

May programs at the Weston Public Library

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

Tech Tips: Intermediate iPad with Terri Piekara

Tuesday May 5 at 12 Noon

Join Terri Piekara for her third encore class at the Library! Weston's favorite iPad guru will teach you how to get the most out of your iPad. This session will feature tricks and tips for intermediate iPad users. Bring your full charged iPad, your Apple ID, and your lunch!

New Yorker Roundtable:

Tuesdays - May 5, 12, 19 and 26 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, arts, politics and more! Moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues and reading selections are available at the Library.

On May 5th we will be reading the following selections from 2 issues:

From April 13th:

pg. 19 George Packer Talk of the Town (and coyotes)

pg. 34 Rivka Galchen

pg. 64 Fiction: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

pg. 80 Emily Nussbaum

From the April 20th issue:

pg. 29 Amy Davidson Talk of the Town

pg. 34 James Surowiecki'

pg. 46 Tom Kizzia Moving to a Mars

pg. 80 Peter Schjeldahl The Art World

pg. 83 Jill Lepore on the Magna Carta

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Probate Judge Lisa Wexler

Thursday, May 7 at 11AM

Lisa Wexler is a judge, an attorney, and award-winning talk radio host and the creator and executive producer of the Lisa Wexler Show. She was elected as Probate Judge for the Westport/Weston Judicial District in Connecticut in November 2013.

Join Judge Wexler for a talk followed by a Q&A session.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Thursday, May 14 at 10:30 AM

“A powerful, tender story of race and identity by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, the award-winning author of *Half of a Yellow Sun*.

Ifemelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West. Beautiful, self-assured Ifemelu heads for America, where despite her academic success, she is forced to grapple with what it means to be black for the first time. Quiet, thoughtful Obinze had hoped to join her, but with post-9/11 America closed to him, he instead plunges into a dangerous, undocumented life in London. Fifteen years later, they reunite in a newly democratic Nigeria, and reignite their passion—for each other and for their homeland.” – *Amazon*

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Artscapades: American Impressionism

Sunday, May 17 at 3:30PM

The Friends of the Weston Public Library welcome back Robin and Jodi from Artscapades for a special Sunday afternoon lecture on American Impressionism: From the Hudson River School to the Art Colonies.

ArtScapades will explain how the French Impressionist movement arrived in America including the influence of art dealers, the education of American artists in Europe, and the formation of art colonies. ArtScapades will chronicle the lives and works of William Merritt Chase, Childe Hassam, John Twachtman, J. Alden Weir and Theodore Robinson.

Movie Night: Feature Film *Paddington* (PG)

Wednesday, May 20th at 7:30 PM

From the beloved novels by Michael Bond and producer David Heyman (Harry Potter), Paddington tells the story of the comic misadventures of a young Peruvian bear (voiced by Ben Whishaw) who travels to the city in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone, he begins to realize that city life is not all he had imagined - until he meets the kindly Brown family who read the label around his neck that says "Please look after this bear. Thank you." and offer him a temporary haven. It looks as though his luck has changed until this rarest of bears catches the eye of a museum taxidermist.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *Land of Steady Habits* by Ted Thompson

Wednesday, May 20th at 7:30 PM

“Anders Hill, entering his early sixties and seemingly ensconced in the "land of steady habits"--a nickname for the affluent, morally strict hamlets of Connecticut that dot his commuter rail line--abandons his career and family for a new condo and a new life. Stripped of the comforts of his previous identity, Anders turns up at a holiday party full of his ex-wife's friends and is suprised to find that the very world he rejected may be one he needs.

Thus Anders embarks on a clumsy, hilarious, and heartbreaking journey to reconcile his past with his present. Like the early work of John Updike, Ted Thompson's first novel finely observes a man in deep conflict with his community. With compassion for its characters and fresh insight into the American tradition of the "suburban narrative," *THE LAND OF STEADY HABITS* introduces an auspicious talent.” – *Amazon*

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Summer Reading Book Sale

May 24 – June 6

Looking for a few bargain-priced books to get you and your family's summer reading off to a strong start? Visit our special Summer Reading Book Sale from May 24—June 6! Book sales help support programming at the Weston Library.