



Monday 9am-9pm Tuesday 10am-6pm Wednesday 1pm-9pm Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm
OPL is closed on Thursday, Nov. 22nd and open half day for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wed. Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

From the Director's Desk

As we celebrate our 125th Anniversary, I've been combing through our library archives to look at the historical material from over a century of library services—it's quite fascinating! Those of you who were lucky enough to attend the History of the Library program presented by Village historian Dana White and town historian Scott Craven can vouch for that—and I've noticed a common thread in the letters, reports, and papers prepared by the library directors who came before me: a profound gratitude for the Ossining community. For decades, Ossining residents have shown their support for the library by attending library programs, voting for library budgets, and advocating for library services in times where state and local budgets were lean. Our programs were tremendously well attended before regular library programming became the norm and increased visits to the library at the turn of the 20th century led the Board of Trustees to move the library multiple times to best serve our patrons. The unwavering support you've given us over the past 125 years is truly marvelous and as we approach Thanksgiving, I think it's only right to thank you sincerely, on behalf of the library staff, for your continued patronage.

—Karen LaRocca-Fels, OPL Director

Saturday November 3 at 7 p.m.

"Mad for the Library" Wine & Cheese Fundraiser



We're going back in time for this celebration in honor of our 125th Anniversary—to the early 60's! You're invited to join us at a benefit event fit for Mad Men and Jacqueline Kennedy, with wine and cheese, live music from the Mike Risko Band, and a silent auction.

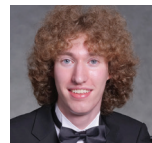
The proceeds from the night will go to the Friends of the Ossining Public Library and help fund a World Music Concert Series. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at madforthelibrary.brownpapertickets.com. The Fundraiser is in the Art Gallery. We so look forward to celebrating with you!

Friday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the Budarz Theater

BlackKlansman We are thrilled to announce a Friday night screening of *BlackKlansman*, Spike Lee's acclaimed and thought-provoking film, which happened to film several scenes in Ossining. Featuring a star-making turn by John David Washington and excellent performances by Adam Driver and Topher Grace, the film is the remarkable true story of Ron Stallworth, the first African-American detective in Colorado Springs who sets out to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan. The film, Rated R, runs 2 hours and 15 minutes. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.



Spike Lee at First Village Coffee



Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m.

The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series

The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artist Series continues with pianist Michael Davidman, who is a prize winner at the 2018 New York International Piano Competition. This series is presented in association with the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation and features special guest host and moderator Bob Sherman from WQXR and will continue on December 2nd with pianist Yilin Xu. In the Budarz Theater.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 23-December 18 at 10:15-1:15
Conference Room

ESL Classes Are Returning to OPL!

We are happy to announce that the beginner-level ESL class offered through Westchester Community College is returning to the library through December 18th. This course is free and books are included; for more information, please call (914)606-5656 or email LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu.

Automatic Renewals Are Here!

We have made your life a little easier! All renewable items taken out from us will be automatically renewed for you 3 days before their due date. Any express items or items with holds will not renew. Don't forget to give us your email address so that you can receive our notifications. You can now cross 'renew library items' off of your to-do list!

Art Galleries



Main Gallery November 1-30

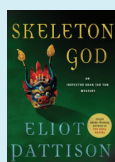
Westchester Photographic Society Annual Show

Opening Reception on Saturday, November 17, 2-4 p.m.
Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

Book Club Shelf

Bodies in the Library Book Club
Budarz Theater • Tuesdays • 12:30 to 1:30 pm



November 6
Skeleton God by Eliot Pattison

In Eliot Pattison's *Skeleton God*, Shan Tao Yun, now the reluctant constable of a remote Tibetan town, has learned to expect the impossible at the roof of the world, but nothing has prepared him for his discovery when he investigates a report that a nun has been savagely assaulted by ghosts. In an ancient tomb by the old nun lies a gilded saint buried centuries earlier, flanked by the remains of a Chinese soldier killed fifty years before and an American man murdered only hours earlier. Shan is thrust into a maelstrom of intrigue and contradiction.

Feel free to bring your lunch and a covered beverage.

Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group
Budarz Theater • 7 p.m.

November 29

The Botany Of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View Of The World by Michael Pollan

The final book to be discussed is, "The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-Eye View of the World," by Michael Pollan. Copies of the book are available at the Information Desk. Any questions please call 914-941-2416 ext. 320.

Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk.

Thursday, November 1st at 7 p.m.

The Beatles – 50 Years Later

Calling all Beatles fans! The music of the Beatles has spanned generations and this presentation by musician, author, and teacher Barry Wiesenfeld will explain why their music has such longevity, through a discussion of recording techniques, lyrical depth, and musical innovations. It's a can't-miss program for all music lovers! In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m.

