

Monday 9am-9pm Tuesday 10am-6pm Wednesday 1pm-9pm Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm  
(reopens on the 9th)

## From the Director's Desk

What do Harry Potter, Captain Underpants, the Bible, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and *The Hate U Give* have in common? They are among the books most frequently challenged, with numerous people across the country trying to have them removed from library shelves.

While it seems shocking that book banning is a possibility in 2018, the numbers don't lie: according to the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom, there were 354 challenges to public, school, or academic library materials last year, with 416 books being subject to complaints about their language or content. Even classics aren't safe; *Of Mice and Men*, regarded as an essential part of the literary canon, was called "a worthless, profanity-riddled novel" by a parent in Kansas whose child was assigned the book in school.

I firmly believe, as the ALA Bill of Rights states, that libraries should be environments free of censorship and that the materials on our shelves will be protected from complaints about their content. This is why I look forward, every September, to Banned Books Week, which celebrates our freedom to read every book of our choosing. This month, Banned Books Week falls from September 23rd to 29th, and our adult, children's, and teen services librarians have been hard at work on displays in honor. I encourage you to stop by and learn more about the books that are often challenged and why—and maybe even take one home.

—Karen LaRocca-Fels, OPL Director

Saturday September 1,8 at 1 p.m.

## The Ossining Public Library Ancestry Group

The group will be facilitated by the Little Bertie County Genealogy Society - A group comprised of Ossining residents whose ancestors migrated from Bertie County, North Carolina post emancipation, looking to discover their roots. We will invite guest speakers on topics relevant to the success of our research efforts. Topics would include but not limited to: research skills, document/heirloom preservation, documenting family "stories/tales", examination of documents, how to interpret documents. In the Conference Room. For more information contact Joyce Sharrock Cole at [littlebertiesociety@gmail.com](mailto:littlebertiesociety@gmail.com),



## The Words and Music Concert Series presents an evening with Kenny White

Friday, September 28th, at 8 p.m.  
Budarz Theater (doors open at 7 p.m.)

The acclaimed singer-songwriter Kenny White returns to the Budarz Theater with his band, plus special guest Angela Reed for a concert to benefit the Ossining Public Library as part of its 125th Anniversary Celebration. Don't miss out on a fantastic evening of music and the chance to support the library! Tickets are \$25 and going fast. To order yours, visit [budarzteater.brownpapertickets.com](http://budarzteater.brownpapertickets.com).

Art Galleries



**Main Gallery** September 1-29 Ink, Paint, Pencil & Pen — Exploring Lines, Layers, Curves & Colors

By Renee Kilbride Edelman

Opening Reception on Saturday, September 8th, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

**Hallway Gallery** September 1-28 **Confronting the World Through Collage** by Andrea Miller

Opening Reception on Sunday, September 9th, 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

September 4

#### Don't Cry, Tai Lake

by Qui Xialong

Inspector Chen (The Mao Case ) gets mired in a toxic murder case when his vacation at beautiful Lake Tai goes awry.

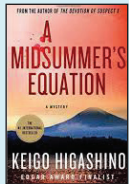


October 2

#### A Midsummer's Equation

by Keigo Higashino

Edgar-finalist Higashino's excellent third whodunit featuring Manabu Yukawa takes the brilliant physicist to the dying Japanese resort town of Hari Cove, where Yukawa (aka Detective Galileo) offers his expertise at hearings on an offshore drilling proposal that promises to boost the nation's economy by providing access to rare metals. Locals who fear the effects of the resulting environmental damage, which also threatens the area's fishing industry, are against the plan. As the corporation behind the mining operation holds meetings to win over opponents, Masatsugu Tsukahara, a fellow guest at the hotel where Yukawa is lodging, is found at the base of a seaside cliff, apparently dead from an accidental fall. An autopsy reveals that Tsukahara actually died from carbon monoxide poisoning, and the mystery deepens when Yukawa learns that the dead man was a former homicide detective.



### Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group

Budarz Theater • Thursdays at 7 p.m.

September 27

#### Ladies And Gentlemen, The Bronx Is Burning: 1977, Baseball, Politics, And The Battle For The Soul Of A City

by Jonathan Mahler If you don't remember the big blackout of 77, Billy and Reggie duking it out in the dugout, the Son of Sam and Bella Abzug's hats you know somebody who does. This was the kind of summer that defined New York City and in retrospect is hard to believe. The author weaves together all of these disparate narratives and more into a book that's hard to put down and even if you weren't there, you'll feel like you were.



