

November Programs at the Weston Public Library

There are lots of activities at the Weston Public Library in November! All programs are free and open to the public.

Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop

Sunday, November 9th 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.

New Yorker Roundtable

Tuesday, November 11, 18, 25 at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library and the Weston 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.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt

Thursday, November 13th at 10:30 AM

Donna Tartt, winner of the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for her most recent novel, *The Goldfinch*, established herself as a major talent with *The Secret History*, which has become a contemporary classic.

Under the influence of their charismatic classics professor, a group of clever, eccentric misfits at an elite New England college discover a way of thinking and living that is a world away from the humdrum existence of their contemporaries. But when they go beyond the boundaries of normal morality their lives are changed profoundly and forever, and they discover how hard it can be to truly live and how easy it is to kill. –Amazon

Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project

Sunday, November 16th at 3:00 PM

This program called “The Spirit of Korea: Hidden Treasures of Korean Art and Modern Korean Culture”, is designed to provide a basic introduction to Korea’s long and rich artistic history, the spirit of its people, and its cultural values. The program will include the viewing of two DVD’s about Korean history and culture along with a demonstration of the traditional Korean wedding ceremony in beautiful traditional costume. Works of art, including paintings, objects and costumes will be on display.

Following the demonstration refreshments will be served including Korean sweet rice punch and rice cakes as well as Korean cookies. Admission is free.

Lunch and Learn - My Nigeria: An Insider's Look at Culture and Chaos

Wednesday, November 19th Noon – 1:30 PM

Catherine Onyemelukwe is the author of the memoir, *Nigeria Revisited: My Life and Loves Abroad*. She writes about her twenty-four years in Nigeria, starting as a Peace Corps volunteer in 1962 and returning to the United States in 1986. She lectures widely on Nigeria, its history, its people, and its multiple cultures and customs. Her memoir reflects on her experiences during those years as she changed from an idealist though naïve Peace Corps volunteer to an experienced educator, parent and entrepreneur. Don't forget a bag lunch!

Movie Night Feature Film – *Maleficent* (PG)

Wednesday, November 19th at 7 PM

A vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. Starring Angelina Jolie and Elle Fanning. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman

Wednesday, November 19th 7:30 PM

An Amazon Best Book of the Month, June 2013: Neil Gaiman's intent was simple: to write a short story. What he ended up with instead was *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*--his first adult novel since *Anansi Boys* came out in 2005, and a narrative so thoughtful and thrilling that it's as difficult to stop reading as it was for Gaiman to stop writing.

Forty years ago, our narrator, who was then a seven-year-old boy, unwittingly discovered a neighboring family's supernatural secret. What happens next is an imaginative romp through otherworldly adventure that could only come from Gaiman's magical mind. Childhood innocence is tested and transcended as we see what getting between ancient, mystic forces can cost, as well as what can be gained from the power of true friendship. The result is a captivating tale that is equal parts sweet, sad, and spooky - Amazon