



For Children & Families

January/February 2006

New! New! New!

Trove Library Cards

Children can now be part of *The Trove* adventure with a special library card. Call 422-1476 for information about what you need to register or to trade in your old card.

Trove Website

Visit www.thetrove.org for information about programs and resources for children and families. Let us know what you think!

Trove String Backpacks

Be the first to carry your books in a snazzy new backpack with *The Trove* logo. On sale for \$6.00 at the 1st floor Checkout Desk. Modest proceeds benefit the White Plains Library Foundation.

Self-Check Streamlines Library Visits

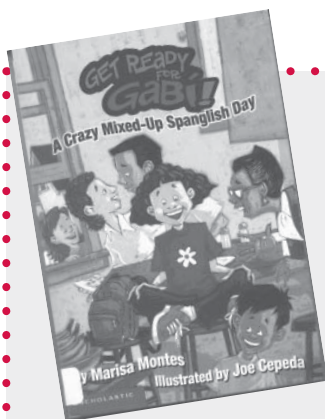
- Among the many surprises in *The Trove* are efficient new ATM-style self-check machines. Patrons are now required to check their items out in *The Trove*, and they must present their receipts to the security guard as they leave. Staff is on hand at all times to help first-time users and smooth the way for those who need library cards or have simple problems. As a bonus, patrons can also check IN their materials at these machines, and after January 17 will be able to pay their extended use fees (overdue fines) by cash, credit or debit card. People have been quick to catch on and enthusiastic in their praise - many have asked when we'll have these machines on the first floor! (The answer is we hope to fund them in a year or two). Meantime, we're all learning to enjoy this convenient new



Mary Black (r) from Circulation Services assists with a self-check machine in *The Trove*.

service. As with everything, there are some limitations, and for trouble-free visits, we ask patrons with lost books, claims returned or complicated fines to stop at the Checkout Desk in the 1st floor lobby to settle these before trying to check out in *The Trove*.

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Spotlight On.....

BOOK SHOUT!

A book club for grades 3+. Shout aloud a short passage from a chapter book, then discuss the book and participate in a related activity.

Join us on Tuesday, February 7 at 4:30 pm when we'll discuss A Crazy Mixed-Up Spanglish Day by Marisa Montes.

Maritza Gabriela Morales Mercado - "Gabi" - is so mad, she can hardly talk! Her worst enemy at school, Johnny Wiley, is driving her crazy, and now she has to spend a whole month working with him on a project! Her English words and her Spanish words are getting jumbled, so no one knows what she's saying. Will she ever make sense again?



WHITE PLAINS
PUBLIC LIBRARY

100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601
www.whiteplainslibrary.org

Library Hours

Monday-Wednesday..... 10 am - 9 pm
Thursday-Friday..... 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday..... 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday..... 1 pm - 5 pm

Phone Numbers

The Trove (Children's Services)..... 422-1476
Adult Reference..... 422-1480
Checkout / Library Cards..... 422-1490
Renewals by Phone..... 422-1492
TTY for the Hearing Impaired..... 422-1438

Copies of our newsletter are available at the Library, the WP Recreation & Parks Dept., the WP Youth Bureau and at City Hall. Call us at 422-1407 for other pick-up locations. This newsletter is also posted on our web site.