November 10, 2021

Author Visit with Mark Oppenheimer

Please join us for a virtual author visit with Mark Oppenheimer on Thursday, December 16th, from 7:00–8:00 p.m. The topic is Oppenheimer's new book, *Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of a Neighborhood*. *The New York Times* said of the book: "How ‘Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood’ became the site of the most deadly antisemitic attack on American soil and what happened afterward unfold with the precision of the best suspense stories."

[Click here](#) to register and you'll be sent a Zoom link unique to your email.

Mark Oppenheimer is the author of five books, including *Knocking on Heaven’s Door: American Religion in the Age of Counterculture* and *The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia*. He was the religion columnist for *The New York Times* and has written for *GQ, Mother Jones, The Nation*, and other publications. Oppenheimer hosts the podcast *Unorthodox* for *Tablet* magazine and teaches at Yale where he directs the Yale Journalism Initiative.

Sponsored by the [White Plains Library Foundation](#).
We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ⭐.

We're closed tomorrow
Please note that the Library will be closed tomorrow, November 11th, for Veterans Day. We will reopen with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12th. The outer bookdrop will remain open for anyone who wishes to return items while we're closed.

The Trove's New & Improved Parenting Section
As parents, one of our most difficult responsibilities is talking to our children about certain challenging topics. Books are a fantastic way to stimulate these types of discussions.

Full STEAM Ahead
The Foundation is thrilled to announce a new grant from Con Edison that will help the Library expand STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) programming for children and teens. Thanks to funds from Con Edison, we’ll be adding more opportunities to explore 3D printing and design, coding, sewing, green energy projects, Grab & Go crafts, and more. Check the Calendar and weekly newsletters to see what's coming up.

Leyes de Empleo y Manejo de Personal para Pequeños Negocios
El martes, 16 de noviembre 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Las leyes de empleo también aplican para los pequeños negocios; por este motivo es necesario mantenerse informado y entender las regulaciones sobre el manejo de personal de una manera básica. Este taller virtual de 2 horas
and help teach our children valuable life lessons. We've recently reorganized and refreshed our parenting collection. Now these books are even easier to find! Find out more here.

Free Online Tutoring & Homework Help
Parents, need a hand helping your child(ren) with homework? We have an amazing resource for you to use! All you need is Internet access and your library card and you have access to live, on-demand, tutors through tutor.com! You can get live help daily from 9 am to 10 pm in English or Spanish. Have a homework question? Ask a tutor. Need practice with your reading skills? Ask a tutor. Simply follow these directions to get started.

Employment laws also apply to small businesses; for this reason it is necessary to stay informed and understand the regulations on personnel management in a basic way. This 2-hour virtual workshop (presented in Spanish) will help you prevent and provide solutions to difficulties related to human resources management.

Common Ground
Thursday, November 18th
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: "How can a community support Transgender equity?" Click here for the Zoom link.
Meet Author Scott Reintgen
Join us for two virtual author visits with Scott Reintgen in December.

**Book Bunch**—Wednesday, December 1st, 4:30 p.m.
Join librarians Ashley and Kat to discuss *Saving Fable*, the first book in Scott Reintgen’s Talespinners series. We’ll meet to chat about the book and make a list of questions for Scott, who will join us at 5:00 p.m. and stay for the rest of the program.

**Project LiT Book Club for Teens**—Thursday, December 2nd, 5:00 p.m.
Join librarians Kat and Lauren for a discussion with Scott Reintgen about The Nyxia Triad. You’re welcome to attend even if you’ve just read the first book, but fair warning that all three books are fair game for discussion.

**Forever Young Adult Book Club**
Thursday, November 18th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Forever Young Adult is a group 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! This month we'll be discussing *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X.R. Pan. [Click here for the Zoom link.](#) This book club is made possible by a partnership between Yonkers Public Library and White Plains Public Library.
Discover the Rewards
of a Direct Support Position

- Build a career
- Great benefits
- Flexible schedule
- Generous paid time off
- Paid training
- No experience necessary
- Tuition assistance program

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JOB FAIR (in-person or virtual)
THURS., NOVEMBER 11 • 10AM-4PM

We invite you come in-person or join us virtually!

IN-PERSON
The Arc Westchester Headquarters
265 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532
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One White Plains
The City of White Plains Comprehensive Plan

Opening Public Workshop

DATE
Thursday, November 18, 2021

TIME
7:00 - 9:00 pm

LOCATION
White Plains Performing Arts Center
City Center, 3rd Floor
11 City Place

Please join us for a presentation, followed by an interactive open house, to shape the vision and goals for the City of White Plains Comprehensive Plan.

Please visit us online at OneWhitePlains.com to learn more.

-The location is accessible and we welcome people with disabilities. Spanish translation assistance will be available. Persons needing assistance should contact the Planning Department at (914) 422-1300 or email OneWP@whiteplainsny.gov.

-For the health and safety of all, the event will follow social distancing measures and mask wearing is required.

-Please check the website for details about online participation.

www.OneWhitePlains.com

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.
12 great Indigenous memoirs.

Louise Erdrich’s disquieting new novel will keep you on your toes.

Here are the 2021 Whiting Creative Nonfiction grantees.


Photo of the Week

**Left:** August 8, 2021. Rainbow over downtown. by Peter S.

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.
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