

September Programs at the Weston Public Library

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

World War I Lecture and Film Series

Begins Wednesday, September 3rd

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library and the Weston Historical Society, this series will feature a series of 4 lectures and 4 films and several special events:

MOVIE: The Guns of August
Wednesday, September 3, 7 PM at the Weston Public Library

EXHIBITION opens at the Weston Historical Society
Sunday September 7 - Reception 3-5 PM

LECTURE: The War to End All Wars-The Beginning
Thursday, Sept.11, 7:30 PM at the Weston Historical Society

MOVIE: All Quiet on the Western Front
Wednesday, September 17, 7 PM at the Weston Public Library

LECTURE: WWI at Sea: The Vital Roles of Navies in the Great Trench
Thursday, September 18, 7:30 PM at the Weston Public Library

LECTURE: The Strange Careers of General Pershing and the US Army
Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 PM at the Weston Historical Society

MOVIE: Sergeant York
Thursday, September 25, 7 PM at the Weston Public Library

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

New Yorker Roundtable: Six Week Series

Series begins Tuesday, September 9th, 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 – *Birdsong* by Sebastian Faulks

Thursday, September 11th at 10:30 AM

Readers who are entranced by the sweeping Anglo sagas of Masterpiece Theatre will devour *Birdsong*, Sebastian Faulks's historical drama. A bestseller in England, there's even a little high-toned erotica thrown into the mix to convince the doubtful. The book's hero, a 20-year-old Englishman named Stephen Wraysford, finds his true love on a trip to Amiens in 1910. Unfortunately, she's already married, the wife of a wealthy textile baron. Wraysford convinces her to leave a life of passionless comfort to be at his side, but things do not turn out according to plan. Wraysford is haunted by this doomed affair and carries it with him into the trenches of World War I. *Birdsong* derives most of its power from its descriptions of mud and blood, and Wraysford's attempt to retain a scrap of humanity while surrounded by it. –Amazon

SCORE – Influencer Marketing: How Businesses can work with Bloggers and Generate “Earned Media” for your Brand

Thursday, September 11th at 6 PM

The Weston Public Library is pleased to announce a partnership with SCORE. SCORE is a non-profit association dedicated to helping small businesses off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop

Sunday, September 14th 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.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki

Wednesday, September 17th at 7:30 PM

A brilliant, unforgettable novel from bestselling author Ruth Ozeki—shortlisted for the Booker Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

In Tokyo, sixteen-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying. But before she ends it all, Nao first plans to document the life of her great grandmother, a Buddhist nun who's lived more than a century. A diary is Nao's only solace—and will touch lives in ways she can scarcely imagine. Across the Pacific, we meet Ruth, a novelist living on a remote island who discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore in a Hello Kitty lunchbox—possibly debris from the devastating 2011 tsunami. As the mystery of its contents unfolds, Ruth is pulled into the past, into Nao's drama and her unknown fate, and forward into her own future. Full of Ozeki's signature humor and deeply engaged with the relationship between writer and reader, past and present, fact and fiction, quantum physics, history, and myth, *A Tale for the Time Being* is a brilliantly inventive, beguiling story of our shared humanity and the search for home. - Amazon

Movie Night Feature Film – *Fault in Our Stars* (PG-13)

Wednesday, September 24th at 7 PM

Hazel and Gus are two teenagers who share an acerbic wit, a disdain for the conventional, and a love that sweeps them on a journey. Their relationship is all the more miraculous given that Hazel's other constant companion is an oxygen tank, Gus jokes about his prosthetic leg, and they met and fell in love at a cancer support group. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library.

AND FOR THE KIDS....

Story Hour Sign-ups

September 8-13

Sign up for Fall Story Hours in the Children's Room with Miss Joy from September 8th-13th. Registration is required and children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Sorry, no phone registrations!

2's— Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10AM

3's & 4's— Tuesdays at 2PM

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday September 13th, 10:00AM-Noon

Join Miss Joy at the Public Works garage on Old Hyde Rd. for a morning of fun with the family at Touch-A-Truck! See the equipment that the Public Works and the Police Department use to keep Weston's streets safe and clean.