October 25

#### Krakatoa: The Day The World Exploded, August 27, 1883

by Simon Winchester

Feel free to bring your lunch and a covered beverage. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk.

## The Friends of the Ossining Public Library

### Help Support The Library by Joining Our Friends Group

The Friends help the Library in many different ways. Members support cultural and fund-raising programs, represent the Library at community events, and help us promote community awareness of Library services. It's easy to join. Annual memberships start at \$10, although larger contributions are gratefully accepted. It is easy to apply online. Just visit our website <https://www.ossininglibrary.org/support-opl/the-friends/>



### Every Penny Counts!

Since March 2018, your generosity has helped us raise over \$550.00! With these funds the library can provide even more great programs, materials, and services. A big thank you to all who have contributed.

Please stop by our coin drop in front of the circulation desk and add what you can.



The Friends of the Ossining Library are not accepting donations at this time. Your generosity has overwhelmed us and we currently do not have the room to accept anymore donations. We will have a new donation schedule available in January of 2019.

Tuesday September 18 at 10 a.m.

### Senior Community Conversation

Learns what programs and events are offered at the library. Bring your ideas for new ones. Volunteer to teach a class. Enjoy coffee and muffins. In the cafe area. For more information, contact Linda Levine at 941 2416 x 317.

September 29th, 2 p.m.  
at Budarz Theater.

### Chuño

#### Franco Pinna, Percussionner and Sofia Tosello, vocalist.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage! Join us for an afternoon of South American songs and music.



September is Hispanic Heritage Month



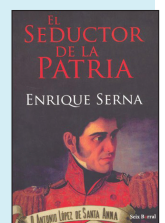
### Spanish Book Club

Wednesdays • in the 2nd Floor YA Study Room • 7 pm

September 26

#### El Seductor de la Patria

by the Mexican Author, Enrique Serna



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

Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

## The Wicker Man (1974) 125th Anniversary Film Series



The first screening in our Anniversary Series is *The Wicker Man* (1974), an occult thriller set off the coast of Scotland. Edward Woodward portrays a Police Sergeant investigating the disappearance of a young girl. Christopher Lee and Diane Cilento also memorably star and Ingrid Pitt portrays a librarian who serves as the town Registrar. This chilling classic realistically depicts a secret society and pagan ritual. It is regarded as the definitive British cult film. Runtime 1 hr. 28 mins. Rated R.

Saturday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m.



## Paper Cutting Art Workshop

Back by popular demand! Learn intricate ways to cut paper. You will experience something very magical. Artist/instructor Sine Hjort will assist you in learning this fascinating art form. All materials will

be provided for you. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email at [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org) or sign-up online on our online calendar. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Monday, September 17 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, September 19 at 6:30 p.m.

## Fall Film Series (Spanish)

The first film in this series to be shown is "Magical Girl" directed by Carlos Vermut. 127 minutes in length. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.

## The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

Please join us for the film, *Capture the Flag* and a lively panel discussion afterwards. All are welcome to attend. For more information on the films being shown and the series please visit [www.ossiningdocumentaries.org](http://www.ossiningdocumentaries.org).

Thursday, September 20 at 2 p.m.

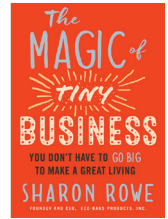
## Bagdad Cafe Re-run Film | Matinee Series

A lonely German woman ends up in the most desolate motel on Earth and decides to make it brighter Stars: Marianne Sägebrecth, CCH Pounder, Jack Palance Light refreshments will be served. Any questions on this series please call 914-941-2416 ext. 317. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, September 20 at 7 p.m.

## Author Event featuring Sharon Rowe

Local author Sharon Rowe will discuss her recently released book "The Magic of Tiny Business." Books will be available for purchase and signing afterwards. All are welcome to attend. Don't miss it! In the 2nd floor Conference Room.



Sunday, September 23 at 2 p.m.

## The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series— Peter Biederman

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series returns with a special solo guitar concert by Peter Biederman. Peter will be on tour and making stop in Ossining just for our concert series. Join us for another outstanding season of concerts at the Budarz Theater. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Sunday, September 30 at 2 p.m.

## The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series— Forget Me Nots

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with a performance by the "Forget Me Nots" featuring special guest David Ray. All are welcome to attend. If you will be attending with a large group. Please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 to reserve seating. In the Budarz Theater.

Tuesday, September 25 at 7 p.m.

