

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 Tuesday, January 1 for New Year's Day and Monday, January 21 for MLK Day

From the Director's Desk

The beginning of a new year is the perfect opportunity to make changes, or start a journey of improvement that you may have been putting off—and if you're looking to improve your resume, interview, and job search skills, or to get your children help in math, science, or writing, the library will be bringing you the perfect tool to make 2019 a year of success. I am thrilled to announce that the library, through the Westchester Library System, will offer access to Tutor.com, a vast and on-demand tutoring resource for children in grades K-12 and adult learners of all ages. With nothing more than a library card and internet access, you and your children will be able to access on-demand tutoring in all school subjects, as well as ACT and SAT prep, get in touch with tutors for TASC and GED assistance, and get expert assistance on job searches and resume writing. This is one of my favorite online resources and I am hoping it proves to be useful and rewarding for you. Access Tutor.com by visiting the Digital Library page on our website, and feel free to ask library staff for help navigating the system. Here's to a year full of success!

—Karen LaRocca-Fels, OPL Director

Friday, January 11 at 7 p.m. in the Budarz Theater

Friday Night Flix: **Bad Times at the El Royale**

Join us for a screening of this smart, stylish, and action-packed thriller on January 11th. Starring Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Erivo, and Jon Hamm, the film follows seven strangers hiding dark secrets who intertwine at the same hotel in 1969. The movie begins at 7 p.m. and doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Rated R.

Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Budarz Theater

An Evening of Financial Counseling

Presented by the Ossining Micro Fund and IFCA

We're all too familiar with the reality of financial stress. In this presentation, you'll learn tips for better budgeting and saving for the future, and improving your finances, credit, and peace of mind, with the help of local banks to answer question and offer strategies. Let 2019 be the year you gain control of your finances! To learn more, or to ask any questions, please call Carry Cubillos at (914)941-2416, ext. 348.

Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Winter Film Series – Multicultural

The second film being shown in this series is titled "Julieta" by Pedro Almodovar. The film is 99 minutes and is in Spanish with English Subtitles. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Sunday, January 20 at 2 p.m.

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series **Featuring the Armen Donelian Jazz Trio**

What better way to warm up on a cold Sunday than with the soulful sounds of jazz at the library? Our Sunday Afternoon Concert Series returns with a performance by the Armen Donelian Jazz Trio on Sunday, January 20th. To learn more about our talented performers, visit www.armendonelian.com. The concert begins at 2 p.m. in the Budarz Theater—we hope to see you there! In case of inclement weather, we've scheduled a snow date for January 27th at 2 p.m.

Art Galleries



Main Gallery January 2-30

I am a Rock

Paintings and Drawings by Paolo Fiorino

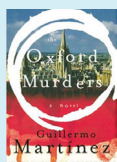
Opening Reception on Sunday, January 6th at 2-4 p.m.

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 pm to 1:30 pm



January 8
The Oxford Murders
by Guillermo Martinez

When an Argentine math student discovers the smothered body of his landlady, conventional wisdom points to a family member with the most prosaic of motives. But then renowned logician Arthur Seldom, author of a book on the mathematics of serial killers, tells of a strange note left in his mailbox. The note indicates that the murder is the first in a series linked by a mysterious pattern. Each new death is accompanied by a different mathematical shape. It seems that the serial killer can be stopped only if someone can crack the next symbol in the sequence. The leading Oxford logician and the math graduate team up on a quest to crack the cryptic clues.

Feel to bring your lunch and a covered beverage.

Spanish Book Discussion Group
YA Study Room • Wed., Jan. 23 • 7 p.m.

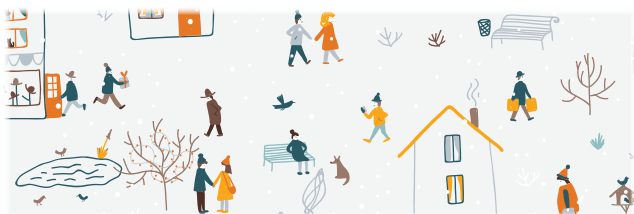
Gabriela Clavo y Canela
by Jorge Amado

Gabriela una hermosa mulata analfabeta, huyendo del campo y de la miseria en busca de una vida mejor, se traslada a Lihéus y allí comenzarán sus aventuras para sobrevivir en la gran urbe.



