

There's lots going on at the Weston Public Library in May! All programs are free and open to the public.

Lunch and Learn – Michael Turner

Wednesday, May 7 12 Noon – 1:30 PM

Landscape and portrait artist Michael Turner will discuss the art of seeing – what it means to see like an artist, and to see or be in the moment, which is where all art is created. He will also show slides of his work.

Turner studied at the Rhode Island School of Design and the Arts Students League of New York. His paintings have been in the Galerie Elektra in Sausalito, CA, the William Lester Gallery in Monterey, CA and the Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery in San Francisco. He has also been represented by various Connecticut galleries over the years and his work is in private collections throughout the US and Europe.

Please come and bring your lunch and enjoy!

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn

Thursday, May 8 at 10:30 AM

"On a warm summer morning in North Carthage, Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne's fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made when Nick's clever and beautiful wife disappears. Husband-of-the-Year Nick isn't doing himself any favors with cringe-worthy daydreams about the slope and shape of his wife's head, but passages from Amy's diary reveal the alpha-girl perfectionist could have put anyone dangerously on edge. Under mounting pressure from the police and the media—as well as Amy's fiercely dotting parents—the town golden boy parades an endless series of lies, deceptions, and inappropriate behavior." - from Amazon

***The New Yorker* Roundtable**

Tuesday, May 13 at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center, *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. At the May 13th meeting, we will be reading the April 14th issue (Obama and McConnell)

Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop

Saturday, May 17 12 Noon – 2 PM

The Darien Library created a Fairfield County Minecraft Server and the Weston Public Library has its own world! This project is designed to bring Fairfield Country Minecrafters together. 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.

Self-Awareness and Self Defense Workshop

Self-Awareness - Sunday, May 18 Self-Defense - TBD

Education is key in reducing incidents of sexual assault and violence. This two part program will provide an overview of how to reduce your risk and how to defend yourself if you find yourself in an unsafe situation.

- May 18 at 3:30 PM ***Know Before You Go!*** – Presented by Chris Carlino from The Center (www.thecenter-ct.org). This workshop will review statistics on sexual assaults and teach participants about safety planning and available support resources. Participants will also learn bystander intervention techniques. Q & A session will follow. No reservations required.
- May date TBD – **Self Defense Workshop** – Presented by Michael Robin. Space is limited and enrollment is for girls and women age 12 and up. Please email westonlibrary@westonct.gov to register.

Movie Night Feature Film – *Philomena* (PG-13)

Wednesday, May 21st at 7 PM

A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. Starring Judy Dench and Steve Coogan.

Wednesday Evening Book Club– *Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall

Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 PM

***Whistling past the graveyard.* That’s what Daddy called it when you did something to keep your mind off your most worstest fear. . . .**

“In the summer of 1963, nine-year-old Starla Claudelle runs away from her strict grandmother’s Mississippi home. Starla’s destination is Nashville, where her mother went to become a famous singer, abandoning Starla when she was three. Walking a lonely country road, Starla accepts a ride from Eula, a black woman traveling alone with a white baby. Now, on the road trip that will change her life forever, Starla sees for the first time life as it really is—as she reaches for a dream of how it could one day be.” – from Amazon

LP Record Sale

Saturday May 31 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Sunday, June 1 from Noon to 4 PM

The Weston Public Library is selling its collection of LP records in the Community Room on May 31 and June 1st during Library hours. The collection consists primarily of classical music and opera with a small representation of other genres.

Come find a bargain! Records will be discounted on the second day of the sale.

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