## Birds & Wildlife of Ecuador Presentation

Together, the Saw Mill River Audubon and the Ossining Public Library will present a program on the "Birds & Wildlife of Ecuador." All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Wednesday, September 26 at 7 p.m.

## Ossining Library History Presentation— 125th Anniversary

Calling all History Buffs! Ossining Village Historian, Dana White, will present on the History of the Ossining Public Library followed by Ossining Town Historian, Scott Craven, will present on the History of Carnegie Libraries in the United States. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.





## Teens' Calendar September



day	date	event time	location
MONDAY	17	**DIY Play Doh	4 p.m. Teen Room
	17, 24	Monday Afternoon Book Club <i>Picture Us In the Light</i> by Kelly Loy Gilber	4 p.m. Teen Room
	10, 17, 24	Magic the Gathering	4 p.m. Teen Room
TUESDAY	18	** Rice Krispie Treat Day	4 p.m. Teen Room
	25	*** Parent/Guardian Workshop: Families Talking Together	7 p.m. Conference Room
THURSDAY	6	**National Waffle Week Celebration	4 p.m. Teen Room
	6, 13, 20, 27	Battle of the Books Practice (team members only)	5:15 p.m. Childrens Prog. Room
	14, 21, 28	Games with James	4 p.m. Teen Room
FRIDAYS	27	Make Your Own Pizza Party	4 p.m. Theater
	14, 21, 28	Animanga Club	4 p.m. Teen Room
	7	*End of Summer Reading Party	6 p.m. Café Area
	8	Teen Advisory Board	1 p.m. Teen Meeting Room
SATURDAY	8, 15, 22	***SAT Prep Workshops	3:30 p.m. Conference Room
	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	OPL Veggie's Rock Garden	11 am. Teen Room



\*Summer Reading Program participants only  
 \*\*Registration begins 30 minutes before the program  
 \*\*\*Advance Registration Required – register online or call the Teen Room at x 336

### Teen Programs

Teen Room (unless otherwise specified)



4 p.m. in the Teen Room

**The Teen Room is the most delicious place in the library!**

Smell something yummy? Chances are it's coming from the Teen Room, which will be hosting eats and treats all month long. Come to our National Waffle Week Celebration on September 6, enjoy a sweet on Rice Krispie Treat Day, September 18, and party with us on September 27—a Make Your Own Pizza Party, to be specific. All three programs take place at 4:00 in the Teen Room; registration begins 30 minutes before the start of each program.

Tuesday, September 25 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

**Parent/Guardian Workshop:  
Families Talking Together  
Presented by Hudson River Health Care**

Part one of a 3 part series; the following sessions are October 23rd and November 27th

Families Talking Together is a parent-based intervention to prevent and/or reduce risky behavior among adolescents. Participants will receive a written manual, distributed to participants, that is designed to promote effective communication skills, build parent-adolescent relationships, help parents develop successful monitoring strategies, and teach adolescents assertiveness and refusal skills. Register online at [www.ossininglibrary.org](http://www.ossininglibrary.org) or call the Teen Room at 941-2416 x 336

Saturdays, September 8, 15, 22 at 3:30 p.m.  
in the Conference Room

### SAT S.O.S.



Does test prep have your teen stressed? The Teen Room is here to help. All September long, our expert

instructors will be providing test-taking strategies and guiding through practice exams. Space is limited and registration is required; don't miss your opportunity for test help! To register, please visit [www.ossininglibrary.org](http://www.ossininglibrary.org) or call the Teen Room at 941-2416, ext. 336.

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



## On-Going Adult Programs

Monday, September 10,17,24 from 5-8 p.m.

### Computer Classes

Free drop-in, hands-on assistance with online applications, email accounts, and more. Each session is one hour (English starting at 5 p.m./Spanish at 7 p.m.). Feel free to bring your own laptop. Registration is required. Any questions or to register please call the Reference Desk at 914-941-2416, ext. 320 or ext. 326. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Monday,September 10,17,24 from 7-8:15 p.m. and Saturday, September 1,8 at 9:30-10:30 a.m.; 15,22,29 at 9-10:30 a.m.

### Beginner/Intermediate Yoga

Pre-registration is not required. This program is for Teens and Adults. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Classes are taught by certified yoga instructors Catherine Riedel and Sudha Narsipur. In the Budarz Theater.

Tuesday, September 4,11,18,25 from 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. and Thursday, September 2 from 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

### ESL Class

This English as a Second Language class is offered throughout the year at the library through Westchester Community College. Open registration days vary per semester. For more information on the class please call 914-606-5656 or email LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu. \*WCC Fee \$20 (no cash) money order or check — pay at registration. Book fee is \$39.\*

Tuesday, September 4,18,25 at 10:15 a.m.

