

## December programs at the Weston Public Library

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

### ***“Where Did They Hide My Presents?”***

Sunday, December 7 at 1:00 PM

Weston children’s author Alan Katz will premiere a musical based on his best-selling book “Where Did They Hide My Presents? : Silly Dilly Christmas Songs”. Limited seating! Reservations recommended. Send your first and last name and the number of people who will be attending to: [westonlibrary@westonct.gov](mailto:westonlibrary@westonct.gov). You will receive an email confirmation.

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

Tuesday, December 9 and 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM

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! Issues are available at the Library for non-subscribers who would like to join the group. It is moderated by Diana Loevy.

### **Chanukah Sing-a-Long**

Thursday, December 11 at 9:30 AM

Get your dreidls ready and come out for some Chanukah fun with the Schneerson Center staff.

### **Thursday Morning Book Club – *Empty Mansions* by Bill Dedman & Paul Clark Newell Jr.**

Thursday, December 11 at 10:30 AM

“When Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist Bill Dedman noticed in 2009 a grand home for sale, unoccupied for nearly sixty years, he stumbled through a surprising portal into American history. *Empty Mansions* is a rich mystery of wealth and loss, connecting the Gilded Age opulence of the nineteenth century with a twenty-first-century battle over a \$300 million inheritance. At its heart is a reclusive heiress named Huguette Clark, a woman so secretive that, at the time of her death at age 104, no new photograph of her had been seen in decades. Though she owned palatial homes in California, New York, and Connecticut, why had she lived for twenty years in a simple hospital room, despite being in excellent health? Why were her valuables being sold off? Was she in control of her fortune, or controlled by those managing her money?

Dedman has collaborated with Huguette Clark’s cousin, Paul Clark Newell, Jr., one of the few relatives to have frequent conversations with her. Dedman and Newell tell a fairy tale in reverse: the bright, talented daughter, born into a family of extreme wealth and privilege, who secrets herself away from the outside world..” - Amazon

### **SCORE: Reputation Management on Social Media**

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

You know that what is said about your business online can make the difference between gaining a customer and not getting a chance to serve them. Join Kristina Centnere, owner of eKat Development, to learn how to use this important tool. Come away with the knowledge that with proper reputation management, you can make sure that even negative reviews don’t devastate your business.

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

Sunday, December 14<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.

## **Movie Night Feature Film – *The Hundred Foot Journey* (PG)**

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

When Hassan's family is forced to move from their native India, his Papa relocates to a peaceful hamlet in Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val in the south of France. Determined to give his new neighbors a little taste of home, Papa decides to open an Indian restaurant in the village, and names it Maison Mumbai. Meanwhile, across the street at the traditional French restaurant, uptight proprietor Madame Mallory doesn't exactly welcome the competition. When Madame Mallory ignites a bitter feud that quickly escalates, the only hope for a peaceful resolution lies in Hassan's talent for French haute cuisine. Starring Helen Mirren.

## **Wednesday Evening Book Club**

The Wednesday Evening Book Club is off in December!

## **Family Film Week**

December 29-January 2 at 12 Noon

Stop by the library during the school break week to enjoy some family movies. Families are welcome to bring lunch, and a caregiver must remain with children.

December 29 – How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)

December 30 – Planes Fire and Rescue (PG)

December 31 – Dolphin Tale 2 (PG)

January 2 – Beauty and the Beast (G)