

## February programs at the Weston Public Library

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

### **Take Your Child to the Library Day - *The Reluctant Dragon***

Saturday, Feb. 7 at 3:30 PM

In recognition of Take Your Child to the Library Day, Weston's Children's Librarian, Miss Joy, will host a special puppet show performance of "The Reluctant Dragon" by Connecticut's own Lionheart Puppet Company.

"The Reluctant Dragon" based on the story by Kenneth Grahame, is about a young boy named Harold who discovers a dragon in the mountains. Can Harold convince the villagers that the dragon just wants to be friends? For ages 3 and up!

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

Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon – 2 PM

The Darien Library created a Fairfield County Minecraft Server and the Weston Public Library has its own world! 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.

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

Resumes on February 10 at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, and the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees, *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.

We will be reading the following articles from the February 2, 2015 issue:

pg. 17 Talk of the Town - Nick Paumgarten on leaving Times Square  
pg. 33 Alec Wilkinson - The Pursuit of Beauty: Solving a math problem that no one else could  
pg. 36 Rachel Aviv - Your Son is Deceased: Albuquerque's steep rate of shootings by the police.  
pg. 48 Adam Gopnik - The Driver's Seat: Learning to drive in middle age.  
pg. 62 Anthony Lane The Current Cinema  
pg. 66 Elizabeth Kolbert Books: Seneca's strategic stoicism  
pg. 33, 42 Poems

### **Blind date with a book**

February 9-22

You know the clichés – *Love is blind* and *You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover*. Put them to the test at the library! From February 9-22, choose a wrapped book from our display table. Return your Rate Your Read form by March 10 for a chance to win a gift card to Tusk and Cup.

### **Tech Tips: Introduction to ebay**

Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon

Join Weston resident and ebay expert Russell Wayne for the first installment in our Tech Tips series! Mr. Wayne will provide an overview of ebay including what sells and what doesn't, how to start selling on ebay, and the dos and don'ts of using this popular eCommerce company.

## **Thursday Morning Book Club – *Snowman* by Jo Nesbo**

Thursday, February 12 at 10:30 AM

One night, after the first snowfall of the year, a boy named Jonas wakes up and discovers that his mother has disappeared. Only one trace of her remains: a pink scarf, his Christmas gift to her, now worn by the snowman that inexplicably appeared in their yard earlier that day. Inspector Harry Hole suspects a link between the missing woman and a suspicious letter he's received. The case deepens when a pattern emerges: over the past decade, eleven women have vanished—all on the day of the first snow. But this is a killer who makes his own rules . . . and he'll break his pattern just to keep the game interesting, as he draws Harry ever closer into his twisted web. With brilliantly realized characters and hair-raising suspense, international bestselling author Jo Nesbø presents his most chilling case yet—one that will test Harry Hole to the very limits of his sanity.- from Amazon

## **Movie Night Feature Film – *The Judge* (R)**

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

Hank Palmer (Robert Downey Jr.), a brilliant but shady attorney, returns to his Indiana hometown after learning that his mother has passed away. His arrival triggers renewed tension between himself and his father, Judge Joseph Palmer (Robert Duvall), who makes no secret of his disapproval of Hank's morally ambiguous career. As the lawyer prepares to depart, his father is arrested for a hit-and-run death. Hank takes on his father's defense, despite the objections of the spiteful old man.

## **Wednesday Evening Book Club – *Light between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman**

Wednesday, February 18 at 7:30 PM

After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day's journey from the coast. To this isolated island, where the supply boat comes once a season, Tom brings a young, bold, and loving wife, Isabel. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby.

Tom, who keeps meticulous records and whose moral principles have withstood a horrific war, wants to report the man and infant immediately. But Isabel insists the baby is a "gift from God," and against Tom's judgment, they claim her as their own and name her Lucy. When she is two, Tom and Isabel return to the mainland and are reminded that there are other people in the world. Their choice has devastated one of them.- from Amazon