August Virtual Calendar of Events for Adults

The Library is open with computers, seating, and study rooms available; The Trove no longer requires appointments; and The Edge is open with computers for teens. Our services will continue to expand in the coming months and for now, our programs will continue online through at least 2021, with a few exceptions this summer. This month you can hear author Nathaniel Rich discuss his latest book (8/10), learn about Japanese culture with a workshop on sushi (8/11), and enjoy a concert on the Library Plaza (8/20). 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.

You can reach us Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 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
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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.

**Future is Female Book Discussion**

**Monday, August 2**

2:00–3:00 p.m.


We appreciate support from the **White Plains Library Foundation** for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✿.

**✿ A Conversation with Nathaniel Rich**

**Tuesday, August 10**

7:00–8:00 p.m.

means to find forgiveness and embrace imperfect love. The novel is available in print in the Library’s collection and through OverDrive/Libby. For information on joining, click here.

Curt's ESL Pharmacy
Tuesday, August 3
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.

Poetry Slam

English Conversation Group
Wednesday, August 4 & 18
2:00–3:00 p.m.
ESL speakers, come practice your English conversation skills in this fun, supportive virtual setting! Feel free to bring your own conversation topics. For information on joining, click on the date(s) you wish to attend: 8/4, 8/18.

Digital Library Resources
Wednesday, August 11
10:30–11:00 a.m.
Join Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney and learn about popular online library resources. Beginners are encouraged, all are welcome. For adults, parents. Register in advance here.
Wednesday, August 4
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. 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 kthornton@whiteplainslibrary.org. Adults & teens welcome!

Explore Japanese Culture: Sushi
Wednesday, August 11
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Did you know there are many kinds of sushi in Japan? Do you know why wasabi and ginger are served on the side? From its origins to how it has become a celebratory dish of choice, to its evolution in Japan, we will show you sushi in all its forms. We will also show how you can prepare some forms of sushi easily at home. That’s right, you can be a sushi chef right at home! Come join us to learn all you need to know about one of the most popular dishes in the world! For information on attending, click here.

Virtual Tech Help
Tuesday, August 17
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 25
10:30-11:30 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 for the date(s) you wish to attend: 8/17, 8/25. Please be sure to provide your email address.

Outdoor Concert with the Polancos
Friday, August 20
5:00–7:00 p.m.
Dennis Polanco and his children, Ivan and Zaida, will be performing...
Zoom Tips & Tricks  
Wednesday,  
August 18  
10:30–11:00 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.

original music and cover songs for everyone to enjoy on the Library Plaza. Attendees are expected to socially distance themselves from others during the performance.

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