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## LIVE HOMEWORK HELP

from Online Tutors  
@  
[whiteplainslibrary.org](http://whiteplainslibrary.org)

White Plains Public Library cardholders in grades 4-12 can connect to tutors in an online classroom for help in math, science, social studies & English through the Library's web site, every day from 2-11 pm.

Spanish speaking tutors are available Sunday-Thursday from 6-10 pm.

A live demonstration of this service will be offered 9/29 at 7 pm and in Spanish on 10/4 at 7 pm. See calendar on the reverse side of this newsletter for details.

## Carl Bannister Honored

Congratulations to Carl Bannister, Library Maintenance Mechanic, who was honored as the City of White Plains September 2004 Employee of the Month. A longtime White Plains resident, Carl has worked at the Library for more than 30 years. He is the only full-time staff member who worked in the "old building" on Grand Street and helped move to the "new building" on Martine Avenue. Thank you Carl for your many years of service and for consistently going the extra mile to work with staff and assist the public!

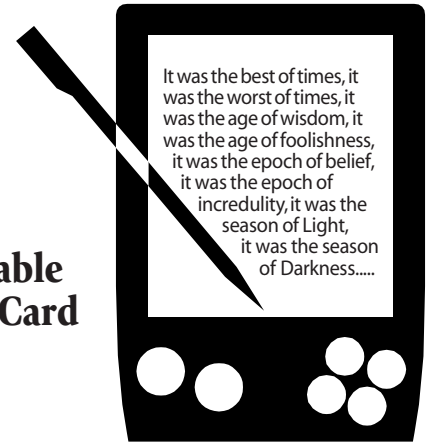
## Free Digital DownLoans

24/7 loans of eBooks now available  
with your White Plains Library Card

In August we launched our newest service, Digital DownLoans, which gives library card holders access to popular eBooks directly from home or office through the Library's web site [www.whiteplainslibrary.org](http://www.whiteplainslibrary.org)

During the first two weeks of availability, nearly 60 people discovered the service, checking out a total of 138 books. To meet demand we've already ordered additional copies of several popular titles, including *The 100 Simple Secrets of Successful People* by David Niven.

So far readers are especially interested in business and job searching. Fiction is also in high demand, with books from popular authors such as James Patterson and Faye Kellerman, and leading



publishers such as Little, Brown and HarperCollins.

Not surprisingly, the most requested format is Adobe Acrobat, although Mobipocket Reader is also available.

A valid White Plains Public Library card (or Westchester Library System card registered with us) is needed to download eBooks. eBooks go out for 21 days and return automatically at the end of the loan period so you'll never have to worry about a late notice.

For more information about the service, visit [digital.whiteplainslibrary.org](http://digital.whiteplainslibrary.org)

## Hands-On Computer Classes in CyberSpot

Get the basics on:



Using a mouse



Keyboarding skills



Google

Get help searching:



The Library catalog



Research databases

Stop by or call the Reference Desk at 422-1480 for more information.

## Friends Cookbook Sizzles!

"Friendly Feasts," a collection of favorite recipes compiled by the Friends of the White Plains Public Library, is now available for purchase for \$15 at the Checkout Desk.

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This newsletter is also posted on our web site at [www.whiteplainslibrary.org](http://www.whiteplainslibrary.org)