



February 2019 Library News

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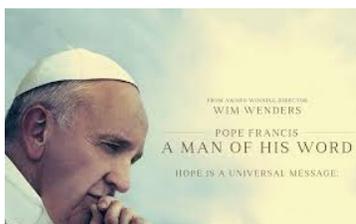


Westchester Library System is upgrading its online catalog!

Westchester libraries will be moving to a new catalog system. For our patrons, this means an improved interface with better—and easier—search capabilities, greater control over your notifications, and better access to what's available through the library.

The online catalog will be offline March 11 to March 13 and many services, such as databases, will be unavailable. Due dates of checkouts will be extended through this time as a courtesy. However, the Overdrive eBook collection will remain available; make sure you are registered for Overdrive before March 11.

Check www.westchesterlibraries.org, or contact EPL at 914-793-5055, for more information and updates.



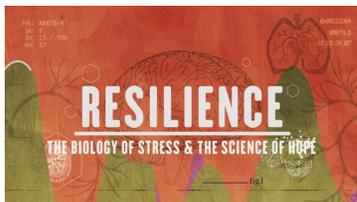
Sunday Afternoons in February

Join us for our Sunday afternoon programming featuring lecture series, films and musical programs. [Click here](#) for more information.

This month will kick off with the documentary film **Pope Francis: A Man of his Word** on February 3rd at 1:30 pm. We also welcome back **Richard Knox** on February 10th at 1:30 pm for the fourth installment of Broadway Ballads and Showstoppers.

On February 17th at 1:30 pm we will show the family-friendly movie, **The House**

with a Clock in its Walls. John Arthur will host a lecture on **The Archaeology of Beer: Around the World in 9,000 years** at 1:30 pm on February 24th. He will discuss the evidence of beer in archaeological records and the role beer plays in contemporary societies throughout the world today.



Documentary Film and Discussion

On **Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00 pm** we will host a screening and discussion of James Redford's documentary film, **Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope**.

Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the new documentary **Resilience** reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. **Resilience**, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education and social welfare are using cutting edge science and field tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress.

This program is a must for parents and educations. Free and open to the public. No registration required.



Free AARP Tax Help

The Library will host FREE AARP tax Help on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from February 5th - April 15th.

No appointment necessary. First come, first served. For more information, please call the library at 914-793-5055.



Children's Programs this February

Make an origami ornament to celebrate **Chinese New Year** and The Year of the Pig! **Thursday, February 21st at 3:45 pm**. Open to grades K-5. [Registration is required.](#)

Musical Adventures at the Library with Concordia Conservatory! Thursday, February 28th at 2:00 pm.

We will read three stories about Africa, *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*, *Anansi and the Magic Stick* and *There was a Tree*, accompanied by percussion instruments.

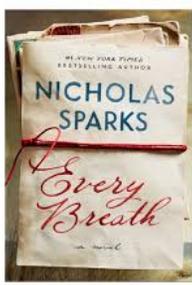
Open to all ages. No registration required.

Adult Programs at the Library

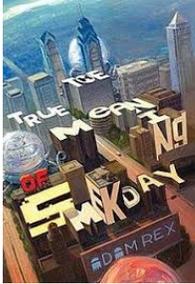
Adult Programming continues this winter! EPL offers something for everyone: book clubs and yoga classes, Friday afternoon film series and a variety of Sunday programs. [Please see our website](#) for more information.

On February 25th, the **Chat & Color Book Club** will

discuss *Every Breath*, by Nicholas Sparks.



Children's Book Clubs



The Book Was Better!, a book club for **Grades 2-5** will meet on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 pm. This club is for books that have been made into films. We will discuss Adam Rex's *The True Meaning of Smekday*, the book that inspired the Dreamworks film *Home*. Participants are asked to read the book in advance and are encouraged to watch the film. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

We also will continue our K - 2 Books & Snacks Club, our Graphic Novel Book Club, Girls Who Code Club.

[Visit our website](#) for a full list of upcoming programs and for registration information.

Library Hours



The library will be closed on Monday, February 18th for President's Day. Please note, we will have regular hours on Saturday, February 16th (9 - 5) and Sunday, February 17th (1 - 5).

The library will be closed on Monday, February 25th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for staff training. The library will open at 1:00 pm and remain open until 9:00 pm.

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