July Calendar of Events for Adults

This July you can join Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney for one of our exciting Digital Learning workshops or sign up for one of our new Tech services here; learn about the Eight Unexpected Causes of High Drug Prices (7/12), and Celebrate African Dance, Drumming, and Storytelling with Chiku Awali (7/20). Find a full listing of our July programs below with details on attending.

Starting July 1st, you can reach us Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 914-422-1400, by texting WPPL to 66746, or by emailing us anytime.

Ideas for programs or activities? Send them my way.

Take care,
Brian Kenney
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To attend a virtual event, either register through the provided link or, if attendance is open, visit the link for information on joining on the date the event occurs. Adult events are in
orange, events for parents are in yellow, and events for assorted age groups are in blue. *NOTE: To increase security in youth-focused programs, we are now requiring attendees to have a Zoom account to login to the event. Creating an account is easy and free.*

**Aprenda Inglés / ESL Classes**

Beginners ESL  
Monday-Thursday  
10:15 a.m–1:15 p.m.  
OR 5:45–8:45 p.m.  
Beginners ESL presented by Westchester Community College. Call (914) 606-5656 for registration information.

**Lunchtime Meditation @ the Library**

**Digital Library Resources**  
Wednesday, July 6  
10:30–11:00 a.m.  
Join Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney and learn about popular online library resources. Beginners are encouraged, all are welcome. For adults, parents. Register in advance here.

**Poetry Slam & Open Mic**  
Wednesday, July 6  
7:00–9:00 p.m.  
Join Zork and Kristen for our 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
Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, 27
12:00–12:45 p.m.
Brief beginning instruction followed by meditation. No experience or special equipment needed. A variety of guest instructors will lead the program. For the Zoom link, click on the date(s) you wish to attend: 7/6 7/13 7/20 7/27.

Future is Female Book Discussion
Monday, July 11
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Ellen O’Connell, White Plains resident and retired English teacher, will moderate a discussion of French Braid (2022), Anne Tyler’s latest novel. Ron Charles of The Washington Post notes that “The insular Baltimore family, the quirky occupations, the special foods all move across the pages...[and] given today’s state of horror and chaos,

Eight Unexpected Causes of High Drug Prices
Tuesday, July 12
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Prescription drugs are among the most common health care interventions and have turned some once-fatal diseases into manageable conditions - but they have also been a growing source of controversy. Patients in the US struggle with increasing costs and express concerns about why many conditions, such as Alzheimer’s disease, remain without adequate therapeutic options. Click here to register.
the rich melody offers the comfort of a beloved hymn." The book is available in the Library's collection. Libby has the eBook and digital audiobook. Click here for the Zoom link.

*Zoom Tips & Tricks*
Wednesday, July 13
2:00–2:30 p.m.
Participants of this session will learn tips and tricks for attending (and hosting) Zoom events. Click here to register.

*Creative Apps (Digital Learning Series)*
Tuesday, July 19
5:15–5:45 p.m.
Participants of this session will learn about various topics relating to digital technology and computer science. Presented by Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney. Register in advance here.

*Celebrate African Dance, Drumming, Storytelling*
Wednesday, July 20
7:00–8:30 p.m.
Library Plaza
West African dance tells a story. Chiku Awali African Dance, Arts & Culture, Inc. performs and teaches African dances. In all African cultures, dances are participatory. Chiku Awali will share the beauty and magic of these types of dances, and the audience is encouraged to join in these celebratory dances. Alongside the dancing, the griot will enchant the audience with tales of Anansi the Spider. Chiku Awali is a
Forever Young Adult Book Club
Thursday, July 28
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! We will discuss Midnight at the Electric by Jodi Lyn Anderson at this session. This book is available in print and on Libby and hoopla. This book club is made possible by a partnership between Yonkers Public Library and White Plains Public Library. For information on attending, click here.
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