Library Achieves Green Certification

The Library is pleased to announce it has achieved Green Business Certification through the Green Business Partnership (GBP), a public-private partnership managed in part by Westchester County. GBP offers support to businesses and organizations who are interested in reducing their carbon footprint and making their operations more sustainable.

The Library's Green Team—led by Librarian Kathlyn Carroll—worked to evaluate the Library's current performance in a variety of areas, including water and energy usage, purchasing decisions, and waste management. Click here to find out more.

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

Did you know that you can check out museum passes to many institutions in the area including NYC and CT with your White Plains library card? All of our passes can be booked using our online reservation system or by calling the Hub Desk at (914) 422-1400 during Library hours. To reserve a pass online, click the button below.

We have passes to Boscobel House & Gardens, The Jewish Museum, Katonah Museum of Art, NY Historical Society Museum, Stepping Stones Museum For Children, Storm King Art Center, and several more listed at the link below.

When you reserve a pass, you get it for a week to give you plenty of time in case you need to make a timed entry at the institution of your choice. Questions? Call us at (914) 422-1400 and we will be happy to help you out.

Click Here to Reserve Your Pass

#FREADOM eBook Lists & Displays
Check out our #FREADOM displays
Tiny Art Exhibit
Thank you to everyone who picked up one of our Tiny Art Show Grab & Go kits and those who dropped off your submissions. Submissions are now on display in the Library's first floor Lobby. Stop by and take a peak at these wonderful tiny creations!

An Exhibition of Artist Books by Marc Shanker
The Library will host an exhibition of Artist Books by self-taught artist Marc Shanker. The show runs from Monday, December 6th, 2021 through Friday, February 4th, 2022.

“My books are words extended by images, and images extended by words. The physicality of books focuses attention and adds to their significance. Whether large or small, books exert a power unlike any other object,” states Shanker. Find out more about the exhibit and Shanker here.

in the Trove, the Edge, and in the adult fiction section, or see our digital collections for kids and adults on OverDrive & Libby.

Forever Young Adult Book Club
Thursday, December 16th 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! Reading: Miss Meteor by Anna-Marie McLemore and Tehlor Kay Mejia. This book club is made possible by a partnership between Yonkers Public Library and White Plains Public Library. Click here for the Zoom link.
Tiny Tales
Tiny Tales are short “bite-sized” song and story videos. Watch one for a short early literacy break, or a few for a whole storytime! You can find our entire collection of Tiny Tales videos right here! This week's video features Trove librarian Ms. Caroline presenting “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”

3D Printing & Design Class
Monday, December 27th through Thursday, December 30th
1:00–3:00 p.m.
During the December Holiday school break, Librarian Erik Carlson will be teaching a class on 3D printing and design for students in grades 6-12. You must be able to attend all of the sessions otherwise you will miss some important info. Registration is open, but limited to 10 people. Register here to make sure you get a spot. This program is made possible thanks to support from Con Edison.

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Removing books limits our growth, student tells Canyons School Board.

Robert Caro speaks about how journalism informs his book writing.

Why are publishers so reluctant to credit translators?

In debut poetry collection, Amanda Gorman looks at America today through its past.
Throwback Photo of the Week

Above: George and Margaret Peterson with their cousin during winter. George and Margaret Peterson are cousins of Al Peterson Jr. George went on to work for NASA as a video technician and image processing specialist. Donated to the White Plains Collection by Al Surya Peterson Jr.

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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