How to Get Hooked on Podcasts

Come learn what podcasts are, where to find them, and how to listen anytime. Any questions please call 914-941-2416 ext. 320. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Fall Film Series (Spanish) Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The next film being shown in this series is titled "A Fantastic Woman." All films have English subtitles. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, November 10 at 10 a.m.

African Singing Bowls Lecture & Performance

Start the weekend off right and de-stress and learn about African singing bowls and then see a live performance by local artist, teacher, performer, Beverly Spencer. Don't miss it! In the 2nd floor Conference Room.



Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.

125th Anniversary Film Series

This film series celebrates the library's 125th Anniversary. The last film to be shown is titled "Shadow of a Doubt" by Alfred Hitchcock (1943). In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

The next film to be shown in this series is titled "Plastic Paradise." Please join us for a panel discussion afterwards. In the Budarz Theater.



Sunday, November 18 at 2 p.m.

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

This series continues with the Carla Springer Duo. Carla Springer and her husband will perform folk and blues acoustic. Don't miss it! In the Budarz Theater.

Friday, November 23 & Saturday, November 24

ETSY Holiday Market

Come to the library and start your holiday shopping early. The Northeast Etsy Artists Collective will be at the library with various vendors for their Holiday Market. Vendors will consist of, handcrafted jewelry, scarves and hats, perfumes, soaps, ornaments, etc. There will be a craft table for kids. 15% of proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Ossining Public Library. Located in the Art Gallery/Lower Level.

Saturday, November 24 at 2 p.m.

Daihachi Oguchi's Vision of Taiko

Join us for an afternoon of Japanese drumming. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

Monday, November 26 at 7 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

This is the regular monthly meeting of the library Board of Trustees. All are welcome to attend. This meeting is and open to the public. In the Director's Office.

Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

M&M Theater Production

M&M and OPL proudly present, "4 on the Floor." Four on the Floor: Four comic looks at life's serious twists and turns by four award-winning local writers. A man with an ingrown toenail gets treatment for his ingrown soul; a Sunday school teacher offers a rather unique interpretation of the Ten Commandments; a widow makes an unusual request of the Rabbi at the funeral of her husband; and a patient turns the tables on a shrink. A funny and touching collection of four short plays. Don't miss it! In the Budarz Theater.



Happy Thanksgiving to All!

For more information, call (914) 941-2416, or visit: www.ossininglibrary.org

Teens' Calendar November

day	date	event	time	location
Mondays	5, 12, 19, 26	Magic the Gathering	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	5	BEAMS	3 p.m.	Teen Room
Tuesdays	6, 13, 20, 27	**Books to Small Screen Club — A Series of Unfortunate Events	3 p.m.	Teen Room
	13, 20, 27	Math Tutoring	4-6 p.m.	Teen Room
	27	***Parenting Workshop — Families of Teens Talking Together	7 p.m.	Conference Room
Wednesdays	7, 14, 21, 28	**Wellness Wednesdays	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	7, 14	BEAMS	3 p.m..	Teen Room
Thursdays	1, 8, 15, 29	** Geeky Chef Cooking Club	4 p.m.	Teen Room
Fridays	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	**Games with James	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Animanga Club	5 p.m.	Teen Room
	2, 9, 16	BEAMS	3 p.m.	Teen Room
Saturday	3	Teen Advisory Board	1 p.m.	Teen Meeting Room
Saturday	3, 17, 24	Saturday Morning Gaming	11 a.m.	Teen Room
Saturday	24	Teen Treat "Thanksgiving Leftovers"	3 p.m.	Teen Room



Registration begins 30 minutes before the program *Advance Registration Required – register online or call the Teen Room at x 336

Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Families of Teens Talking Together

Teen Services welcomes Hudson River Health Care Community Health to present a Families Talk Together discussion for parents, guardians, and caregivers. This workshop is aimed at helping parents of teens with tough topics like preventing and reducing risky behavior in adolescents. Space is limited and registration is required: to register online, please visit our website; for more information, call the Teen Room at (914)941-2416, ext. 336.

Wednesday November 7th at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday November 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the Sally Read Dow Children's Program Room

Come and join us at Parent Connections! Our Parent Connections programming continues with new expert speakers and activities! Enjoy time with your children during storytime, and then connect with other Ossining parents as you learn about different topics; after the storytime portion of the program, babysitting will be provided for children up to four years old, so parents can learn and mingle while their children are having fun! First up at the November 7th session is popular local food writer Ashley Covelli, of Big Flavors from a Tiny Kitchen. Advance registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. This project is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, grant #RE-95-17-0068-17, in the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program.

