January 6, 2022

Agatha is Missing!

Join us on Monday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m., for a fun-filled interactive murder mystery about the real-life disappearance of Agatha Christie in 1926 (recently fictionalized in the film Agatha and the Truth of Murder). Prudence Wright Holmes plays Detective Miss Clarissa Marbles and the audience members are all suspects who are called "on stage" to answer for their criminal pasts.

Was it the cook, the butler? Maybe it was her cat-hating neighbor, Hortense Hopwell Hoggins, or her randy golf partner, Sir Reginald Horncastle, or maybe YOU!

Click here to register.

This program was made possible by a partnership between Tuckahoe Public Library, Warner Library, and White Plains Public Library.
We appreciate support from the **White Plains Library Foundation** for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✴.

✴ Spanish for Beginners, Level 2
Register online on January 12th
This class is the continuation of Spanish for Beginners 1 and for people who know a little Spanish and do not want to start from a basic level. Classes begin Wednesday, February 2nd - April 27th. **Register here** at 10:00 a.m. on January 12th.

COVID Testing Site Locations
**Click here** for information on local COVID testing sites.

✴ Holocaust Remembrance
Join us for two events in January to reflect on our history and

✴ Slow Reading Book Discussion
Select Mondays
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Whether the text is a short story or a novel, the Slow Reading group is dedicated to reading great works of literature slowly, in order to more fully appreciate what makes them excellent. In this year's spring
remember both Holocaust survivors and victims.

Short Story Film Discussion
Thursday, January 13th
2:00–4:15 p.m.
Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin to explore the award-winning classic film, *Love Story* (Paramount, 1970) dealing with the series theme of "couples." Ryan O'Neal stars as the old-money Harvard man, Oliver Barrett III, who is smitten by a no-money Radcliffe music student, Jenny Cavilleri, played by Ali MacGraw. Directed by Arthur Hiller, screenplay by Erich Segal, with Oscar-winning score by Francis Lai. To view before meeting on Kanopy or to borrow as a DVD through the catalog. Click here for more information and to register.

Future is Female Book Discussion
First Mondays
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Led by Ellen O'Connell, White Plains resident and retired English teacher, this book group focuses on compelling works of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry by and about women. Join in for thoughtful and lively discussions of the following texts. The February title is *Passing* sessions, we'll be discussing stories by two great Russian writers: Anton Chekhov (often said to be the inventor of the modern short story) and Chekhov's own, talented predecessor Leo Tolstoy. Leading the discussions is Ellen Lambert, who has a Ph.D. from Yale in English and taught high-school English at The Dalton School for over 25 years. Click here to find out more and view the full schedule.
The Five Wounds by Nella Larsen. Click here to find out more and view the full schedule.

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.
Collective support: Library Journal’s 2022 Librarians of the Year.

Lit Hub’s most anticipated books of 2022.

The FBI has arrested the man accused of stealing hundreds of unpublished book manuscripts.

Book Review: Fiona and Jane is a life-sized story of true friendship.

Photo of the Week

Left: Library at Sunset. by Kristen T-D.

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