Left: Pink paradise. by Priya P.*

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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.