

Adult Events Calendar February 2010

Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required, all programs are free, and are funded by the City of White Plains.

Key to How Our Events are Funded (Fr) - Friends of the White Plains Public Library (Fo) - White Plains Library Foundation

Film Festival

Wednesdays
2:00 & 6:45 p.m.

Courtroom Drama Film Festival

Join us in February and March to enjoy four of the top 10 courtroom dramas as determined by the American Film Institute. Two showings of each film - 2 pm and 6:45 pm. See flyer or online calendar for descriptions.

- 2/10 To Kill a Mockingbird
- 2/24 12 Angry Men
- 3/10 Kramer vs. Kramer
- 3/24 A Cry in the Dark

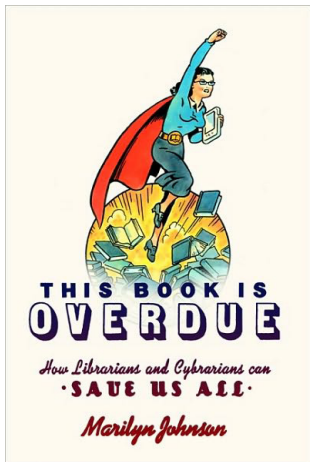
Books and Libraries

Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

2/3

This Book is Overdue! with author Marilyn Johnson

Are you suffering from information overload? Are librarians obsolete in the Google era? Warm up with a cup of hot cocoa and hear acclaimed local author Marilyn Johnson discuss her latest work, "This Book is Overdue: How Librarians and Cybrarians Can Save Us All," a lively exploration of the changing roles and increasing importance of librarians in the Info Age. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Westchester Library Association. Refreshments served.



Museum Gallery

Sunday
2:00 p.m.

2/28

The Art of Dr. Seuss - A Retrospective

Presented to commemorate 106th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss), this educational exhibition focuses on the artistic contributions made by Dr. Seuss in the 20th century. All artwork is for sale with a portion of proceeds to benefit The Friends of the White Plains Library.

Children of all ages are invited to meet the official "Cat in the Hat" costumed character at the opening reception on Sunday, February 28th from 2 to 4PM. The event is free, and open to the public. Photographs are permitted. (Fr)

Music

Sunday
2:00 p.m.

2/7

William Spaulding Jazz Quintet

Join us for the third White Plains Public Library appearance of this fantastic quintet. William is a Brooklyn native who lived in White Plains and started his group as a suggestion of his son Eric. He will honor a Black History Month performance with high energy, "straight ahead jazz". William will perform material from Freddie Hubbard, Lee Morgan, Woody Shaw, Kenny Dorham, Horace Silver and Duke Pearson. William's first CD release (October 2008) "Never Too Late" is available at cdbaby.com The group also features Lance Murphy, tenor saxophone.

Holiday Closings

- Friday, February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
- Monday, February 15 - President's Day

Poetry

Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

2/3

Westchester Poetry SLAM

Our "1st Wednesday" series continues with Open Mic, SLAM competition and guest poet, Bill MacMillan—national slam champion and co-star of the documentary "Slamnation," on tour from Worcester, MA. For audience members who want to step up to the mike, please register at 6:30 pm and bring 2 original poems of up to 3 minutes each. Program starts promptly at 7 pm. Co-hosted by local poet and slammaster Eric ZORK Alan. Refreshments served and all are welcome! Questions? Contact program librarian Miriam Varian by phone: 422-1473 or e-mail: mvarian@whiteplainslibrary.org. Poetry Slam is a project of the White Plains Library Foundation. (Fo)



Library Hours

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| Monday, Wednesday..... | 10 am - 9 pm |
| Tuesday, Thursday, Friday..... | 10 am - 6 pm |
| Saturday..... | Closed |
| Sunday..... | 1 pm - 5pm |

Phone Numbers

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| Adult Reference..... | 422-1480 |
| The Trove (Children's Services)..... | 422-1476 |
| Checkout / Library Cards..... | 422-1490 |
| Renewals by Phone..... | 422-1492 |

Library Board of Trustees Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
(to approve budget)

Meetings are open
to the public.

Call 422-1407 for more
information.

Computer Classes

The Library offers hands-on computer classes every month.

Pre-registration is required. For complete class descriptions and registration instructions, pick up a copy of our Computer Classes brochure in the Library lobby, visit our website, or call the Reference Desk at 422-1480.

Beginner Classes

(for those with little or no experience)

Mouse and Windows Skills

2/5 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Internet Explorer Basics

2/8 10:15-11:45 a.m.
2/18 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Intermediate Classes

(for those with a little experience)

Job Searching on the Web

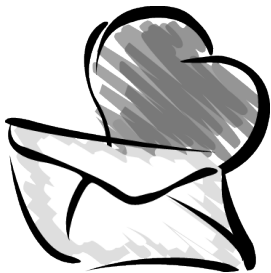
2/10 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Microsoft Word for Beginners

2/17 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners

2/26 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.



Literacy for Life

Let's Talk...English!

English conversation group continues Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m., and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

En Espanol

Noticias

Copias de este boletín informativo están disponibles en línea y en la Biblioteca.

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for teens

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Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

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What Freshmen and Sophomores Need to Know about College

This seminar is to help freshmen and sophomores understand how what they are doing or could be doing today will help them be more successful when they apply to college.

(Fo)

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

2/10

Teen Open Mic/Slam

Come share your original poems at this Teen Poetry Open Mic/Slam. You will also have the chance to win cool prizes! Refreshments will be served. (Fo)

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

2/17

The College Search

In this seminar, Collegewise will tell you how to find the right colleges. They will share insights about what's available to you in the college market, start you thinking about what you'd like to find in a college, and help you plan your college search. (Fo)

Sunday

1:00 p.m.

2/21

Introduction to Babysitting

This four hour class includes the responsibilities of the babysitter, as well as those of the parents of the children they are babysitting for; emergencies and safety; playing and infant care. At the conclusion of the class, youngsters are required to take a simple true/false test. Handouts and a certificate of completion are distributed as well. Teens are asked to bring a notebook and pen/pencil for taking notes. Food will be provided. Registration required: register online or at the Reference Desk (422-1480).

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

2/24

Boxing Fitness for Teens

Come learn about the basics of boxing, cardio workouts and nutrition through a beginner, non-contact workout. Guest boxers will attend each session to talk about the sport. Girls are welcome! Hosted by Nick Delury of the Westchester Boxing Club. Six Wednesdays through April 7.