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

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Thursday, January 24 at 7 p.m.

Theater Production of "Irena Sendler – Rescuing the Rescuer"

Through a kaleidoscope of characters, Libby Skala brings to life the riveting true story of Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic social worker who defies Nazi rule to save 2,500 Jewish children during WWII. Her story remains lost until three Protestant high school students from rural Kansas find an old clipping, launching them on a journey to discover how one person can change the course of history. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater

Monday, January 28 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.

Wednesday, January 30th at 7 p.m.

The Superbowl – America's Holiday

Come to the library and listen to award-winning sports journalist, speaker, author, and radio and TV personality, Evan Weiner present on the Superbowl and how it became America's holiday. The Super Bowl is much more than a football game. It's the Super Bowl, the only sports event that impacts every community in the United States. The big event got its name "Super Bowl" back in 1968 by accident. Come and learn about this and much more on January 30th. If there is inclement weather, this program will be rescheduled to a later date. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.

The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

This series continues with the film "Heal." About scientists and spiritual teachers discuss how thoughts, beliefs and emotions impact human health and the ability to heal. The film is 1 hour and 46 minutes in length. Please join us for a panel discussion afterwards. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, January 27 at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room

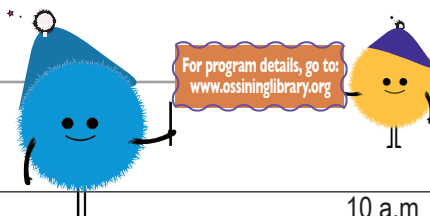
Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

Join the Friends of the Library for their annual meeting and listen as the board discusses this year's accomplishments, the plans for 2019, and any new business; light refreshments will be available. All are invited to attend—and to join the Friends! To learn more about the organization that does so much for the library, visit the Friends page on our website: <https://www.ossininglibrary.org/support-opl/the-friends/>



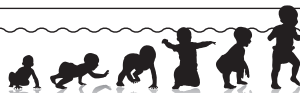
Happy New Year!

Childrens' January Calendar



Day	Dates	Event	Time
Mondays	7, 14, 28	Mother Goose Time * For ages 1-2 ½ with a grownup	10 a.m.
	7, 14, 28	New Moms & Infants Support Group * For new parents and their infants	11 a.m.
	7, 14, 28	Use Your Brain * For ages 8 and up	4:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	8, 15, 22, 29	Planes, Trains & Automobiles * For ages 2 & up, with a grownup	2 p.m.
	8, 15, 22, 29	Trivia Tuesdays * For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	9, 16, 23, 30	I Heart Art * For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4:15 p.m.
Thursdays	10, 17, 24	Time For Two's * For two year olds, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	10, 17, 24, 31	Thursday Afternoon Games * For all ages; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4 p.m.
Fridays	11, 18, 25	Baby Play Time *For babies younger than 1 year	11 a.m.
		First Steps in the Library *For preschoolers, with a grownup; dates to be determined	1:30 p.m.
	11	OPLbery Award Day *For OPLbery Club Members only	4:15 p.m.
Fridays	18	OPL Fantasy Stock Market Opening Bell * For ages 8 & up	4:15 p.m.
	25	Literary Legos * For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4:15 p.m.
Saturdays	19, 26	Family Storytime * For all ages; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	11:30 a.m.
	12	Parent Connections *For parents and their children up to age 4	11:30 a.m.
Sundays	6	Reading to Lexie *For all readers 12 & younger	2:30 p.m.

Our Baby Program Is On the Move!



Our popular program for babies younger than a year is moving to Fridays beginning January 11th! Join us every week for rhymes, songs, stories, and sensory play for babies and their caregivers, with time afterwards to socialize with other new parents. Baby Play Time begins at 11:30 and runs weekly all through January. We hope to see you and your little ones there!



