Our Newest Book Group

*Forever Young Adult* is a fun new book club for YA fans who are a little less “Y” and a bit more “A.” Whether you’re a regular YA reader or you need a break from your usual “To Read” list, all are welcome!

Each month, we will “meet” online to discuss the latest *FYA HQ*-chosen read. Keep your eyes peeled for special announcements such as themed pickup kits with crafts and goodies, author visits, and prerecorded author messages!

Our first session will be held on **Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m.** We’ll discuss *Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas. Aiden Thomas has recorded a special message for attendees!

The message will be played at the beginning of the session so be sure you don’t miss it.

[Click here](#) for the Zoom link and [click here](#) to place a hold on the book.

There are also kits available for pickup that include information about the book, background on Aiden, information about Día de los Muertos, and a fun calavera coloring kit. Email Kristy Bauman at kbauman@whiteplainslibrary.org with your first and last name, and your email and/or phone number to reserve your kit. One per person while supplies last.
Shelvers Needed

The Library is seeking shelvers to work up to 17 hours per week. Shelvers earn $12.70 per hour. Duties include shelving books, picking books to fulfill patron requests and keeping the collection in good order.

Must be responsible, reliable and able to lift and carry books, push a full book truck and read and speak fluent English.

Application forms are available at the Welcome and Circulation desks. Return completed forms to the Circulation desk. Applications are kept on file for six months.

IMPORTANT: The City of White Plains requires all new hires to provide proof of COVID vaccination prior to starting work.

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

✭ That’s A Wrap!

Mummification in Ancient Egypt

Sunday, October 17th
2:00–3:00 p.m.

Discover this fascinating Ancient Egyptian funerary practice that lasted thousands of years and allowed the ancient Egyptians a solid knowledge of human anatomy. This program focuses on the Egyptian’s idea of bodily

✭ Genealogy Workshops

Wednesday, October 20th & Tuesday October 26th
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Sarah Gutmann and Alan Steinfeld return for two separate presentations - one on Italian genealogy and dual citizenship (10/20), and another on genealogy research in cemeteries (10/26). Find
Breast Cancer: What You Need to Know
Wednesday, October 20th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Approximately one in eight women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime. Join Barbara Murphy as she explains common risk factors, symptoms associated with breast cancer, and how regular screenings are the best method for early detection. Registered nurse Murphy, who worked at Memorial Sloan Kettering for twenty-four years, is now a Clinical Navigator at the Center for Cancer Care at the White Plains Hospital. This program is presented in partnership with the White Plains Hospital. For information on joining, click here.

Halloween Programs for Youth & Families
We have some spooktacular programs taking place this month:

Children and families are invited to a super-fun virtual Spooky Dance Party with Turtle Dance Music on Thursday, October 21st at 11:00 a.m.

Kids, teens, and families can virtually Learn How to Draw Monsters with nationally syndicated and award winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski on Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Take part in a haunting Halloween STEAM activity. Two sessions – one for Grades 1-6 on Tuesday, October 26 at 4:30 p.m. and one for Grades 6-8 on Wednesday, October 27 at 4:30 p.m. Register to participate and receive a supply Kit!

preservation and how the process worked. Please note: Images of actual mummies will be shown. Part of a series on ancient culture. Click here to register.

out more on what will be covered and how to attend here.
Explore Japanese Culture – Food Series Harvest Time – Fall Delicacies of Japan
Wednesday, October 27th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Japanese cuisine and culture reflect the appreciation for the beauty of nature. Japan has four seasons and there are many festivals and cultural events throughout the year. Japanese people often celebrate these events by getting together and enjoying meals using seasonal ingredients. In this webinar, we will explore the cultural events of fall and show you how Japanese people incorporate seasonal harvest into their meals. We will also show you bento ideas perfect for picnics in the fall. Click here for the Zoom link.

Teen Volunteering: Fall 2021
We’ve had such a wonderful response to our current initiative for teen volunteers, writing original book reviews for books in our YA collection. However, we know teens are really looking for more volunteering opportunities, so we have a few upcoming projects for teens to earn some community service credit. These are pilot programs with a low beginning capacity as we test them out, but we hope to be able to offer more hours over time. See what opportunities are available here on our website.

REGISTER HERE for an Author Visit with Anita Hill

Common Council Candidates Forum

Registration for the League of Women Voters of White Plains Common Council Candidates Forum is now open.

The virtual Forum will be held Monday October 18, at 7:00 p.m. Attendees must register for the Forum by clicking here. Questions for the candidates may be submitted by clicking here. Questions may be submitted until end of day Sunday.
October 17.

The Forum will also be live streamed via YouTube and be available for subsequent viewing through Election Day Tuesday November 2.

There are four candidates running for three seats on the White Plains Common Council. The candidates are: Justin Brasch (D), Allan Grafman (R, Common Sense), John Martin (D), and Richard Payne (D). Members serve at-large for four-year terms.

There is no challenger in the White Plains Mayoral race. League policy is that Candidates Forums are not held when a candidate is running unopposed so LWVWP will not host a Candidates Forum for the mayoral election.

The League of Women Voters and all its local Leagues take no position on candidates for public office or on political parties. The League works to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to all 16 years and older.

ELDER LAW 101: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PLANNING TO PRESERVE YOUR ASSETS

OCTOBER 20TH, 2021
10:00 AM

Presented by:
Neil T. Rimsky, Esq., Cuddy & Feder, LLP

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Around the Web
Facts on Coronavirus.

The Nobel Prize in literature goes to a Black writer for the first time since 1993.

Myriam J.A. Chancy’s historical novel about a Haitian earthquake hits on human truths.


10 middle graphic novels to look forward to in fall 2021.

Photo of the Week

Left: Black Swallowtail caterpillar on Rue leaves, with “Sedum Autumn Joy” plant in background by Karen T.

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.