Fair Street USA Exhibit

There are just a couple of weeks left to see the Fair Street USA miniature houses, which will remain on display at the Library through July 30th. The houses are located in the Lobby, Hub, the Trove, and our Museum Gallery. Grab a pamphlet, take a tour, and learn more about each house.

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 ✯.
Open Media Lab for Teens  
Thursday, July 14th  
4:45–5:30 p.m.  
In this open, non-structured session, youth are free to experiment with various apps, games, gadgets, and other tech resources at the Library. From robotics to Minecraft, there are a variety of computer science fields to explore in this safe, hands-on environment.

Pirate School  
Tuesday, July 19th  
2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Library Plaza

Lanza tu Empresa con un Marketing Orientado al Cliente  
El jueves, July 14th  
6:00–7:00 p.m.  
Como nuevo emprendedor, necesitarás más que buenos productos o servicios para que tu empresa crezca. También es importante contar con estrategias de mercadeo sólidas orientadas al cliente para llegar a tu público y convertirlo en clientes leales. **Registrate a este taller** de una hora que WEDC realiza con la Biblioteca Pública de White Plains y Grow with Google y conoce las herramientas gratuitas que Google ofrece para ayudarte a comprender y conectar con tu público de una manera más efectiva.
Ahoy me hearties! America's premiere swashbuckling family variety act is a madcap school for "good pirates." Featuring slapstick, magic, puppetry, bubble-play and cartoon-like sound effects, Pirate School! allows kids to live out their dreams of seafaring adventure. Come in your best pirate garb! Please bring a blanket to sit on if you would like. Rain Location: Library Auditorium. Space will be limited. First-come, first-served, pick up a ticket at the Trove desk.

Forever Young Adult Book Club
Thursday, July 28th
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 Lynn Anderson at this session. This book is available in print and on Libby.

Celebrate African Dance, Drumming, and Storytelling
Wednesday, July 20th
7:00–8:30 p.m.
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 combination of Swahili and Ibo that means charterer and joy. Thus, the name represents the joy of a new adventure.
and hoopla. This book club is made possible by a partnership between Yonkers Public Library and White Plains Public Library. For the Zoom link, click here.

July LibraryReads

Here are the books published this month that librarians across the country love.

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Jessica Winter on the burgeoning—and threatened—genre of LGBTQ children's books.

Good news: we're in an indie bookstore renaissance.

Ada Limón named new U.S. poet laureate.

A book lover's guide to Disability Pride Month.

Online Author Talks & More

July 14th, at 7:00 p.m. Kate White (The Second Husband) and Andrea Bartz (We Were Never Here) in Conversation. Click here to watch.

July 15th, at 7:00 p.m. Candlewick Press Fall 2022 YA Preview. Click here to
July 21st, at 7:00 p.m. An Evening with New York Times Bestselling Author Jennifer Chiaverini, Author of *Switchboard Soldiers*. Register here.

Photo of the Week

Above: Congratulations go to Rebecca Gilder, the first female Eagle Scout in the greater Hudson Valley region of the Boy Scouts of America. She built four Free Little Libraries in different neighborhoods in White Plains. Her inspirations for this project were her love of reading and the pandemic, which made it difficult for people to get books at no cost. The majority of the box supplies, workmanship, installation and books were donated from neighbors, troop members/parents, and the White Plains Public Library. She has received much positive feedback and appreciation for this project, and has seen many others follow her lead.

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.