



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

July 2023

Library Closed July 4th

The library will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Look for us in the parade!

Tiny Art Kits Continue! Until July 28th

There's still time to submit your tiny art painting. Visit the library for more information!

Adult Book Discussion

July 18th | 6:30 PM

Join us to read *The Vanishing Half*. Copies are available at the circulation desk!

SUMMER READING CONTINUES!

Youth Summer Reading Club

Last Day to Submit July 28

Meet each corresponding age group goal and receive a prize!

For **Read to Me**: 20 books; **Beginning Readers**: 15 books/chapter; **Readers**: 6 hours of reading. Keep track in the library-provided reading log. Sign up at westchesterpl.readsquared.com or in-person on **until July 28th**.

Teen Challenge

Last Day to Submit July 28

Earn points for each page you read, with more chances to win individual prizes or put towards a group prize. Sign up at westchesterpl.readsquared.com until **July 28th**. Reach our maximum reward threshold and we'll buy a video game console that can be checked out!

Adult Page Turners

Last Day to submit July 28

Join our Adult Summer Reading program! For each book you read, you'll earn an entry into a raffle with the chance to win exciting prizes. Grab an entry slip from the library or go to tinyurl.com/reading-2023 to submit your reads. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to engage with your community and discover new books!

Learn to Take Nature Photos

July 5 & 19 | 6 PM Community Room

Calling all photography enthusiasts! Don't miss out on our upcoming Adult Nature Photography event, where you can unlock your creative potential and capture the beauty of the natural world through your lens!

Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot by registering in advance at tinyurl.com/wpl-photo.

Wildflower Watercolor and Art

July 8 at 10 AM | July 12 at 6 PM | July 26 at 6 PM

Join us in our native gardens to practice painting wildflowers! Any skill level is welcome and all materials, plus casual instruction, will be provided by the library.

These classes will feature our new **Artist Kits** that will be available for checkout and use on library grounds.

Watercolor will be taught **July 8th and 12th**, while Art in the Garden will be taught July 26th. For more information call **708-562-3573**.

Space is limited to eight for each class. Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-wildflower

Summer Reading After Hours Gallery Show

July 28th | 5:30 PM

Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading at our **After Hours Gallery Show**! We're thrilled to feature the incredible talent of **Brazilian Jazz Guitarist Luciano Antonio** and showcase the artwork created by our patrons during our summer programs.

Light Refreshments will be served.



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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-8:00 pm; Friday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm; Sunday: Closed.

Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees John Lamberti-president, Elizabeth Hunter, Greg Christoff, Shannon Flint, Christine Kuffel, Darla Woods & Stephanie Pedersen • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month 7 PM.

If special accommodations are required to attend a library program, please contact us at least seven days in advance.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Magic Carpet Club

Tuesdays | 2 PM | July 11 - 25

Storytime and crafts for ages kindergarten through second grade! Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-magic-carpet.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Wed. & Th. | 10:15 AM | July 5 - 27

Storytime and crafts for children up to 5 years of age! **Registration Required:** tinyurl.com/wpl-goose!

Book Buddies

Wednesdays | 2 PM | Youth Department

K-2 kids will pair up with volunteers to read a picture book! Registration not required.

Chess Tournament

July 8th | 10 - 2 PM | Community Room

Open to children of all ages and skill levels, the Youth Chess Tournament promises to be a stimulating and rewarding experience. Sharpen your mind, test your tactics, and engage in exhilarating battles of strategic skills against other passionate chess enthusiasts.

Registration is required, and spots are limited, so don't miss out on this incredible chess extravaganza!

Visit tinyurl.com/wpl-chess8.

Pillow Makers Club

Mondays | July 3-17 | 6 PM

In The Pillow Makers Club, kids will have the opportunity to unleash their imaginations and design their very own personalized pillowcases. With the guidance of Miss Mel, participants will learn essential sewing skills while creating a unique masterpiece.

Registration required, visit tinyurl.com/wpl-pillow.

Balloon Bonanza!

July 29th | 11 AM

Prepare to be amazed as we welcome a special guest: Dale, the Magical Balloon Dude!

Dale is a master of his craft, transforming ordinary balloons into extraordinary works of art. Get ready to witness the magic unfold before your eyes as he twists and turns balloons into whimsical creatures, colorful characters, and imaginative shapes. You won't believe what he can create!

Registration required. visit tinyurl.com/wpl-balloon to sign up.

WEEKLY YOUTH EVENTS

Monday Matinee

Mondays | 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Community Room

Every Monday we will be showing cartoon shorts to children of all ages based on a summer theme! Registration not required.

Monday Mario Kart

Mondays | 3 - 5 PM | Community Room

Middle Schoolers & up are invited to join us in the Teen Room to play Mario Kart. Registration encouraged: tinyurl.com/wpl-mario.

D&D: Lost Mine of Phandelver

Tuesdays | 3 - 5 PM | Teen Room

Join us for an exciting game of Dungeons & Dragons and explore a magical world filled with danger and mystery. Ages 13+. **Limited capacity: registration required at** tinyurl.com/wpl-dnd.

Sit and Knit

Thursdays | 2 PM | Youth Department

This program is perfect for 3rd graders through adult beginners who want to learn to knit. Located in the Youth Department. Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-knit.

Thursday Theater

Thursdays | 5:45 PM | Community Room

We'll be screening different movies from the latest blockbuster hits to classic films. 12+ Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-theater.

Writers Critique Group

Fridays | 3 PM | Teen Room

Calling all high school writers! Join our writers critique group and take your writing to the next level. Registration not required.

Fun & Games Friday

Every Friday | 2 - 4 PM | Community Room

From movies to crafts and more, we're doing something different every Friday! Check out what we have to offer and register at tinyurl.com/wpl-friday-fun.



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