August 25, 2021

Summer Staff Picks

It's not too late! We still have a few more weeks of summer. Whether you're looking for a steamy romance or a great rib recipe, Adult Services & Marketing Librarian Kristen has compiled a variety of titles for you to enjoy. If you're looking for something different, leave us a comment at the bottom of the post with the genre or theme you're looking for and we'll give you a personalized recommendation.

We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✲.
Labor Day Closings
Please note that the Library will be closed on Saturday, September 4th through Monday, September 6th for Labor Day Weekend. The Library will reopen with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7th.

Deep Relaxation Sound Bath
Thursday, September 9th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Experience a soothing, immersive sound meditation with exquisite crystal bowls and gongs, Tibetan and Himalayan bells, hand pan, rain sticks, ocarina, shruti, didjeridu, and other objects. Daniel Lauter is an integrative sound specialist, meditation and mindfulness guide, and leading composer and instrumentalist in the field of therapeutic sound for over 35 years. Check out this relaxing and transforming virtual experience! For more information, see www.meditationdj.com. Click here for information on attending.

Poetry Slam & Open Mic
Wednesday, September 1st
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Join Zork and Kristen for the First Wednesday Poetry Slam! Pre-registration is required to try and accommodate as many poets as possible. Register here to attend or perform. Please be sure to provide an active email address as we will contact you to confirm whether you will be performing or just attending.

Jazz at Noon: Anaïs Reno with the Pete Malinverni Trio
Friday, September 10th
12:00–1:00 p.m.
Performing with highly acclaimed jazz artists since the age of 10, Anaïs Reno has had a rapidly growing career as a singer with a love for jazz and the Great American Songbook. Anaïs will attend SUNY Purchase in the fall as an Ella Fitzgerald Scholar. Pete Malinverni is Head of Jazz Studies at the Conservatory of Music at Purchase College. He has been a fixture on the New York City jazz scene since moving there in the early 1980s, and has recorded fourteen times as a leader in solo
The Known World

A NOVEL

EDWARD P. JONES

Slow Reading
Monday, September 13th
2:00–4:00 p.m.

The first four meetings this fall will be devoted to Edward P. Jones's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *The Known World* (2003). While Jones's immediate subject is a black, slave-owning couple and the black men, women, and children under their control, the larger world of the antebellum South is revealed in all its richness and variety. At this session, chapters 1–3 will be discussed. The book is available in print. OverDrive/Libby has both the eBook and digital audiobook. Leading the group is Ellen Lambert, who has a Ph.D. from Yale in English and taught high-school English at The Dalton School for over 25 years. Feel free to contact Ellen at ellenzlambert@gmail.com or 914-582-4050 with any questions. For information on joining, click here.

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Spanish for Beginners
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Participants will be introduced to simple, everyday usage of vocabulary, grammar, and conversation. Classes meet every Wednesday, September 8th until December 15th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Instructor Naicy Petrill is a native of Peru and currently teaches Spanish at Westchester Community College. She holds a New York State teaching certificate in Spanish. Click here to register.
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Photo of the Week

Above: Armory and beautiful White Plains plantings. By Margaret G.

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