

## April programs at the Weston Public Library

Here are the programs at the Weston Public Library in April. All programs are free and open to the public.

### **Artscapades – The Old Masters**

Wednesday, April 2 and 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 Noon – 2 PM

This 3 part lecture series continues on April 2. It focuses on the important artists and movements of the Renaissance period including background information on each artist's life and work, characteristics of the style and more. Bring your lunch!

April 2 – Masters of the Northern Renaissance

April 23 – Dutch and Flemish Masters

### **Commission for the Arts Program**

Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 PM

Hear rock keyboard master, Bruce MacPherson, in a free concert in the Community room at the Library.

### ***The New Yorker Roundtable***

April 8, 22, 29, May 13 at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center, *The New Yorker* roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, the arts, politics and more! It is moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues are available at the Library for non-subscribers who would like to join the group.

### **Thursday Morning Book Club – *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage: Stories by Nobel laureate Alice Munro***

Thursday, April 10 at 10:30 AM

"In her tenth collection (the title story of which is the basis for the new film *Hateship Loveship*), Alice Munro achieves new heights, creating narratives that loop and swerve like memory, and conjuring up characters as thorny and contradictory as people we know ourselves.

A tough-minded housekeeper jettisons the habits of a lifetime because of a teenager's practical joke. A college student visiting her brassy, unconventional aunt stumbles on an astonishing secret and its meaning in her own life. An incorrigible philanderer responds with unexpected grace to his wife's nursing-home romance. **Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage** is Munro at her best, tirelessly observant, serenely free of illusion, deeply and gloriously humane."- from Amazon

### **Family Fun Week at the Library**

April 14-17 at 12 Noon

Enjoy a family film during Spring Break! All programs start at noon. Bring your lunch! Caregiver must remain with children.

April 14 – Frozen (PG)

April 15 – Catching Fire (PG-13)

April 16 – Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)

April 17 – The Little Mermaid (G)

## **Movie Night Feature Film – *12 Years a Slave* (R)**

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

In the antebellum United States, Solomon Nothrup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Oscar award winner for Best Motion Picture of the Year

## **Wednesday Evening Book Club – *Unlikely Pilgrimage of Howard Fry* by Rachel Joyce**

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

“Meet Harold Fry, recently retired. He lives in a small English village with his wife, Maureen, who seems irritated by almost everything he does. Little differentiates one day from the next. Then one morning a letter arrives, addressed to Harold in a shaky scrawl, from a woman he hasn’t heard from in twenty years. Queenie Hennessy is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye. But before Harold mails off a quick reply, a chance encounter convinces him that he absolutely must deliver his message to Queenie in person. In his yachting shoes and light coat, Harold Fry embarks on an urgent quest. Determined to walk six hundred miles to the hospice, Harold believes that as long as he walks, Queenie will live. A novel of charm, humor, and profound insight into the thoughts and feelings we all bury deep within our hearts, *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* introduces Rachel Joyce as a wise—and utterly irresistible—storyteller.” - Amazon

## **Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop**

Sunday, April 27 12 Noon – 2 PM

The Darien Library created a Fairfield County Minecraft Server and the Weston Public Library has its own world! This project is designed to bring Fairfield Country Minecrafters together. The server is designed to be a safe environment for kids and teens (aged 8-16) to build, collaborate, and be creative. Come to the Weston library with your library card, your Minecraft player name and a parent or guardian and we can add you to the server. Bring your computer and stay awhile to play. We’ll also have Legos available for younger builders.

## **April is Autism Awareness Month**

The Tivey Family Foundation will hold two programs at the Library in April designed to educate and increase awareness about the differences experienced by those living with autism:

### **Wednesday April 9 at 7:30 PM**

**Movie screening** – *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes and based on Grandin’s famous book, *Thinking in Pictures*. The movie will be followed by a brief videotaped talk by Grandin herself.

### **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM**

***The Family Perspective: How Autism Affects the Family*** – A panel discussion by members of our community. Learn about the skills that these parents have acquired to care for their autistic loved ones, and how appearances of “a misbehaving child” can sometimes be very deceiving.