Teens' January Calendar

Day	Dates	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	7, 14, 28	BEAMS	3 - 6 p.m.	Teen Rom
	7, 14, 28	Magic the Gathering	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Tuesdays	8, 15, 22, 29	Books to Small Screen – Star Wars – The Clone Wars	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	8, 15, 22, 29	Math Tutoring	4 - 6 p.m.	Teen Room
Wednesdays	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Games with James	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	9, 16, 23, 30	BEAMS	3 pm – 6 p.m.	Teen Room
	9, 16, 23, 30	Steamstatic Wednesdays	4 p.m.	Teen Room
Thursdays	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Chess	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Friday	18	Financing your College Education	7 p.m.	Theater
	25	Friday Night Flix – The Hate U Give – doors open at 6:45 pm	7 p.m.	Theater
	4, 11, 18, 25	Animanga Club	4:00 p.m.	Teen Room
	11, 18, 25	Chess	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Saturday	5	Teen Advisory Board	1 p.m.	Teen Meeting Room
	5, 19, 26	Saturday Afternoon Gaming	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	19	Teen Treat "National Popcorn Day Taste-Off"	3 p.m.	Teen Room



Friday, January 25 at 7 p.m. in the Budarz Theater

Friday Night Flix: The Hate U Give

It's one of the best reviewed films of 2018 and one of our favorite film adaptations ever--join us as we watch The Hate U Give, the critically acclaimed movie based on Angie Thomas's much-loved

novel. Starring Amandla Stenberg, the film is a searing look at a community torn apart by police violence. The movie begins at 7 p.m.; doors will open at 6:45, and popcorn and drinks will be served.

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Adults' January Calendar



Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	7,14,28	Computer Class (ENG)	5-7 p.m.	Conference Room
	7,14,28	Computer Class (SPA)	7-8 p.m.	Conference Room
	7,14,28	Beginner/Int. Yoga	7-8:15 p.m.	Theater
	21	The library is closed for MLK, Jr. Day		
	28	Library Board of Trustees Meeting	7 p.m.	Director's Office
Tuesdays	1	The library is closed for New Year's Day — Happy New Year!		
	8,15,22,29	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	8,15,22,29	Mahjong Tournament Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	8,22	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	8	Bodies in the Library Book Club	12:30 p.m.	Theater
	15,29	Breaking News Discussion Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	15	An Evening of Financial Counseling	6:30 p.m.	Theater
Wednesdays	2,9,16,23,30	Spanish Conv. Group	3:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	2,9,16,23,30	English Conv. Group	6:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	2,9,16,23,30	SCORE — Small Biz Asst.	7 p.m.	Café Area
	16	Winter Film Series — Multicultural	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	23	Spanish Book Discussion	7 p.m.	YA Study Room
	30	Super Bowl America's Holiday Present.	7 p.m.	Theater
Thursdays	3,10,17,24,31	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	3,10,17,24,31	Mahjong Regular Play Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	17	The Ossining Documentary & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	24	Irena Sendler — Rescuing the Rescuer	7 p.m.	Theater
Fridays	4,11,18,25	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	11	Friday Night Flix: Bad Times at the El Royale—Rated R	7 p.m.	Theater (doors open at 6:45)
Saturdays	12,19,26	Beginner Yoga	9 a.m.	Theater
	5	The Ossining Library Ancestry Group	1 p.m.	Theater
	26	Essential Online Health Program — Seniors	10 a.m.	Conference Room
Sundays	6	Artist Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Main Gallery
	20	The Armen Donelian Jazz Trio	2 p.m.	Theater
	27	SNOW DATE – Jazz Trio	2 p.m.	Theater
	27	The Friends Annual Meeting	2 p.m.	Conference Room



Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 3 - April 11
at 10:15-1:15 Conference Room

Spring Session of ESL Classes Begins in January!

Westchester Community College will be back with a new session of English as a Second Language, this time for Levels 3 and 4.

Registration for this course will be Thursday, January 3, at 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. For more information, please call (914)606-5656 or email LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu.

Our Parent Connections programming continues on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 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! 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.



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