New This Week

Beginning this Saturday, July 17th, the Trove will be open for visitors without the need to make an appointment. Thanks for your patience as we continue to work through the best way to provide our services. Except for some storytimes in the Library Plaza (check the calendar and be sure to register!), programming will continue on Zoom.

Also, The Edge, our teen Library, is open Monday through Friday 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Finally, now that we are back to normal hours, we are happy to check for one item for you, which you can pick up on the hold shelves. Call (914) 422-1480 and we will check for an item. If the item is available, we will hold it for you for three days. If it's more than one item, please continue to place holds through our catalog.

Take care,

Brian Kenney
Library Director
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Kathlyn (“Kat”) Carroll moved to White Plains from Atlanta in 2012, and began working at the Library in December 2013, when the Edge teen center had been open for one week. She has loved helping the Edge grow over the past several years and offers a wide variety of educational and entertaining programs including annually coaching a team in the Westchester Battle of the Books trivia tournament, teaching sewing lessons, leading book discussions, and co-hosting annual visits to the Library for Eastview students.

Kathlyn is dedicated to making the world a better place. She leads the Library’s “Green Team” which is working on ways to make the Library more environmentally friendly. Kat strives to make a difference through her work with, and for, the community’s youth. She has taken the Library’s teen volunteering program from “busy work” within the Library into a community-focused program for “doing good” with projects designed to support people (and animals!) outside the Library. Kathlyn is a tireless advocate for teens, helping them personally, but also working to make the Library itself do better for the community’s youth.

“It’s clear that White Plains values its children and teens, devoting resources specifically to meet the needs of White Plains teens,” says Kat. “This support makes it possible for the Edge librarians to create a welcoming and engaging space for teens. It has been incredibly rewarding getting to know so many wonderful White Plains teens, and an honor to be a part of their lives.”
FAQ About the Foundation

What’s the mission of the White Plains Library Foundation (WPLF)? The WPLF is a private, nonprofit organization incorporated in 1995 to help the White Plains Public Library reach its long-term goals.

I thought the Library was supported by the City of White Plains? It is. The City supports all the operations, maintenance, and staffing at 100 Martine Avenue – an 82,000 square foot facility that’s (usually) open over 60 hours a week. However, like many public libraries, our Library relies on private contributions to fund programs, capital projects, and timely opportunities that may not be covered through the City’s budget.

Continue reading here.

Fiesta with Flor
Thursday, July 15th
11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Musician and entertainer Flor Bromley invites you to dance around the world. Come experience a Latin music fusion party as we travel virtually to the places where the rhythms were born. Children will learn about different types of music through interactive participation and an engaging performance. This is not your typical children’s concert, it’s a whole family fiesta! For information on attending, click here.

Meet the Artists
Mondays
July 19th & 26th,
August 2nd & 9th

Virtual Tech Help
11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Museums with Marisa returns for a series of programs where attendees will learn about artists and art movements from history each week. Mondays, 11:00 a.m., Grades K-4.
Be sure to have on hand some paper and things to color with: crayons, colored pencils, or markers to make your own artwork! Click here for more information and the Zoom links.

Tuesday, July 20th
2:00–3:00 p.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. Click here to register in advance.

English Conversation Group
Wednesday*, July 21st
2:00–3:00 p.m.
*Note the new day
ESL speakers, come practice your English conversation skills in this fun, supportive virtual setting! Feel free to bring your own conversation topics. Find out more and get the Zoom link here.

Magazines on Libby & OverDrive
Library patrons now have access to over 3,000 magazines titles digitally through OverDrive or the Libby App. All you need is a library card from the Westchester Library System to access them. Click here for more information.
Westchester MetroCard Mobile Van Schedule
July 2021

The MetroCard van will be onsite at various locations throughout Westchester, Monday July 19 until Friday, July 23. Saturday service will remain suspended. Now accepting CASH!

July MetroCard Van Schedule

**Monday – July 19**
New Rochelle
Huguenot Street/North Ave.
11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

**Monday – July 19**
Mount Vernon
Petticoat Plaza
(across from FoodTown)
1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday – July 20**
Peekskill
Peekskill Library
11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday – July 20**
Tarrytown
Widney Street & Cortlandt Street
(By McDonald’s)
1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday – July 21**
Yonkers
36-40 South Broadway
City Hall/MCU Building
11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

**Wednesday – July 21**
White Plains-Trans Center
Water Street & North Lexington Ave.
1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday – July 22**
Yonkers
36-40 South Broadway
City Hall/MCU Building
11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

**Thursday – July 22**
Galleria Mall White Plains
(Former 21)
Main Street/MLK Blvd.
White Plains
1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**Friday – July 23**
Yonkers - Will Library
1500 Central Park Ave./Tuckahoe Road
10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

For more information on the MetroCard Mobile Sales Van and other MetroCard locations, visit www.westchestergov.com/beeinmotion or call the Bee-Line Information Center at (914) 813-7777.

Around the Web

**Facts on Coronavirus.**

A brief history of **Edward Gorey’s hand-crafted toys.**

Alaska’s libraries are facing **devastating funding cuts.**

**What to read** when you grew up with The Baby-Sitters
Reporters reveal *Ugly Truth* of how Facebook enables hate groups and disinformation.

**Photo of the Week**

*Left:* A hawk in the Library Plaza. By Caroline R.

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.