



# For Children & Families

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## 2006 Summer Reading Game Begins June 26

Along with thousands of readers across New York State, White Plains will participate in the Books: A Treasure! 2006 Summer Reading Game. Following the June 26<sup>th</sup> kick-off event, featuring Jeffrey Friedberg, *The Bossy Frog*, participants will receive a reading log when they visit *The Trove* with the name of the first book they read. Every two books after that, they will get a prize. Children who are not yet reading are invited to participate with their parents in the "Read to Me" program, where they will receive a prize after every five books. The reading game runs from June 26 through August 18. How many books can YOU read?



For additional information, stop by or call *The Trove* at 422-1476.



Children are fascinated by "Kinetic Sculpture #333" by Jeffrey Zachmann in the Copper Beech Garden of *The Trove*. For more information about the artist, visit [www.zachmann.com](http://www.zachmann.com)

## A Magical Reader's Fair!

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled afternoon celebrating reading on Saturday, May 6 from noon – 4 pm. Many thanks to our partner, The Scholastic Store, for helping to make this event possible! Here's the day's line-up of events for elementary school aged children:

### At noon

Opening Event Magic Show with Maritess Zurbano (for ages 5+).

Maritess Zurbano, the official magician of the New York Public Library, has performed at every major casino in Las Vegas and has toured with her illusion show throughout Asia and Europe.

After the Magic Show, choose 3 tickets for an event in each of three time slots:

### 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm

Mad Hatter's Tea Party with silliness and refreshments.

### 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm

"Klutz Build-a-Book™" workshop for ages 7+ courtesy of



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Leo Lionni (author/illustrator) Bilingual Storytime.

### 1 pm

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Three Apples New York State Children's Choice Award nominees announcement with games and apple tasting.

### 2 pm

Cartoonist Marc Tyler Nobleman will discuss "What Makes a Comic Funny" and sell & sign his books.

### 3 pm

"Write On! Westchester" writers read from their work (see [www.writeonwestchester.org](http://www.writeonwestchester.org) for details about writers).

### Anytime between 1 – 4 pm:

- Make a fancy bookmark craft.
- Alice in Wonderland movies.

## In Case You Were Wondering... The Trove is a Hit!

Since it opened on October 23, 2005, over 49,000 people have visited, an increase of 21% over the year before construction began. Everything else is way up, too. Our librarians have answered 62% more questions, families have borrowed 28% more items, 55% more children have attended programs, and 58% more have used computers in our CyberPool. Our librarians keep adding more programs to handle the crowds and are welcoming classes in record numbers. We're thrilled, and glad the community is, too!



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[www.whiteplainslibrary.org](http://www.whiteplainslibrary.org)

#### Library Hours

Monday-Wednesday ..... 10 am - 9 pm  
Thursday-Friday ..... 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday ..... 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday (through 5/21) ..... 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

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