November 3, 2021

Meet Author Scott Reintgen

Join us for two virtual author visits with Scott Reintgen, author of *The Nyxia Triad* and the *Talespinners* series.

**Book Bunch**
**Wednesday, December 1st, 4:30–6:00 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. The first 10 people to register [here](#) will receive a free copy of the book. Please list an email address when registering so we can email you to arrange pickup. You can also borrow the book in [print](#) from our collection. This event is for children and tweens in grades 4-8.

**Project LIT Book Club for Teens**
**Thursday, December 2nd, 5:00–6:00 p.m.**
Did you read *Nyxia* for last summer’s Battle of the Books tournament? Do you have a few questions for the author, Scott Reintgen? This is your chance to ask! 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. We have many, many copies of *Nyxia* in the Library collection: check one out in [print](#) or [digitally through Libby](#). This event is for teens in grades 7-12.
We appreciate support from the **White Plains Library Foundation** for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✯.

❤️ Poetry Slam & Open Mic
Tonight
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. Please be sure to provide an active email address as we will contact you to confirm whether you will be performing or just attending.
 Adults & teens welcome!

✯ Masterpieces of The Metropolitan Museum of Art Virtual Tour
Sunday, November 7th
2:00–3:00 p.m.

#BookTok Faves
Whether you’re on TikTok or not, #BookTok has undeniably influenced reading trends, especially for young adults. Between boosting sales of books by popular authors like Colleen Hoover, to increasing interest in dark academia, TikTok content creators have inspired many to expand both their reading tastes and TBR piles. Get a taste of what’s trending on TikTok with [this curated list](#) by Marketing Librarian Kristen, and find our #BookTok Faves collection [here](#) on OverDrive or our Libby app.
Don't miss our virtual tour of the art and history of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We'll be raffling off this beautiful vintage bookmark (donated by a generous library patron) from the Met. Register here for the event. Our virtual tour explores world famous stunning masterpieces, from European paintings to Egyptian monuments to colossal columns, covering thousands of years. The history and founding of the museum is uncovered through vintage photos and behind the scenes stories. Join this fascinating tour for a wonderful sense of engagement and passion, and view stellar works of art as you are led along with fresh eyes.

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

Understanding the U.S. Citizenship Process
Monday, November 8th
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Community Relations Officer Shyconia Burden will be discussing the naturalization application process. You will learn what the eligibility requirements are before applying and how to qualify for any exceptions and accommodations. Officer Burden will answer any questions about the citizenship and the naturalization process. Click here for the Zoom link.

New Movies Streaming in November
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.

Maybe you're already familiar with our streaming services hoopla and Kanopy, but did you know that they add new content each month? Find a list [here on our website](#) with some exciting new titles available on each platform this month.
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
A Quiet Space: Breath-Body-Mind Workshop for Teens
Experience a program of gentle movement, breathing, and relaxation exercises that reduce stress and anxiety, increase mental focus and allow a sense of well-being to flourish. This two-session free program is hosted by several Westchester public libraries; participate and let us know if you’d like to see the series continue in 2022.

November 8 and 15, 6pm via Zoom
Register by emailing outreach@wlsmail.org. Include your name and the name of your local library. The meeting link will be sent as confirmation.

For more information—go to:
conversations.westchesterlibraries.org

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Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

The U.S. Department of Justice seeks to block a book publishing "behemoth."

In a powerful memoir, poet Joy Harjo talks about finding her voice and using it.
One of the decade’s most censored books has been renamed to support its trans heroine.

We finally have a release date (and new teaser) for Hiro Murai’s Station Eleven.

Photo of the Week

Left: World Wide Web. by Marjory S.

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