

WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Now Fine Free for All!

Who's ever heard of a library without fines? We have! As of **Thursday, February 20**, Westchester Library will be fine free for everyone. That means any item checked out at our physical location

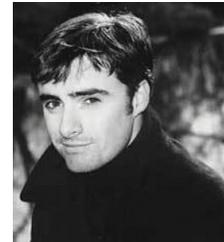
will be fine free, whether it's from our collection or another library's! We also extend this perk to patrons from other communities who use our Library as their checkout location. Don't forget, though, that even if you live in Westchester but use another public library, you will be subject to *their* rules about fines.

Please keep in mind that if you have four overdue items, your card will be blocked until they are returned, and of course, patrons will be responsible for any lost or damaged materials!

In other words, bring your items back in good shape!

LIVE IRISH MUSIC WITH GAVIN COYLE

He has performed before U.S. Presidents, U.S. Congress, World News Tonight, and large crowds at Cubs, Bulls, and Bears games. Next, he'll be performing at Westchester Library! You won't want to miss this special opportunity to hear All-Ireland Singing Champion, Derry-born **Gavin Coyle**! All attendees will have a chance to participate in a raffle for a free CD of Gavin's music!



Seats are filling-up fast, so register soon! (708) 562-3573.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 @ 2:00 PM

LIVE IRISH DANCING: THE TRINITY IRISH DANCERS

Join us as students from Chicago's premiere Irish Dance school for the past 40 years perform at Westchester Library. **The Trinity Irish Dancers** will showcase their world-renowned talent!

As an added treat, following their dance segment, performance, Trinity students will teach Irish Dance basics to attendees!

As always, a raffle will be held at the conclusion of the program!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 @ 10:00 AM



PLEASE NOTE:

WE ARE EXPECTING FULL-CAPACITY ATTENDANCE FOR THIS EVENT.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS AT:

(708) 562 - 3573.

MONEY SMART WEEK



STOCK & BOND INVESTING

Join us for an informative workshop perfect for do-it-yourself investors as **Tim Lambert** explains the difference between stocks and bonds and the advantages of investing through index funds. Learn to think of yourself as a business owner and how to make responsible, informed decisions rather than acting on emotions or "hot tips." In this special **Money Smart Week** event, you will learn to think and act in your long-term best interest.

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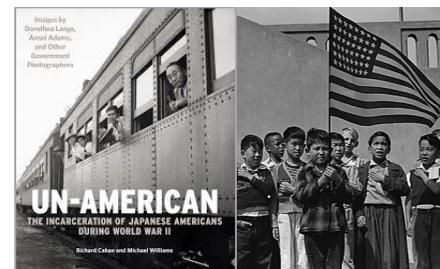
THURSDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7:00 PM

Be sure to check our forthcoming April and May newsletters for announcements about a variety of very exciting programs and events at Westchester Public Library!

UN-AMERICAN

The Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II

Author and noted photo historian **Richard Cahan** discusses his recent book, Un-American: The Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II.



This book features images of famed photographers such as

Dorthea Lange and **Ansel Adams** who were hired by the government to document the internment of Japanese from 1942-1946. These photos were never seen prior to this publication and the images are a powerful history of one of America's defining moments. Be sure to be on time for a chance to participate in a raffle for a copy of the author's book!

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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm, Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm.

Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees Demitrus Evans, president, Suzanna Carbrey, Shannon Flint, Jenice Hampton, Elizabeth Hunter, John Lamberti, and Fred Poppe • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month.

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Please register for ALL Youth programs
Call 708-562-3573 or visit the Youth Department to register.
Reminder to parents and caregivers: please remain with your children under the age of nine whenever in the Library.

The following programs will run **March 4 - April 30**

Nursery Rhyme Storytime

For children up to age 3½ and their parents/caregivers
Wednesdays 9:40 - 10:00 **OR** Thursdays 9:40 - 10:00

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime



For children age 3½ – pre-K (not yet in K)
Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:00 **OR** Thursdays 10:30 - 11:00

Learn to Sew

Mondays in March, 7:00 - 8:00, grades 4 and up
Mondays in April, 7:00 - 8:00 teens and adults



Weirdwood Manor Interactive Bk grades 2-6

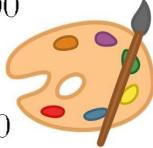
Tuesdays, March 17 - April 28, 4:00-5:00

STEM Book & Craft Club grades 2-6

Wednesdays, March 18 - April 29, 4:00 - 5:00

Art with Miss Julie teens and adults

Wednesdays, March 18 - April 29, 7:00-8:00



Money Smart for Kids



For children in grades 3 and up with parent

Saturday, March 28 at 2:00

Earth Day Project: Excited about Science

Saturday, April 18, 2:00

grades 3 and up



Creation Station

Maker and Crafting Time

For ages 9 and up

Monday – Thursday 3:30 - 5:00

A variety of maker and crafting supplies will be available

Summer Volunteers

For students entering grades 7 through 12 grade in the fall

Students looking for a meaningful way to spend their summer can apply for a volunteer position in the Youth Department. Each volunteer is asked to work two hours each week during the summer reading club program (June 10 through August 2). Applications are available in the Youth Dept. there are a limited number of volunteer positions available. Many students have used this opportunity to fulfill community service obligations for school, church, or scouting.

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Creative Arts Showcase

PreK-High School

Sunday, May 3, 2:00 - 4:00

2020 Theme: "Your World"

3 Categories

(Maximum one entry per child, per category)

Written Works: Story, Poetry, Graphic Novel

Visual Arts: 2D and 3D Art, Photography

Performing Arts: Dance, Music, Humor, Skit

Written Works and Visual Arts must be turned into the library no later than Monday, April 20

Performing arts must register by Monday, April 20, 2020

Performances are to be no more than 5 minutes.

To be performed May 3



Teen Photography Club

Wednesdays, March 11 - April 29, 4:00 - 5:00

Art Specials

Tuesdays, March 3 and March 17, 4:00 - 5:00

Poetry & Creative Writing Workshop

Tuesdays in April, 4:00 - 5:00

Anime and Manga Club

Thursdays, March 5 - April 30, 5:00 - 6:00

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Captions due: **Friday, April 17**

CAPTION CONTEST

Winners announced: **Monday, May 4**

Write a clever caption for the **SILLY PICTURE** in the Youth Department. You might even win a **PRIZE**, a **DOO-DAD** or a **THING-A-MA-BOB!**

Note: Photographs taken at Library events may be used for promotional purposes. Library programs are open to the public and patrons with disabilities are welcome. Please call 562-3573, visit or write us to discuss accommodations at least five (5) working days prior to a scheduled program.