August 3, 2022

Book 'Em Returns September 21st

Join us this fall for the return of Book 'Em, our popular crime fiction book group. This season we'll be reading the best in crime fiction from 2022 and early 2023, ranging from traditional mysteries to thrillers to suspense. We will continue to meet on Zoom; check our online calendar for the link.

Our first session will be on September 21st, when we'll discuss Jonathan Santlover's The Last Mona Lisa, an "insider view of the underground world of art collectors driven by deception, ego, and greed"—Publishers Weekly.

Go here to see the full season. If the book doesn't have a link, it's because it hasn't been published yet.

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 ⭐.
Poetry Slam & Open Mic  
Wednesday, August 3rd  
7:00–9:00 p.m.  
Join Zork and Kristen for the First Wednesday Poetry Slam!  
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.

Move and Groove  
Under the Sea  
Monday, August 8th  
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Library Plaza  
It's an "underwater" movement, dance, song and stories program with Miss Jolie, live and in-person on the Library Plaza! Please feel free to bring a blanket to sit on. For ages 1-8 and their families.

Pirates Lost at Sea!  
Thursday, August 4th  
2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Auditorium  
Ahoy there, mateys! Set sail on swashbuckling and hilarious STEM-filled piratical adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost … at sea! Throughout the story, explore the incredible science behind clouds, physical and chemical changes, air pressure, and more! Volunteers from the audience will help conduct several hands-on science experiments that 'ARRR' sure to amaze you! Don’t miss your chance to experience this interactive nautical tale — with a refreshing splash of science!

Let's Groove Music Class  
Tuesday, August 9th  
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
African American Genealogy with Dennis Richmond, Pt. 2
Thursday, August 11th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Yonkers native and author of *He Spoke at My School* Dennis Richmond continues sharing his family history, this time on his mother's side, and offers suggestions on doing one's own genealogical research. [Click here](#) to register.

Library Plaza
Join Lisa from Let’s Groove Children’s Entertainment for a fun-filled music class! Get ready to move and groove to a bunch of tunes! Please feel free to bring a blanket to sit on. For ages 3 months to 5 years old and their families.

Amanda Browder Metropolis
Sunrise Project
Monday, August 22nd
11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Auditorium
Are you ready to sew? Artist Amanda Browder Browder is creating a 10,000-square-foot fabric sculpture that will be installed on ArtsWestchester's building in downtown White Plains this fall in conjunction with Serious Fun, a major public arts festival. This project will be created through community sewing days like the one scheduled at the White Plains Public Library. Since 2020, ArtsWestchester has hosted about 30 sewing days throughout the county with over 450 volunteers. No registration necessary. Come for an hour or the whole day. All are welcome.
New Battle of White Plains Book
A new book about the Battle of White Plains has come out: *The Battle of White Plains: Washington and Howe in Westchester* by Stephen Paul DeVillo. He is a local historian who has written books on the Bowery and the Bronx River. Find out more [here](#).

“Metropolis Sunrise” is presented by ArtsWestchester and made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Governor’s Office and the New York State Legislature.
Jamaican Emancipendence Committee

ART EXHIBITION
Curated by noted Jamaican born artist, Michael Escoffery, along with the works of other artists & The Denzel Washington School of Arts, Mt. Vernon

MICHAELESCOFFERY

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION
Monday
August 1, 2022
6:00pm

ONE WEEK LONG DISPLAY
Monday, August 1, 2022 to
Sunday August 7, 2022

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Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.
New York will censor a book about the Attica uprising in its state prisons.

DEI and CRT in Lakeland Central School District.

How do you write a captivating thriller? This author found clues in the woods.

Book banners don't know what a book ban is.

Online Author Talks & Community Events

August 10th, at 10:00 a.m. Music and Memory at the Library: Free Resources for Navigating Memory Loss. Click here to register.

August 18th, at 7:00 p.m. An evening with New York Times Bestselling Author Kate White, author of The Second Husband. Click here to register.

October 19th, at 9:00 a.m. Mental Health First Aid for Veterans. Register here.

Photo of the Week

Above: Peering at me while walking on the Bronx River Pathway. Photo by Kevin B.
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.