

Events @ The White Plains Public Library

July/August 2003



Foreign Film Festival

Monday, July **7**
2:00 and 7:00 pm

Nine Queens

In this polished and entertaining caper film, Juan is a small-time crook recruited by Marcos, a big-time swindler, who wants him to help steal a counterfeit collection of valuable rare stamps. *Directed by Fabián Bielinsky, 2000, Argentina, Color, 1 hr. 55 min., Spanish w/subtitles, DVD.*

Monday, July **14**
2:00 and 7:00 pm

My Wife Is an Actress

This romantic comedy tells the story of a struggling sports writer married to a successful and famous actress, leading to jealousy over her new film costar. *Directed by Yvan Attal, 2001, France, Color, 1 hr. 35 min., French w/subtitles, 16 mm.*

Monday, July **21**
2:00 and 7:00 pm

Rabbit-Proof Fence

Set in 1931 Australia, this powerful and moving appeal for justice follows the lives of three aboriginal girls who are separated from their mothers and transported to a distant training school, where they are prepared for assimilation into white society. *Directed by Phillip Noyce, 2002, Australia, Color, 1 hr. 35 min., English, DVD.*

Monday, July **28**
2:00 and 7:00 pm

Songs from the Second Floor

Through a series of bizarre symbolic vignettes, this intensely visual surreal film explores our need for love, our vulnerability and our place in an absurd universe. Critically acclaimed and filled with darkly apocalyptic humor. *Directed by Roy Andersson, 2000, Sweden, Color, 1 hr. 40 min., Swedish w/subtitles, 16mm.*

Monday, August **4**
2:00 and 7:00 pm

Happy Times

In this charming bittersweet comedy, an aging bachelor must find a job for his bossy fiancée's unwanted teenage stepdaughter, left blind at birth and trained as a masseuse. *Directed by Zhang Yimou, 2002, China, Color, 1 hr. 50 min., Mandarin w/subtitles, 16mm.*

Monday, August **11**
2:00 and 6:30 pm*

The Way We Laughed

A haunting neo-realist tale of two Sicilian brothers who emigrate to Turin. The illiterate older brother has a magnificent obsession - the desire for his beloved little brother to become a teacher - and is willing to endure any hardship to achieve that dream. *Directed by Gianni Amelio, 2000, Italy, Color, 2 hr. 10 min., Italian w/subtitles, 16mm.* *Note early start time for evening showing.

Monday, August **18**
2:00 and 7:00 pm

Band of Outsiders

Godard's classic New Wave gangster movie features two small-time toughs who begin a dalliance with a local girl whose aunt has a large pile of banknotes in her cupboard. *Directed by Jean-Luc Godard, 1964/2001 (new print, new subtitles), France, B&W, 1 hr. 35 min., French w/subtitles, DVD.*

Monday, August **25**
2:00 and 7:00 pm

Pauline and Paulette

This sly seriocomic sleeper centers on issues of disability, caregiving, mortality and family ties through the relationship of two sisters whose names are nearly identical but whose personalities are diametrically opposed. *Directed by Lieven Debrauwer, 2000, Belgium, Color, 1 hr. 20 min., Flemish w/subtitles, DVD.*

Happy Dogs!

Tuesday, August **12**
7:30 pm

Raising a Happy Dog (or Cat)

Bobbi Pollack, holistic pet care specialist, will discuss Tellington TTouch, a technique to enhance the bond between you and your pets.

In the Museum Gallery through August 30th

HAPPY DOG! featuring the work of pop artist **Lisa Grubb**. Grubb's uninhibited creations captivate everyone from seasoned art collectors to young children. With elements of pop art and naive art, Grubb's work combines playfulness and sophisticated humor.

The White Plains Library Foundation will raffle an original **HAPPY DOG!** painting created by the artist to benefit Homework Help @ the Library. Tickets available through August 30. For information, please call 422-1407.



Technology Training

Tuesday, July **8**
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Introduction to the Internet

Learn the basics of the Internet at an informative lecture-demonstration presented by professional Library staff in the Auditorium.

Tuesday, August **26**
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Introduction to the Internet

See description above.

CyberStart

Never used a computer before? This class is for you. It meets for two hours over 2 days, and you will learn the basics in a fun, stress-free environment. To register, stop by or call the Reference Desk at 422-1480.

Board Meeting

Wednesday, July **9**
7:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Holiday Closings

Wednesday, July **2**
Library Closes at 6 pm

Friday, July **4**
Library Closed (Independence Day)

Saturday, August **30**
Monday, September 1
Library Closed (Labor Day)

See inside for children's programs

