June 29, 2022

STEAMy Summer Days in the Edge

Attend one or all of our STEAM activities for grades 6-12 this summer! No registration is required, pop-in anytime during the program to participate. These activities will be held in person in the Edge Media Lab.

- **July 5th-8th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**: Science Programs with Stephen Soltish from 4H of Westchester
- **July 11th-14th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**: Photography, Art, and Computer Science with Mustafa Ajmal
- **July 18th-21st, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**: Intro to Electronics with Jay Rodrigo
- **July 25th-28th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**: Coding Using p5.js, with Yiping Dong
- **August 1st-4th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**: 3D Design & Printing Projects with Elijah Lederman

The full schedule of activities for each week can be found [here](#).

These programs are made possible with support from Con Edison and the White Plains Library Foundation.

Take care,

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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 ✭.

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29 JUNE 2022 • 5:30 PM
LIBRARY PLAZA, WHITE PLAINS
Summer Hours Begin This Weekend
Our summer hours begin this weekend and will run as follows until September 1st:
Monday–Thursday:
10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday:
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

We’re Closed on Monday
Please note that the Library will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day. We will reopen with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5th.

New Tech Services
Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney is offering three new one-on-one tech trainings: Tech Help (Advanced), Virtual Reality (VR) Experience, and Youth Tech Tutoring. Click here to find out.

Summer Reading
Summer Reading at the Library started June 27th and will run through Friday, August 19th. Logging reading over the summer will again be online this year via the READsquared platform through either the READsquared website or the READsquared app. PreK will be using the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program to track summer reading. Click here for info to get started.

Find information on the great lineup of programs and events for kids, teens and families in July and August here.
more and the request an appointment.

Poetry Slam & Open Mic
Wednesday, July 6th
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 will be performing or just attending. Adults & teens welcome!

Future is Female
Monday, July 11th
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, 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.

Around the Web
Facts on Coronavirus.
Writers around the world respond to the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

How Jennifer’s Body betwitched two Queer writers.

Unsurprisingly, books about abortion and reproductive freedom are in high demand.

Authors are protesting Amazon’s eBook policy that allows users to read and return.

**Online Author Talks & More**

**June 30th, at 7:00 p.m.** Rendezvous with Romance author event series. [Click here](#) to watch.

**July 7th, at 7:00 p.m.** Meron Hadero discusses her collection of stories, A Down Home Meal for These Difficult Times. [Click here to register](#).

**July 12th, at 7:00 p.m.** In Conversation: Morgan Talty and Ashleigh Bell Pedersen. [Register here](#).

**Photo of the Week**

**Left: Bark & Flower.** Photo by Peter S.

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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