

March programs at the Weston Library

The Friends of the Weston Public Library have an amazing lineup of events for March! All are free and open to the public.

Lunch and Learn Writing Workshops with Marcelle Soviero

Wednesday March 13 and 20 and 27 at 12:30 PM

Back by popular demand! This is a three part Lunch and Learn Series that the Friends of the Weston Public Library is co-sponsoring with the Weston Education Foundation. Marcelle Soviero, Wilton author and Editor-In-Chief of *Brain, Child: The Magazine for Thinking Mothers* will teach the workshops. The three workshops will cover various aspects of the writing process:

- March 13: Journal Writing/Getting Started
- March 20: Crafting Personal Essays/Memoir Writing
- March 27: Publishing your Short or Full-length Work

Admission is free but pre-registration for these workshops is encouraged as space is limited. To pre-register email friendsofthewestonlibrary@gmail.com

Overview of OverDrive: eBooks @ The Library

Did you get an eReader over the holidays? Now that you've had a chance to experiment with your new device, learn how you can get eBooks from the Library!

March 6, 6PM -- Overview of OverDrive; Learn more about the Library's eBook service.

March 12, 1PM-3PM – eReader Walk-In Clinic; Bring your eReader and we'll help you get started with OverDrive. Sessions may be limited to 15 minutes.

March 21, 2PM-4PM -- eReader Walk-In Clinic; Bring your eReader and we'll help you get started with OverDrive. Sessions may be limited to 15 minutes.

Teen Tech Week: Take A Break @ The Library

Help us celebrate national Teen Tech Week! Snacks provided!

March 12, 3PM-4PM – PS3 Sports Champions on the big screen in the Community Room

March 13, 3PM-4PM – Create your own duct tape eReader, tablet, or smartphone case

March 14, 3PM-5PM – Special screening of *The Princess Bride* (PG)

****Special Teen Tech Week Parent Program**

Monday, March 11 at 12 Noon

Join Youth Services Director Michelle Albright for Media Savvy tips for parents!

Thursday Morning Book Club – 1984 by George Orwell

Thursday, March 14 at 10:30 AM

"Among the seminal texts of the 20th century, *Nineteen Eighty-Four* is a rare work that grows more haunting as its futuristic purgatory becomes more real. Published in 1949, the book offers political satirist George Orwell's nightmare vision of a totalitarian, bureaucratic world and one poor stiff's attempt to find individuality. The brilliance of the novel is Orwell's prescience of modern life--the ubiquity of television, the distortion of the language--and his ability to construct such a thorough version of hell. Required reading for students since it was published, it ranks among the most terrifying novels ever written." - The New York Times

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philippe Sendker

Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 PM

When Julia Win's father disappears one morning without a trace, the day after her graduation from law school her family is left unsettled and confused. It is not until a few years later that her mother finds a piece of the puzzle – an unmailed love letter to a Burmese woman named Mi Mi. Intent on solving the mystery and coming to terms with her father's past, Julia puts her career and her life on hold to travel to the village where Mi Mi once lived. Her journey takes her to the small mountain village of Kalaw, where she is approached by a man who claims to know her father, and who seems to have an uncanny knowledge of Julia herself.... *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* is a magical and uplifting tale of hardship and resilience, and the unyielding power of love to move mountains. *From the book jacket*

Documentary Screening

Thursday March 21 at 7 PM

Topic to be announced

Special Screening of *Kiss Me Kate*

Sunday, March 25 at 3 PM

Keep the fun of the Weston High School's performance of *Kiss Me Kate* going with a special screening of the 1953 classic film! Fred and Lilly are a divorced pair of actors who are brought together by Cole Porter who has written a musical version of *The Taming of the Shrew*. Of course, the couple seem to act a great deal like the characters they play. A fight on the opening night threatens the production, as well as two thugs who have the mistaken idea that Fred owes their boss money and insist on staying next to him all night.

Movie Night Feature Film – *The Life of Pi* (PG)

Wednesday, March 27 at 7 PM

Based on the best-selling novel by Yann Martel, is a magical adventure story centering on Pi Patel, the precocious son of a zoo keeper. Dwellers in Pondicherry, India, the family decides to move to Canada, hitching a ride on a huge freighter. After a shipwreck, Pi finds himself adrift in the Pacific Ocean on a 26-foot lifeboat with a zebra, a hyena, an orangutan and a 450-pound Bengal tiger named Richard Parker, all fighting for survival. Directed by Ang Lee. Free popcorn and water! Come and enjoy the movie!