February 16, 2022

Short-Story Book Discussion Series

Join White Plains Librarian Barbara Wenglin via Zoom to explore compelling stories with the theme, “Family Matters,” from the rich anthology used last fall, 100 Years of the Best American Short Stories. The series will include works by James Baldwin, Grace Paley, Junot Diaz, Julie Ostsuka, and more. The program concludes in June with a discussion of the film The Farewell, featuring the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress Awkwafina. Use Zoom Registration Link for full series & attend when you can! Find the full schedule and list of readings here.

Take care,
Brian Kenney
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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 ✉️.
Library Closed on Monday
Please note that the Library will be closed Monday, February 21st, for Presidents’ Day. The Library will open with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22nd.

February Break Week Programs
Great events are taking place during the week of February school break, 2/22-2/25. Some of these programs require pre-registration, so be sure to check the “more info” or our online calendar. Click here to view the full list, including a 3D Design & Printing workshop for middle grades, a performance by Turtle Dance Music, and a Black History Month STEAM event.

Pop Art with Michael Albert
Thursday, February 24th
4:30–5:30 p.m.
There are still a few spots available for this pop art collage workshop with artist Michael Albert. For grades 1-8. Click here to register.

Forever Young Adult Book Club
Thursday, February 24th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Forever Young Adult is a group for YA fans who are a little less "Y" and...
Building Bigger and Better Networks: The Key to Business Success
Monday, February 28th
12:00–1:00 p.m.
Successful networking can be learned. Let two of the business world's top networkers teach you what you need to know. Networking is more than making contacts, it's about building relationships. Presented by Founder and Chief Experience Officer of the Westchester Multicultural Chamber Charlene A. Nixon, and Founder of the New York Region of BNI Michael J. Brathwaite. What you will learn: How to form authentic, organic connections; what a “Contact Sphere” is, and why it's important; how you can increase your profit margin through business networking. And much more. This program is Co-Sponsored with Westchester Multicultural Chamber. Click here to register.

Attic Treasures: How to Cash in On Treasures
Wednesday, March 2nd
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Do you have a house full of treasures, collectibles, and souvenirs? If you are ready to pare down, join author and organizing humorist Jamie Novak as she shares how to (easily) declutter, appraise, and sell your stuff. Learn her insider tips and the many financial benefits to organizing key areas of your life. Click here to register.

Instructions for Dancing by Nicola Yoon
This book is available in print and as an eBook and audiobook from Libby. This book club is made possible by a partnership between Yonkers Public Library and White Plains Public Library. For information on attending, click here.

Critical Thinking and Research Skills
Free Webinar
Friday, February 18, 2022
12 Noon ET | 9 a.m. PT
Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Here are Haruki Murakami’s five favorite books.

Satirist P.J. O’Rourke, panelist on NPR’s 'Wait...Wait Don’t Tell Me,' dies at 74.
Lesser known Harlem Renaissance writers.

Mindy Kaling and Amazon launch Mindy's Book Studio.

Online Author Talks & More

February 17th, at 5:30 p.m.: Layla Saad on Me and White Supremacy: Young Readers' Edition with Kaitlin McGaw. Click to register.

March 7th, at 6:00 p.m.: Sarah Hagelin and Gillian Silverman - The New Female Antihero. Click to attend.

Photo of the Week

Above: Firewood at the Gedney Public Works Yard by Al G.

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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