April 27, 2022

Jewish Museum Pass Giveaway

The Library has a subscription to the Jewish Museum as part of our Museum Passes Program. But the Museum has generously provided us with several guest passes that you can use once, without worrying about picking it up or returning. Interested? Then email Sandra McDaniel (smcdaniel@whiteplainslibrary.org) with your name and address. We will mail two passes to the first 12 people who respond. Enjoy!

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 ✨.
Let's Draw Superheroes!
Cartooning Workshop
Tomorrow, April 28th
6:00–7:15 p.m.
April 28th is National Superhero Day. Celebrate by learning to draw silly superheroes with award-winning, nationally syndicated cartoonist Rick Stromoski! For Grades 3+, teens and families. [Click here](#) for the Zoom link.

Breath-Body-Mind Practice
Saturday, April 30th
10:00–10:45 a.m.
Breath-Body-Mind (BBM) is a program of natural, self-healing, breath-based, mind-body practices developed by Dr. Richard Brown and Dr. Patricia Gerbarg. Join Ann Fleuchaus, a Level-4 Teacher of BBM, to experience this relaxing and stress-reducing practice. For more information on BBM, see [https://www.breath-body-mind.com](https://www.breath-body-mind.com). [Click here](#) for the Zoom link.

The Maritime Underground Railroad
Tuesday, May 3rd
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Historian David Cecelski has chronicled the world of slave and free black fishermen, pilots, rivermen, sailors, ferrymen, and

Poetry Slam & Open Mic
Wednesday, May 4th
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.
other laborers who, from the colonial era through Reconstruction, plied the vast inland waters of North Carolina from the Outer Banks to the upper reaches of tidewater rivers. Demonstrating the vitality and significance of this local African American maritime culture, David will also reveal its connections to the Afro-Caribbean, the relatively egalitarian work culture of seafaring men who visited nearby ports, and the revolutionary political tides that coursed throughout the black Atlantic. Click here to register.

Political Redistricting
Monday, May 9th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Every ten years, states redraw their political maps to reflect population changes based on Census data. But often the newly formed districts reflect racial or partisan gerrymandering that strengthen some groups at the expense of others. This program will discuss how to ensure that redistricting allows for equal representation. Click here to register.

Chinese Culture & Language Classes
Thursdays, May 5th through June 2nd
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Registration required. Space is limited. Registration is for all FIVE sessions Thursdays, 5/5-6/2. This program is for children and families interested in a more in-depth exploration of Chinese culture in tandem with Chinese language learning. By cultivating enthusiasm for authentic Chinese culture, the programs teach them to: understand food culture, connect with Chinese history, appreciate Chinese traditions and holidays, and parse meaning from ever-important Chinese idioms. Through theme-based activities, children will learn about Chinese culture, as well as Mandarin language skills. Schedule of themes - 5/5: Fun Greetings; 5/12: Color in Chinese Culture; 5/19: Exotic Food; 5/26: Small Talk; 6/2: Dragon Boat Festival. Click here to register.
May Tech Events

Click here to see our full schedule of May digital technology events and workshops presented by Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney.

Harriet Tubman - Union Scout, Spy and Freedom Fighter
Tuesday, May 10th
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Well known for her Underground Railroad activities leading enslaved people to Freedom, Tubman also served as a valuable scout, spy and fighter for the Union Army. Cultural historian John Vorperian will discuss the rarely shared stories of Tubman’s successful military exploits in disrupting Confederate outposts and supply lines during the Civil War. Click here to register.

The Older and Wiser Driver

Tuesday, May 10
10:30 a.m., Tech Central

A traffic safety presentation for older adults sponsored by the Department of Public Works and Transportation - Traffic Safety Office.
White Plains Youth Bureau
Youth Employment Services

2022 Summer Employment Applications

AVAILABLE ONLINE
APRIL 25th @ 5pm

WWW.WHITEPLAINSYOUTHBUREAU.ORG

WHITE PLAINS RESIDENTS ONLY (14-21)

Proof of Residency & Vaccination Required

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 3rd

Around the Web

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On publishers and libraries.

Here are the winners of this year's LA Times Book Prizes.
In a lawsuit, a group of Texas library patrons says a book ban amounts to censorship.

The LA Uprising, a generation later.

Online Author Talks & More

May 4th, at 7:00 p.m. How Free Speech Saved Democracy: Virtual Author Event with Christopher Finan. Click here to register.

May 4th, at 8:00 p.m. George Saunders discusses his book A Swim in a Pond in the Rain. Register here.

May 5th, at 7:00 p.m. The Matter of Black Living with Autumn Womack. Click here to register.

May 11th, at 8:00 p.m. Montana Author Showcase. Click here to register.

Photo of the Week

Above: Our April StoryWalk® on display through April 29th on the Library Plaza. Photo by Joshua C.

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.