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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

Library Director

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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

We appreciate support from the **White Plains Library Foundation** for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted

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.*



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**

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Ebooks, E-audio books and Magazines



Entertainment



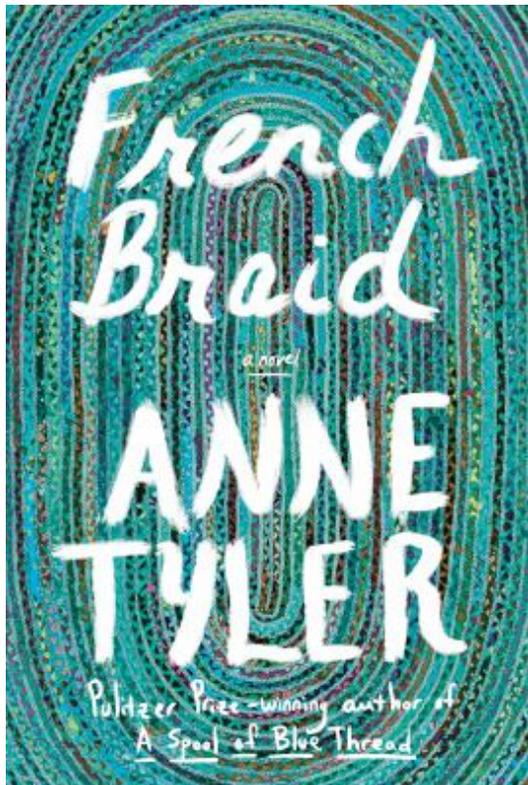
*** Digital Library Resources**
Wednesday, July 6
10:30–11:00 a.m.
Join Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney and learn about popular online library resources. Beginners are encouraged, all are welcome. For adults, parents. *Register in advance [here](#).*



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,

will be performing or just attending.
Adults & teens welcome!



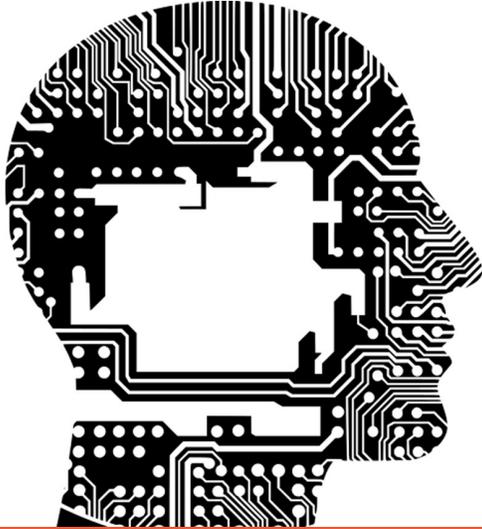
***Eight Unexpected
Causes of High Drug
Prices**

**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](#).



* 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](#).*

* Zoom Tips & Tricks

**Wednesday, July 13
2:00–2:30 p.m.**

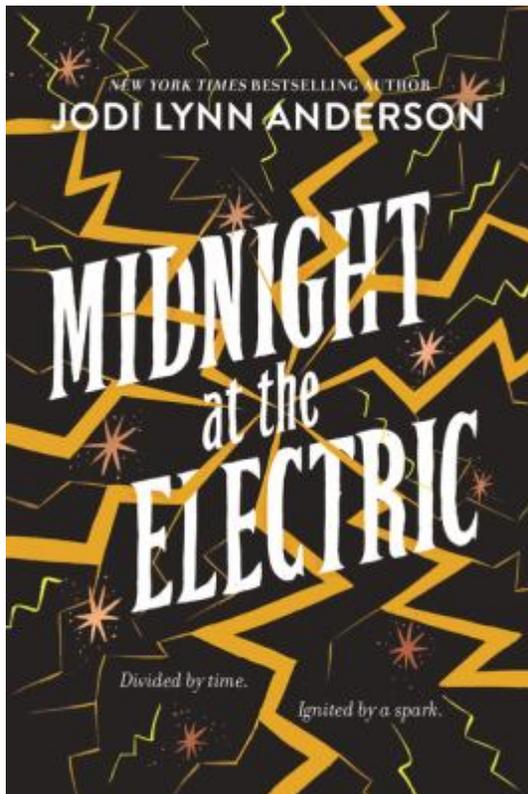
Participants of this session will learn tips and tricks for attending (and hosting) Zoom events. [Click here](#) to register.



* 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 of 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](#).

combination of Swahili and Ibo that means charterer and joy. Thus, the name represents the joy of a new adventure. For all ages. Please feel free to bring blankets, cushions or lawn chairs to sit on. Rain Location: Library Auditorium. Space may be limited.



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