### Breaking News Discussion Group

Come to the library and discuss the latest news in politics with your fellow community members. This group is facilitated by Jay Forbes. Registration is required. To register please call 914-941-2416, ext. 327 or email jtrapasso@wlsmail.org. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, September 20,27 at 1:30 p.m.

### SBIC — Senior Benefits Info Centers

Do you have questions about Medicare or other senior sbic is for adults ages 60 and older, and those caring for the aged. Achieve a better understanding of Medicare health

plans and prescription drug coverage. Information and counseling is provided about different types of government programs, including federal and state financial assistance programs, and county-wide benefits. This program is offered by the Westchester Library System. In the 2nd floor conference room.

Friday, September 7,14,21,28 at 4:30 p.m.

### Mindfulness Class

This weekly mindfulness series has two alternating formats. The meditation format relaxes the mind and body and the In Daily Life format looks at practical ways to reduce stress, improve health, and overcome fear and anxiety. The class also covers tips on how to problem-solve and use techniques. This class is open to all. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Wednesday, September 5,12,19,26 at 3:30 p.m.

### Spanish Conversation Group

At this Spanish-language meet-up, you'll meet new amigos as you practice speaking. Discover new phrases and finally figure out verb conjugations. Meet locals who share an interest in Spanish language & culture for conversation and fun. This group is geared toward intermediate to advanced Spanish learners. Instructor is Guillermo Rodriguez. No registration is required. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Wednesday, September 12,19,26 at 6:30 p.m.

### English Conversation Group

For English as a Second Language learners. Practice speaking and listening in a relaxed, social environment. No registration needed. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Thursday, September 6,13,20,27 at 4 p.m.

### Spanish for Beginners (Level 1)

Friday, September 7,14,21,28 at 10 a.m.

### Spanish for Beginners (Level 2)

(The Spanish for Beginners classes are full—both levels)

Saturday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m.

### Demystifying Medicare Seminar

Need assistance navigating the Medicare/Medicaid process? Come to this seminar and have your questions and concerns answered. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration is requested. Please call 914-231-3236. Please leave your name, number and which event you are attending. .In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Thursday, September 27 at 7 p.m.

### Fake News—lecture by Dr. Robert Williams

We hear a lot about Fake News these days. Come to the library and hear about what exactly is Fake News and how we receive it and what we can do with it. Dr. Williams will be visiting us from Vermont. Dr. Williams is a professor at the University of Vermont who studies Fake News topics. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

## Adults' Calendar September

day	date	event	time	location
MONDAYS	3	THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY.		
	10,17,24	Beg./Interm. Yoga	7 p.m.	Theater
	10,17,24	Computer Class (ENG)	5-7 p.m.	Conference Room
	10,17,24	Computer Class (SPA)	7-8 p.m.	Conference Room
	17	Board of Trustees Meeting	7 p.m.	Director's Office
TUESDAYS	4	Bodies in the Library Book Club	12:30 p.m.	Theater
	4,11,18,25	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	4,11,18,25	Mahjong Tournament Day	1-4 p.m.	Gallery
	11,18,25	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	4,18,25	Breaking News Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	18	Senior Community Conversation	10 a.m.	Cafe Area
	25	Birds & Wildlife Presentation	7 p.m.	Theater
WEDNESDAYS	5,12,19,26	Spanish Conv. Group	3:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	12,19,26	English Conv. Group	6:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	12	125th Anniversary Film Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	19	Fall Film Series (Spanish)	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	26	History of OPL Presentation	7 p.m.	Theater
	26	Spanish Book Club	7 p.m.	Conference Room
THURSDAYS	6,13,20,27	Mahjong Game Day	1-4 p.m.	Gallery
	13,20,27	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	20,27	SBIC (Senior Benefit Info. Center)	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	20	The Ossining Doc. & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	20	Author Event — Sharon Rowe	7 p.m.	Conference Room
	20	Re-Run Film Series: Bagdad Cafe	2 p.m.	Theater
	27	FAKE News Lecture	7 p.m.	Theater
	27	Thursday Evening Book Group	7 p.m.	Conference Room
FRIDAYS	7,14,21,28	Mindfulness Group	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	28	An Evening with Kenny White	8 p.m.	Theater
SATURDAYS	1,8	Beginner Yoga	9:30 a.m.	Theater
	15,22,29	Beginner Yoga	9 a.m.	Theater
	1	Ossining Public Library Ancestry Group	1 p.m.	Conference Room
	8	Demystifying Medicare	9:30 a.m.	Conference Room
	8	Art Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Gallery
	15	Paper Cutting Workshop	11 a.m.	Conference Room
	22	Hispanic Heritage Celebration	2 p.m.	Theater
SUNDAYS	2	LIBRARY CLOSED ON SUNDAYS DURING THE SUMMER		
	9	Art Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Hallway Gallery
	23	Solo Guitar Concert	2 p.m.	Theater
	30	Forget Me Nots Concert	2 p.m.	Theater



