October 20, 2021

Short-Story Discussion Series

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin via Zoom to explore compelling stories with the theme of "couples." The series will conclude in January with related film discussions. Register here for full series and attend when you’re able!

100 Years of the Best American Short Stories
Edited by Lorrie Moore and Heidi Pitlor
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015)

Marking the centennial of the Best American Short Stories annual series, this collection celebrates the diversity of the genre and the American experience from 1915-2015. Available in print through our Catalog and as an eBook in hoopla, as well as Libby/OverDrive.

Thursdays from 2:00–4:15 p.m. on Zoom

In varied settings and cultures, the selected stories deal with “couples” and their intriguing, sometimes mismatched, often edgy relationships.

October 28th

"Will You Please Be Quiet, Please?" by Raymond Carver (1967) p.260
A young man is obsessed with the idea of his wife’s infidelity, causing a major rift in their marriage.

We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our
Breast Cancer: What You Need to Know
Tonight
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.

Genealogy Workshops
Tonight & Tuesday, October 26th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Sarah Gutmann and Alan Steinfeld return for two separate presentations - Benvenuti Italiani! Italian Genealogy Research and Dual Citizenship (10/20), and Genealogy Research in Cemeteries (10/26). Find out more on what will be covered and how to attend here.

Explore Japanese Culture:
Common Ground
Thursday, October 21st
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Common Ground is a community conversation series where participants can express their viewpoints and listen to different perspectives in a civic environment. These conversations are offered through a partnership with the League of Women Voters of White Plains, the Library, and the YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester.

This month’s topic is: "What is the youth perspective on living in White Plains?" Click here for the Zoom link.

Fall Delicacies of Japan
Wednesday, October 27th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Japanese cuisine and culture reflect appreciation for the beauty of nature. Japan has four seasons and many festivals throughout the year. Japanese people often celebrate these events by getting together to enjoy meals using seasonal ingredients. In this program, we will explore the cultural events of fall and show you how Japanese people incorporate the seasonal harvest into their meals. We will also show you bento ideas perfect for fall picnics. Click here for the Zoom link.

Halloween Programs for Youth & Families
Children and families are invited to a Spooky Dance Party with Turtle Dance Music tomorrow (10/21) at 11:00 a.m.

Learn How to Draw Monsters with award winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski on Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Take part in a haunting Halloween STEAM activity. 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
October 2021 Library Reads are the books published this month that librarians across the country love.

REGISTER HERE for an Author Visit with Anita Hill
Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Poetry is experiencing a new golden age, with young writers of color taking the lead.

Why mystery fiction is so engaging.
Don't call your members-only coworking space a library.

Court denies Amazon, publishers' bid to delay discovery in price-fixing case.

Photo of the Week

Left: Late summer brilliance in Tibbits Park by Lorella B.

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