



Attention Job Seekers!

Free Career Workshops For Adults
Conducted by a Professional Career Counselor

Careers Without Four Years of College

Tuesday, March 17th
1:30-3:00 pm

Write a Dynamite Resume

Tuesday, April 14th
6:00-7:30 pm

Strategies for a Winning Interview

Tuesday, May 12th
1:30-3:00 pm

Job Search Strategies for Success

Tuesday, June 2nd
6:00-7:30 pm

No Registration Required

Mount Vernon Public Library 28 South First Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550

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Saturday, March 21, 2015

10:30 - Noon

Katonah Village Library

26 Bedford Road

Call the library at 914-232-3508 to register

Why build language collections in Libraries?



Data from 2010 Census

- 21.8 % of Westchester County's population is of Hispanic or Latino descent
- In Ossining, Latinos make up 30% of the population
- 32.7% of Westchester County's population speak a language other than English at home

I asked librarians and staff from the member libraries why language collections are important.

- **Maribel Perez** Community Outreach Librarian in the White Plains Public Library said, "Libraries should serve entire communities. Everyone has the right to information, even non-English speakers."
- **Aurora Cruz** Head of Adult & Reference Services in the Yonkers Public Library-Riverfront Library states, "Literacy is important in every language and libraries promote literacy."
- **Tanya Soto** from The Field Library in Peekskill stresses, "Libraries are a safe haven for people of all walks of life. For a patron, who struggles with a language barrier--libraries, sometimes, are their only beacon of hope. Offering materials in multiple languages is as if we are putting down a welcome mat. Nothing makes people more comfortable than being able to understand something in their native tongue."
- **Diana Lennon**, a librarian from the Greenburgh Public Library, retells her favorite story about a Colombian patron she encouraged to join the Spanish book club. He admitted he wasn't a reader and didn't know what to do in a book club. He read the book, came to the session and fully participated. Afterwards, he told her—it was the third book he ever read in his life. He participates each month in the book club.
- **Tata Canuelas** from the White Plains Public Library relates, "All immigrants, like those that came before them, want to keep some connection with their traditions while adapting to the new culture. Offering language collections in libraries sends a message of acceptance and inclusion. The public library is a home away from home, where they can feel welcomed without feeling different."

Some parents don't feel comfortable reading to their children in English. They feel far more at ease reading in their native tongue.

Why are language collections important in our libraries?

We are promoting literacy between a parent and their child or convincing a man that he can read a book and share his thoughts with others. Many patrons are learning how to read and write in their own language—not just in English.

What do the Westchester libraries do?

- We promote literacy
- We're inclusive
- We build communities—who happen to speak Spanish, French, Creole, Italian, Chinese, Russian, Portuguese, etc.

We need to offer collections and programs in English and other languages.

How do we measure success in libraries?

I would say, we are only as successful as our community!

It is our mission to offer free access to information, to independent study, to recreation and the arts. English & non-English speakers are part of our neighborhoods—they contribute to the community, they pay taxes, they vote for our elected officials.

It is essential for libraries to meet the needs of our multilingual communities.

