

March programs at the Weston Public Library

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

***The New Yorker* Roundtable - 10 week series**

March 11, 18, 25, April 8, 22, 29, 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.

For the March 11 discussion, these are the articles that will be discussed:

pg. 40 James Surowiecki
pg. 42 Jeffrey Toobin Holder v Roberts
pg. 50 Elif Bautman Ottomania
pg. 60 Roger Angell
pg. 66 George Packer Cheap Words
pg. 80 Rebecca Mead Starman
pg. 88 Fiction
pg. 100 Carl Van Vechten's Harlem
pg. 116 Anthony Lane on Philip Seymour Hoffman

Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop

Sunday, March 2 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.

A Visit With Benjamin Franklin

Sunday, March 9 at 3 PM

The Friends of the Weston Public Library and the Weston Historical Society present A Visit With Benjamin Franklin. Jack Sherry will portray Benjamin Franklin, one of the country's wisest and wittiest men, in historically accurate attire. Sherry will talk about Franklin's many accomplishments and life in the 18th century. Mr. Sherry has recently performed at the New York Historical Society, starred in Ben Franklin's Pirate Fleet, a documentary for the National Geographic Channel and has performed for numerous libraries, historical societies and senior citizens groups.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe

Thursday, March 13 at 10:30 AM

"During her treatment for cancer, Mary Anne Schwalbe and her son Will spent many hours sitting in waiting rooms together. To pass the time, they would talk about the books they were reading. Once, by chance, they read the same book at the same time—and an informal book club of two was born. Through their wide-ranging reading, Will and Mary Anne—and we, their fellow readers—are reminded how books can be comforting, astonishing, and illuminating, changing the way that we feel about and interact with the world around us. A profoundly moving memoir of caregiving, mourning, and love—*The End of Your Life Book Club* is also about the joy of reading, and the ways that joy is multiplied when we share it with others." - from Amazon

Lunch and Learn: Organizing Your Home from Top to Bottom

Wednesday, March 19 at 12 Noon

Are your things in your life taking over? Want to simplify your environment? Come to an entertaining talk by Larry Russick, Professional Organizer. See how to sort, let things go, and learn what to do with the things you keep. Discover how simple and painless the process can be. Feel free to bring your lunch.

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

Wednesday, March 19th at 7 PM

A medical engineer and an astronaut work together to survive after an accident leaves them adrift in space. Starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney.

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walters

Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 PM

“The acclaimed, award-winning author of the national bestseller *The Financial Lives of the Poets* returns with his funniest, most romantic, and most purely enjoyable novel yet. Hailed by critics and loved by readers of literary and historical fiction, *Beautiful Ruins* is the story of an almost-love affair that begins on the Italian coast in 1962...and is rekindled in Hollywood fifty years later” - Amazon

Animal Embassy: Colors and Patterns in Natures

Saturday, March 22 at 4 PM

The vibrant colors and patterns found in the animal kingdom show not only the beauty of all living things, but also serve to help animals survive in their habitats. Colors can send a warning to potential predators, attract a mate, regulate an animal's temperature, or serve as evidence of an animal's last meal! Patterns aid an animal with camouflage and with mimicry of more dangerous species. Families will learn about these diverse colors and patterns and what they mean and will meet Animal Ambassadors such as a Fire-bellied toad, a Blue Poison Dart frog, a Dwarf Reticulated python, a Leopard gecko and a chinchilla.

A Reminder-Weston Public Library Community Survey

Available until March 10

We want to hear from you!

Here is a direct link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YXV5B8C>

You can also go to the library website www.westonpubliclibrary.org and you will find the link there. Paper copies are available at the Library, Town Hall, Town Hall Annex and the Senior Center.