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Construction on Children's Library Begins!

From November 1-5 the Children's Library will temporarily close to the public while it is relocated into the auditorium-meeting room space on the Library's second floor.

The Children's Library will reopen at 10 am on Saturday, November 6th.

At a press conference held on October 15th, Mayor Joseph Delfino announced a \$2 million dollar City of White Plains capital project to expand and renovate the children's section of the White Plains Public Library. The space on the second floor will nearly double, from 7,000 to 13,000 square feet, and be renamed *The Trove*, defined as "a collection of valuable items discovered or found," to highlight its focus on discovery and imagination.

"*The Trove* at the White Plains Public Library will offer a unique and exciting learning environment, unlike any other library in Westchester County," said Mayor Delfino.

The White Plains Library Foundation will match the City's commitment with \$1M in private support to equip and furnish the space and to pay for program initiatives. Toward this goal, the Foundation was pleased to announce that \$607,000 has already been obtained and that the remaining \$393,000 of private funding will be raised with community initiatives starting this month.

From November 1-5 the Children's Library will close to be relocated into the auditorium-meeting room space on the Library's second floor where it will operate until *The Trove* is complete in the fall of 2005.

The Library and its Children's Library will remain open during construction. Every effort will be made to minimize public inconvenience during construction.



The new logo developed for The Trove at the White Plains Public Library

Free Small Business Counseling with SCORE

Are you starting a small business? Need help with your existing business?

Meet with an experienced counselor from SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business) in the Library's Center for Business, Jobs & Nonprofits.

Every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

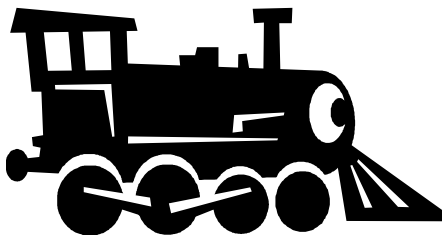
Every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Walk in or call the SCORE office to make an appointment (914-948-3907)

www.teen411.org

Gotta minute? Take some time to check out Teen411, a website created just for teens. You'll find homework help, links to college and financial aid info., and the latest fashions and hottest music.

Look for the Library at the Train Station



Now showing at the Metro-North station in White Plains is the first of three platform kiosk ads to promote our online services.

The first one highlights Online Tutor @ whiteplainslibrary.org.

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