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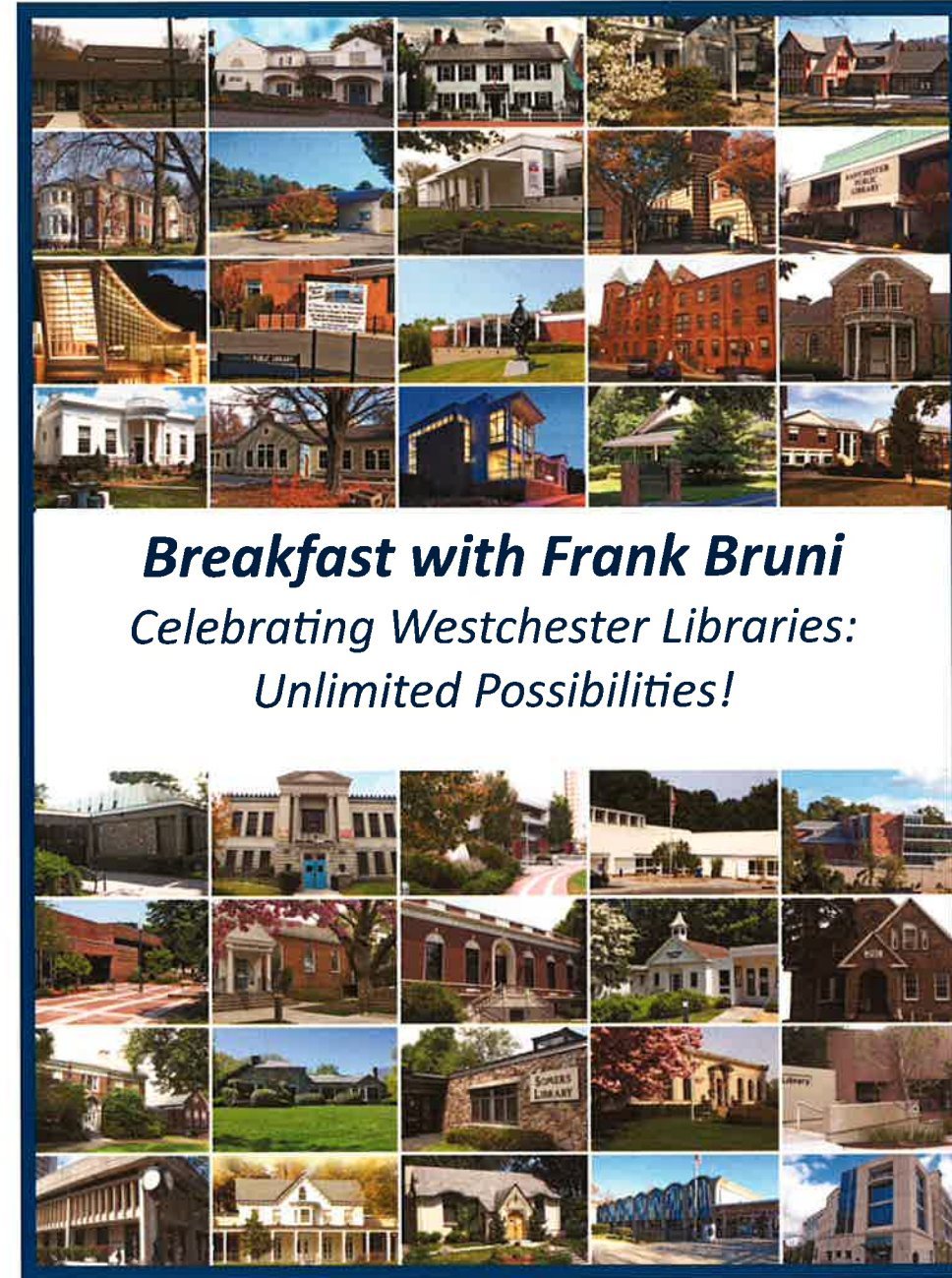
YOU ARE INVITED TO

Breakfast with Frank Bruni
Celebrating Westchester Libraries:
Unlimited Possibilities!

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

8:00am - 10am

Tappan Hill Mansion, Tarrytown



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8:00am General Registration/Doors Open

8:30am Breakfast/Program

*Please join the Westchester Library System as we
celebrate National Library Week and salute
Westchester Public Libraries.*

Breakfast with Frank Bruni will support **Unlimited Possibilities! Mini-Grants**, a WLS re-grant program. Mini-Grants help Westchester partner libraries present impactful, innovative, free public programs. WLS is grateful to Con Edison, Entergy and H.W. Wilson Foundation for inaugural mini-grant funding.

BREAKFAST WITH FRANK BRUNI IS SPONSORED BY:



Special Guest

Frank Bruni

Op-Ed columnist for The New York Times. Bruni has done it all - a former NY Times chief restaurant critic, Rome Bureau chief, a White House correspondent, the lead reporter covering George W. Bush's 2000 presidential campaign, a staff writer for the New York Times Sunday Magazine, and a cocktails columnist!



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Tickets and packages may be purchased online:

www.westchesterlibraries.org/seasonal/2015-book-author-breakfast

For more info, call 914.231-3241 or email pbraja@wlsmail.org

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