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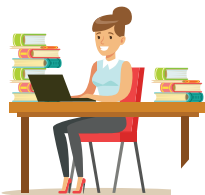


Saturday September 29 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

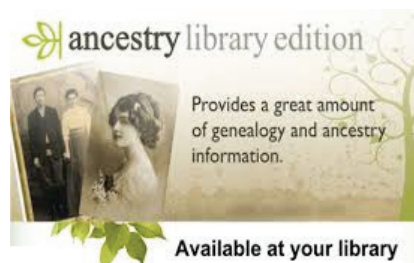
## Parent Connections



The library is thrilled to announce the start of our new Parent Connections initiative! This program aims to connect parents with their children, themselves, and their community with three part programs. The first part is Together Time, where parents and their children participate in a story or activity together. This is followed by Learning Time, where parents learn from experts, and their children are with trained babysitters. The last part is Social Time, where parents can socialize and connect with each other. Workshop topics will vary each month and be presented by knowledgeable experts in their fields. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet each other and gain invaluable resources. Programs will be offered throughout the fall. For upcoming dates and to register, please visit the library's website at [www.ossininglibrary.org](http://www.ossininglibrary.org). This program was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, grant # RE-95-17-0068-17 (A Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Award).



Visit the  
Ossining  
Public  
Library and  
Discover  
Your Unique  
Personal  
History!



You can now search billions of records on Ancestry.com in the library to discover your family's story and even send your findings home.



Saturday, November 3 at 7 p.m.  
**Sixties Celebration!**

Friends Of Ossining Public Library Fundraiser at the library  
(part of our 125th celebrations)

Proceeds will fund a World Music Concert Series

Check the 125th page on our website for details later this month



## Childrens' Calendar September



For program details, go to:  
[www.ossininglibrary.org](http://www.ossininglibrary.org)



day	dates	event	time
MONDAY	10,17,24	Mother Goose • for ages 1-2 1/2 with a grownup	10 a.m.
	10,17,24	Baby Laptime • for babies up to one year old	11 a.m.
	10,17,24	New Moms & Infants Support Group • for new parents and their infants	11:15 a.m.
	10,17,24	Treasure Hunt • for ages 8-12	4:15 p.m.
	10,17,24	Family Game Night • for all ages (6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)	7 p.m.
TUESDAY	18,25	Trivia Tuesdays • for grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	12,26	I ♥ Art • for ages 5 and up (6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)	4:15 p.m.
THURSDAY	13,20,27	Time for Twos • for age 2 with a grownup	10 a.m.
	13,20,27	*Battle of the Books Team Practice • for children entering grades 4-6 only (Limited to team members only)	4 p.m.
FRIDAY	14,21,28	Planes, Trains & Automobiles • for children for ages 2 and up with a grownup	11 a.m.
	xx	First Steps in the Library • for ages 1-4 with a grownup	1:30 p.m.
	7	OPLbery Club • for grades 4 -6 (OPLbery Club members only)	4:15 p.m.
	14,28	STEAM • for ages 5 and up	4:15 p.m.
	21	Literary Legos® • for ages 5 and up (6 and under must be with an adult)	4:15 p.m.
SATURDAY	15,22	Family Storytime • for all ages (children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult)	11:30 a.m.
	29	Parent Connections • for all parents/guardians	11:30 a.m.



**NEW**

September 10,17,24 at 4:15 p.m.

### Treasure Hunt

There's a secret prize in the Children's Room! Follow the clues and unravel the puzzles to get your share of the treasure.

Wednesday, September 12,26  
at 4:15 p.m.

I ♥ Art • for ages  
5 and up (6 and under  
must be accompanied  
by an adult).



Friday, September 21 at 4:15 p.m.

### Literary Legos

for ages 5 and up



Friday, September 14,28 at 4:15 p.m.

### STEAM

for ages 5  
and up

Engage in a fun and  
creative STEAM  
(Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Arts, or Math) activity  
each week!

