



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Summer Art Ready for Pick-up

Starting **September 1st**, all patron art from our Gallery Show will be available for pick up by artists at the **Adult Reference Desk**.

Personalized Book Recs!

tinyurl.com/wpl-advisory

Fill out this form to get personalized book recs sent straight to your email!

Adult Book Discussion

September 19 | 6:30 PM

Join us to read ***If I Survive You.*** Copies are available at the circulation desk!

Preserving the Harvest

Sept. 7th | 6 PM | Community Room

Your garden has yielded a bumper crop of fruits and vegetables—and your friends and neighbors can't take any more. So what are you going to do with the surplus? Mark Lyons, an experienced garden coach, will review a number of ways that can be used to preserve the harvest through the winter, and maybe even beyond. He will cover canning, freezing, dehydrating, and winter storage techniques. Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-preservation

10 Early Warning Signs of Alzheimers

September 9th | 1 PM | Community room

This presentation by the Alzheimer's Association will help you recognize common signs of the disease in yourself and others and the next steps to take, including how to talk to your doctor.

Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-alzheimers.

Crafting With Flowers

September 18th | 6 PM | Community Room

In this class, our librarians will show you how to make vibrant botanical prints by hammering or "pounding" flowers onto paper. You'll also learn how to enhance these prints by using watercolors.

Space is limited to 8 participants.

Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-flower.

Learn to Take Nature Photos

September 6th & 20th | 6 PM | Library Gardens

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.

Art in the Garden

September 13th & 27th | 6 PM | Library Gardens

Join us in our native gardens to practice painting or sketching 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 are available for checkout and use on library grounds.

Space is limited to eight for each class.

Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-wildflower

Westchester Wildflower Walks

Sept 14th | 9 AM | Wolf Road Prairie House

Join us for a stroll through the beauty of the Wolf Road Prairie, as we explore the vibrant wildflowers. We'll learn about the native flowers in the area, and identify the fall blooms. The walk will start at 9AM, and we will meet at the Wolf Road Prairie House on Constitution Drive. Make sure to bring your hat, walking shoes, and bug spray!

Visit tinyurl.com/wildflower-walk to register or call **708-562-3573**.



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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 | 4 - 4:45PM | Sept. 5 - Oct. 10

Storytime and crafts for ages **kindergarten through second grade** every Tuesday in the community room! Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-magic-carpet.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Wed. & Th. | 10:15 AM | Sept. 6 - Oct. 26

Storytime and crafts for children **up to 5 years of age** every Wednesday and Thursday in the Youth Department! **Registration Required:** tinyurl.com/wpl-goose!

Sept. Smash Bros Tournament

Sept. 9th | 2:30 PM | Community Room

Calling all gamers! Get ready for an epic showdown in our **September Smash Bros Tournament!** Join us on **September 9th** and prepare to battle it out in the ultimate gaming competition. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual player, this tournament promises an adrenaline-pumping experience. Registration required at tinyurl.com/september-smashbros.

3D Printing With Miss Mel

Sept. 18th | 6 PM | Youth Department

In this hands-on workshop, kids will learn the basics of 3D printing, from understanding the technology to designing their very own 3D creations. Miss Mel will guide participants step-by-step, no prior experience is required. Registration required at tinyurl.com/3d-with-mel. This event is intended for children **3rd grade and up**.

Need Volunteer Hours? Help out at the Library!

Don't wait until it's too late to get your volunteer hours in, the Westchester Public Library is always looking for teen volunteers to help out! To fill out an application, visit the **Youth Reference Desk** or call **708-562-3573 ext. 3** to learn more about how volunteering works.

WEEKLY YOUTH EVENTS

Monday Mario Kart

Mondays | 4 - 5:30 PM | Starting Sept. 11

Get ready for an exhilarating racing adventure in the Community Room every Monday from **September 11th through October 30th**.

Zoom through the colorful world of Mario Kart and show off your racing skills! No need to bring your own console – we've got the gaming stations all set up for you! Just come with your enthusiasm and a competitive spirit.

Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-mario.

This event is intended for patrons in **2nd grade and up**.

D&D: Lost Mine of Phandelver

Tuesdays | 4-6 PM | Starting Sept. 5

Join us for an exciting game of Dungeons & Dragons and explore a magical world filled with danger and mystery. Every Tuesday we'll meet in the Teen Room and let our imaginations run wild.

Limited capacity: registration required at tinyurl.com/wpl-dnd.

This event is intended for patrons between the ages of **13 and 19**.

Smart Art with Miss Julie

Thursdays | 4 - 4:45 PM | Starting Sept. 7

Discover the joy of crafting as we dive into a world of colorful materials, innovative projects, and endless possibilities with Miss Julie! Make new friends, learn new techniques, and take home your masterpieces as each week we'll be crafting something new.

Register at tinyurl.com/wpl-smart-art

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