Childrens' Calendar November

day	date	event	time
Mondays	5, 12, 19, 26	Mother Goose • for ages 1-2 1/2 with a grownup	10 a.m.
	5, 12, 19, 26	Baby Laptime • for babies up to one year old	11 a.m.
	5, 12, 19, 26	New Moms & Infants Support Group • for new parents and their infants	11:15 a.m.
	5, 12, 19, 26	Treasure Hunt • for ages 8-12	4:15 p.m.
	5, 12, 19, 26	Family Game Night • for all ages (6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)	7 p.m.
Tuesdays	13, 20, 27	Trivia Tuesdays • for grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	7, 14, 28	I ♥ Art • for ages 5 and up (6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)	4:15 p.m.
	7	Parent Connections • for parents (and their children up to age 4)	6:30 p.m.
Thursdays	1, 8, 15, 29	Time for Twos • for age 2 with a grownup	10 a.m.
	1, 8, 15, 29	*Sing-Alongs and Story-Songs • for ages 3 & up, with a grownup	4 p.m.
Fridays	2, 9, 16, 30	*Planes, Trains & Automobiles • for children for ages 2 and up with a grownup	11 a.m.
	9	*OPLbery Club • for grades 4 -6 (OPLbery Club members only)	4:15 p.m.
	2, 16	Full STEAM Ahead • for ages 5 and up	4:15 p.m.
	30	*Literary Legos® • for ages 5 and up (6 and under must be with an adult)	4:15 p.m.
Saturdays	3, 10	*Family Storytime • for all ages (children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult)	11:30 a.m.
	17	*Parent Connections • for all parents/guardians and their children up to age 4	11:30 a.m.
Sundays	18	*Reading To Lexie • for ages 12 and under	2 p.m.



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Adults' Calendar November

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
MONDAYS	5,19,26	Beg./Interm. Yoga	7 p.m.	Theater
	5,12,19,26	Computer Class (ENG)	5-7 p.m.	Conf. Room
	5,12,19,26	Computer Class (SPA)	7-8 p.m.	Conf. Room
	26	Board of Trustees Mtg.	7 p.m.	Director's Office
TUESDAYS	6,13,20,27	ESL Class for Beginners	10:15 a.m.	Conf. Room
	13	Community Day	10 a.m.	Conf. Room
	6,13,20,27	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	6,13,20,27	Mahjong Tourn. Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	6,13,20,27	Citizenship Class	7 p.m.	Theater
	20,27	Breaking News Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	6	Bodies Book Group	12:30 p.m.	Theater
WEDNESDAYS	7,14,28	Spanish Conv. Group	3:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	7,14,28	English Conv. Group	6:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	7	Fall Film Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	14	125th Anniversary Film Series Shadow of a Doubt	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	21	Library is open half day for the Thanksgiving Holiday.		
	21	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.		
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THURSDAYS	1,8,15,29	ESL Class for Beginners	10:15 a.m.	Conf. Room
	1,8,15,29	Mahjong Regular Play Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	1	Computer Education — How to Get Hooked on Podcasts	6:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	1	The Beatles 50 Years Later Presentation	7 p.m.	Theater
	15	ReRun Film Series	2 p.m.	Theater
	15	The Ossining Doc. & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	22	The Library is CLOSED for Thanksgiving		
	29	Thursday Evening Book Disc. Group	7 p.m.	Conf. Room
FRIDAYS	2,9,16,23,30	Fidelis Healthcare Info. Table	1:30 p.m.	1st Floor
	2,9,16,23,30	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	9	Friday Night Flix — "Blackkkkiansman" Rated R	7 p.m.	Theater
	23	Friends ETSY Fair	10 a.m.	Gallery
	30	Citizenship Class	7 p.m.	Theater
SATURDAYS	3,10,17,24	Beginner Yoga	9 a.m.	Theater
	3	The OPL Ancestry Group	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
	3	"Mad for the Library" Fundraiser	7 p.m.	Gallery
	10	African Singing Bowls & Lecture	10 a.m.	Conf. Room
	17	The OPL Ancestry Group	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
	17	Art Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Main Gallery
SUNDAYS	24	Friends ETSY Fair	10 a.m.	Gallery
	4	Young Artists Series Concert	2 p.m.	Theater
	18	Concert with the Carla Springer Duo	2 p.m.	Theater



November 15 at 2 p.m. in the Budarz Theater

ReRun Film—Home for the Holidays (1995) Directed by Jodie Foster and starring Holly Hunter, Anne Bancroft, Robert Downey Jr., Charles Durning. A single mom spend Thanksgiving with her dysfunctional family and falls in love with her gay brothers straight friend.

100th Anniversary of Armistice Day Exhibit of World War I Memorabilia

In partnership with Ossining Historical Society (in OPL's John Cheever Room)

Tuesday November 13 at 10 a.m. in the Cafe Area

Community Conversation Find out about Library Programs for Adults
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