

October Programs at the Weston Public Library

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

World War I Lecture and Film Series

Continues in October

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library and the Weston Historical Society, this series features a series of 4 lectures and 4 films and several special events. It continues with the following events in October:

MOVIE: War Horse

Wednesday, October 1, 7 PM at the Weston Public Library

LECTURE: The End of the War to End All Wars-the Aftermath- Impact on History

Thursday, October 2, 7:30 PM at the Weston Public Library

Lunch and Learn: Ipad for Intermediate Users

Wednesday, October 8 at Noon

The Friends of the Weston Library are pleased to host an encore class with iPad guru Terri Piekara. Ms. Piekara will host an intermediate session on the iPad including how to get the most out of the iPad's native apps including Mail, Contacts, Calendars, Facetime and Camera. We will also discuss choosing, downloading and restoring purchased apps from the App Store. Please make sure you know your Apple ID and password! Don't forget a bag lunch!

Questions? Email the instructor beforehand and she will try to include the topic in her discussion – Terri Piekara icoachct@gmail.com

Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, October 9, from 9:30-11:30 AM

The Westport Weston Health District will host a flu vaccination clinic in the Community Room for ages 2 and up. Walk-ins are welcome during all flu clinics. We accept Medicare Part B, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, Aetna, and ConnectiCare; please bring your insurance card with you. Other payment sources include cash or check. The cost of nasal mist and injectable vaccine is \$45 (high dose is \$60). For more information, visit <http://wwhd.org/flu-vaccine/>.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Cousin Bette* by Honore de Balzac

Thursday, October 9th at 10:30 AM

Cousin Bette was Balzac's last great novel, and in it he explores power, lust, deception, and revenge. The characters are complex and vividly drawn. Cousin Bette is a woman of breath-taking malice. She plans and executes a diabolic plot of revenge against her own family for slights more imagined than real, destroying herself in the process. –Amazon

SCORE: Running a World Class eCommerce Business

Thursday, October 9th at 6 PM

The Weston Public Library is pleased to announce a partnership with SCORE. SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. Are you looking to build a successful business online, promote an existing “brick and mortar” business on the Web, or just sell some stuff from your attic on eBay? Join SCORE and presenter Cliff Ennico for this informative program.

Animal Embassy-Halloween Creatures and Critters

Saturday, October 11th at 4 PM

Join Animal Embassy for a discussion of the origins of fear while meeting incredible live Animal Ambassadors! We'll turn fear into respect and appreciation by learning about animal behavior and appearance. Meet a pink-toed tarantula, a boa constrictor and more! Sponsored by Friends of the Weston Library. For children 4 and older.

Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop

Sunday, October 12th 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, October 14, 21, 28 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.

Movie Night Feature Film – *Million Dollar Arm* (PG)

Wednesday, October 15th at 7 PM

A sports agent stages an unconventional recruitment strategy to get talented Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball. Starring Alan Arkin, Jon Hamm, and Aasif Mandvi. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *Ordinary Grace* by William Krueger

Wednesday, October 15th 7:30 PM

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy unexpectedly strikes his family—which includes his Methodist minister father; his passionate, artistic mother; Juilliard-bound older sister; and wise-beyond-his-years kid brother—he finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery, and betrayal, suddenly called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years.

Told from Frank's perspective forty years after that fateful summer, *Ordinary Grace* is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God. - Amazon

Masterworks Conversations Presents: The Magic of Folklore

Sunday, October 19th at 3 PM

The Weston Public Library Board of Trustees welcomes back Masterwork Conversations for a classical piano concert. The two most exciting collections of piano duets are undoubtedly the Hungarian Dances by Brahms and the Slavonic Dances by Dvořák, and their power to captivate and inspire only grows with time. Join Matthew and Vlada for impressive playing and enlightening discussions of the selected pieces.

Miss Joy's Annual Summer Reading Monster Mash

Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30 PM

Attention all Weston Public Library Summer Readers! Miss Joy will host her spooktacular summer reading Halloween Monster Mash party on Oct. 29th!

There will be stories, snacks, games and prizes!

Keep an eye on the mail for your invitation and don't forget to come in costume!

Probate Judge Lisa Wexler: An Overview of Probate

Thursday October 30th at 11 AM

Lisa Wexler is a judge, an attorney, an 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 an overview of probate followed by a Q&A session on a variety of topics.