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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

## From the Director's Desk

September: the official start of autumn, the month of all things pumpkin spice, and Back to School Month. It's also Library Card Sign-Up Month, which makes it the perfect time to get yourself or your child a library card, to best take advantage of the collections and services that the library offers.

John Goodman, sitcom star and Coen brothers' favorite, has said, "When I was young, we couldn't afford much. But, my library card was my key to the world." An Ossining Public Library card truly is a key to opportunity, whether your goal is to learn, to be entertained, or to access technology. The library card will allow you to borrow books and DVDs, and

to sign on to library computers—this, especially, is timely considering that it's back-to-school season; our staff and technology are available to help with researching, printing, and scanning. The library card also allows you to learn a new language with Mango Languages, receive tutoring in one of Tutor.com's 40 subjects, help your little learners excel with ABCMouse.com, and download e-books and audiobooks 24/7.

Visit the Circulation Desk to learn more and to apply for a card to unlock all of the benefits that come with it. We hope to see you using your new library card soon!

Karen LaRocca-Fels, Library Director



Sunday  
Afternoon  
Series  
returns

Sunday, September 15th at 2 p.m.

### The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Classically trained composer and pianist Blake Rowe will perform an entirely improvised program of spontaneously created compositions. The pieces are created with a sense of classical unity and structure, but also with the spontaneity and flow of jazz. Don't miss it! All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

## This month: two fun movies!

A Friday Night Flix is headed to the  
Budarz Theater...

September 13  
Booksmart

A Saturday Night Flix is headed to the  
Budarz Theater...

September 28th  
The Secret Life of Pets 2

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

Art  
Galleries



Main Gallery September 2-30

### The Architect: A Retrospective by Jeanette McWilliams and Jasmine Mason

This exhibit reflects love and admiration of Gregory J. McWilliams, Husband, Father, