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Monday 9am-9pm Tuesday 10am-6pm Wednesday 1pm-9pm Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm

Sunday, April 21st the library will be closed

From the Director's Desk

One of my favorite things about April, besides the warmer temperatures, is the annual celebration of National Library Week, which will take place this year from April 7th to 13th. This weeklong celebration honors the effect that libraries and library staff have on their patrons and communities; this year's theme is Libraries = Strong Communities, recognizing the many ways a library can positively impact their communities for generations to come.

I quite like this theme, because it reflects the many ways libraries are uniquely positioned to make real and powerful change: through literacy initiatives, technology help, job search assistance and cultural enrichment. But it also reflects the fact that a library like ours could not exist without the support of the community, and I remain tremendously humbled and thankful that the Ossining community supports the library every step of the way, from voting on the library budget to assisting us with our day-to-day functions.

I would like to especially thank our amazing library volunteers, who give so much of their time

to the library, from assisting staff with projects, volunteering their time at library programs, and, of course, the hours of work the Friends of the Library put in to handling our book donations, running our book sales, and fundraising. The library is immeasurably better thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of our crucial library volunteers! If you'd like to consider volunteering your own time, or joining the Friends of the Library, please visit <https://www.ossininglibrary.org/support-opl/>.

Luckily, members and non-members alike can shop at the Friends of the Library May book sale! This year, you can support two great organizations: the Friends of the Library, and the Open Door Family Medical Center. Buy a children's book at the Friends Children's Book Sale on May 1st, and donate it to Open Door to help support their Reach Out and Read initiative. I know I'm excited for the opportunity to repay the community for their support and generosity by paying it forward and giving to two organizations so crucial to Ossining.

—Karen LaRocca-Fels, OPL Director

Library Budget Vote and Trustee Elections

Tuesday, May 21st
from 7am to 9pm
at the Ossining High School

Interested in Running for the Library Board of Trustees?

There are three seats that become available this year. Each seat is for a three year term beginning on July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2022. Petition packets for interested candidates are available in the Business Office at the library. If the Business Office is closed, please ask the Librarian at the 2nd floor reference desk. Residents who reside within the Ossining Union Free School District are eligible to run. Particular skills that are needed are experience working with libraries, finance, public relations, technology, non-profits, and fund raising. The last day to file completed petitions with the School District Clerk is 5:00 pm on Monday, April 22. For more information or to find out what it takes to be a library trustee, please contact Library Director Karen LaRocca-Fels, 914-941-2416 ext. 333.

Consider Your Friday Night Plans Made!

This month, two Friday Night Flix are headed to the Budarz Theater...

April 12 A Dog's Way Home

and April 26

Bohemian Rhapsody

7 p.m. in the Budarz Theater (doors open at 6:45)
 Popcorn and drinks will be served

Art Galleries



Main Gallery April 1-30

Eclectic Quartet by photographers Ron Carran, Rob Dublin, Walter Kimmel and Dennis Thornton. Opening Reception on Saturday, April 13th, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Hallway Gallery April 1-30

Possibilites — Paintings and Monoprints by Barbara Lalicki

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

Book Club Shelf

Bodies in the Library Book Club
Budarz Theater • Tuesday • 12:30 p.m.



April 2nd
The Man From Beijing by Henning Mankell
Feel to bring your lunch and a covered beverage.

Talk Culture Book Club
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. • Saturday • 3 p.m.

April 20th
A Brother's Honor by Brenda Jackson



Spanish Book Discussion Group
YA Study Room • Wednesday • 7 p.m.



April 24th
El Coronel Lágrima by Carlos Fonseca

Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. • 7 p.m.

April 18th
The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger.



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



Wednesday, April 3rd
at 7 p.m.

The Power of Plant Based Nutrition

The Health & Wellness Series continues with Dr. Janet Levine who will discuss "The Power of Plant Based

Nutrition." Dr. Levine will speak about how whole foods and common spices can prevent and reverse disease without side effects. Dr. Levine will also prepare plant based samples for all to try. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org or register on our online calendar. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

The next film to be screened is titled "Source to Sea" a John Bowermaster film. Please join us afterwards for a panel discussion. For more information on the series please visit www.ossiningdocumentaries.org. In the Budarz Theater.



Sunday, April 14th at 2 p.m.

Jazz Concert featuring The Adam Larson Trio

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with the Adam Larson Jazz Trio. Adam Larson is a saxophonist, composer and author. Larson's latest album is titled "Second City" which received a four-star rating from Downbeat magazine. Adam has toured nationally and internationally. "Larson's saxophone skills are beyond the norm; he's a prolific composer." – Downbeat Magazine. For more information please visit www.adamlarsonjazz.com. In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, April 28th at 2 p.m.

Piano & Cello Concert

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with a performance by pianist Hui Mei-Lin and Cellist Peter Seidenberg. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Spring Film Series—Recent Releases

The first film to be shown in this series is titled "The Favourite" starring Olivia Colman, Emma Stone, and Rachel Weisz. The time is one hour and 59 minutes. In the Budarz Theater.



Friday, April 19th, 26th
(May 3, 17, 24, 31) at 1 p.m.

Lecture Series on China

This six week course is titled "A Giant Awakes – Understanding China in the Modern World." Taught by Jim Levey. Jim has taught this course at the Westchester Community College collegium as well as several other locations. This course consists of six sessions each emphasizing key themes, such as; Ancient China, Imperial China, Colonial China & Search for Identity, Economic Ascendance, Modern China, and Global Superpower. All attendees must attend all six sessions. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org or register on our online calendar. In the Budarz Theater.

Monday, April 22nd at 7 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

This meeting will consist of a hearing on the library budget and a regular meeting. All are welcome to attend. In the Director's Office.

Childrens' April Calendar



Day	Dates	Event	Time
Mondays	8, 15, 22, 29	Mother Goose Time • For ages 1-2 ½ with a grownup	10 a.m.
	8, 15, 22, 29	New Moms & Infants Support Group • For new parents and their infants	11 a.m.
	8, 15, 22, 29	Use Your Brain • For ages 8 and up	4:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	9, 16, 23, 30	Trivia Tuesdays • For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	10, 17, 24	I ♥ Art • For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4:15 p.m.
Thursdays	11, 18, 25	Time For Twos • For two year olds, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	11, 18, 25	Thursday Afternoon Games • For all ages; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4 p.m.
Fridays	12, 19	Baby Play Time • For babies younger than 1 year	11 a.m.
	5, 12	First Steps in the Library • For preschoolers, with a grownup	1:30 p.m.
Saturdays	20, 27	Family Storytime • All ages; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	11:30 a.m.
	13	Parent Connections • For parents and their children up to age 4	11:30 a.m.
Sundays	7	Reading to Lexie • For all readers 12 & younger	2:30 p.m.



Teens' April Calendar

Day	Dates	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	1, 8 29	Steamtastic Mondays	4 p.m.	Theater
Mondays	15, 22	Steamtastic Mondays	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	1, 8, 29	BEAMS	3 to 6 p.m.	Theater
Tuesdays	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Battle of the Brains — Trivia Games	3:15 p.m.	Teen Room
	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Chess	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	2, 9, 23, 30	Math Tutoring	4 - 6 pm	Teen Room
Wednesdays	3, 10, 24	BEAMS	3 - 6 p.m.	Theater
	3, 10, 17, 24	Gaming Afternoons	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Thursdays	4, 11, 18, 25	Magic the Gathering	4 p.m.	Teen Room
	11	DIY Bullet Journaling	3 p.m.	Teen Room
Fridays	5, 12, 26	BEAMS	3 - 6 p.m.	Conference Rm
	5, 12, 19, 26	Chess	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	12	Friday Night Flix — A Dog's Way Home — doors open at 6:45	7 p.m.	Theater
	26	Friday Night Flix — Bohemian Rhapsody — doors open at 6:45	7 p.m.	Theater
	5, 12, 19, 26	Animanga Club	4 p.m.	Teen Meeting Rm
Saturday	6	Teen Advisory Board	1 p.m.	Teen Meeting Rm
	6, 13, 20, 27	Wii Video Gaming	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	20	Teen Treat — Chocolate Lollipops	3 p.m.	Teen Room



Wednesday, April 24th at 7 p.m.

Reading with Alan Sklar

Don't miss the chance to hear voice-over actor, Alan Sklar read the story of "Lady with a Lap Dog." This is one of Anton Chekhov's most well-known pieces. This story is about two adults in boring marriages, meet at a Black Sea resort and are drawn to each other. A story about two adults who have never experienced true love before and when they do it disrupts their lives. In the Budarz Theater.

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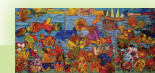
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Thursday, April 25th at 7 p.m.

Special Presentation by Mentalist David Levitan

David Levitan is an internationally acclaimed magician and mentalist. David has wowed and stunned audiences all over the world including the U.S. Europe and Canada. Don't miss the opportunity to have your mind read at the library. It will astound you! No tickets needed. For more information visit www.davidlevitan.com. In the Budarz Theater.



This month, in the cafe area, a mural titled, *Hudson River Mural in Three Panels* will be on display. Enjoy this beautiful artwork!





Adults' April Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	1,8,15,22,29	Computer Classes (ENG)	5-7 p.m.	Conference Room
	1,8,15,22,29	Computer Classes (SPA)	7-8 p.m.	Conference Room
	1,8,15,22,29	Beg./Interm. Yoga	7-8:15 p.m.	Theater
	22	Library Budget Hearing & Meeting	7 p.m.	Director's Office
Tuesdays	2,9	ESL Class	10 a.m.	Conference Room
	2,9,16,23,30	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	2,16,30	Breaking News Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	2,16,30	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	2	Bodies Book Group	12:30 p.m.	Theater
Wednesdays	3,10,17,24	Dance for PD Program	10:30 a.m.	Café Area
	3,10,17,24	Spanish Conv. Group	3:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	3,10,17,24	English Conv. Group	6:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	3	Plant Based Nutrition Presentation	7 p.m.	Theater
	17	Demystifying Medicare Presentation	6 p.m.	Gallery
	17	Spring Film Series — Recent Releases	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	24	Alan Sklar Reading: Lady with the Lap Dog	7 p.m.	Theater
Thursdays	4,11	AARP Tax-Aide	10 a.m.	Theater
	4,11	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	4,11,18,25	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	4,11,18,25	Spanish Class Level 1	4 p.m.	Conference Room
	11	The Ossining Doc. & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	18	Thursday Evening Book Group	7 p.m.	Conference Room
Fridays	25	Mentalist — David Levitan	7 p.m.	Theater
	5,12,19,26	Spanish Class Level 2	10 a.m.	Conference Room
	5,12,19,26	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	19,26	China Lecture Series	1 p.m.	Theater
	12	Friday Night Flix — A Dog's Way Home — doors open at 6:45	7 p.m.	Theater
Saturdays	26	Friday Night Flix — Bohemian Rhapsody — doors open at 6:45	7 p.m.	Theater
	6,13,27	Beginner Yoga	9 a.m.	Theater
	6,13,20,27	Intro. To Knitting	10 a.m.	Conference Room
	13	Artist Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Gallery
	13,27	Little Bertie Ancestry Group	1 p.m.	Conference Room
Sundays	20	Talk Culture Book Group	3 p.m.	Conference Room
	7	Jazz Concert — Tamuz Nissim	2 p.m.	Theater
	14	Jazz Concert — Adam Larson Trio	2 p.m.	Theater
	21	Library Closed for Easter		
	28	Piano & Cello Concert	2 p.m.	Theater



Sunday, April 7th at 2 p.m.

Jazz Concert featuring Tamuz Nissim

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with jazz singer, Tamuz Nissim. Tamuz is a New York City based, Israeli jazz singer, composer and pianist. Her latest album "Echo of Heartbeat" received rave reviews from the Jazz press and several others. Her record is being played all around the world. "Miss Nissim's instrument is gorgeous, precise, highsprung and light-as-a-feather light. Her musicianship is fierce as she digs into the expression of each word, brings ceaseless variety, soft dynamics and gives every phrase a lustrous grace." — Raul DaGama. For more information visit www.tamuzmusic.com. In the Budarz Theater.

**On Sunday, April 21st,**the Ossining Public Library will be closed
for the **Easter Holiday****Evergreen is here!**

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or have any questions about our new catalog,
give us a call! We're happy to help!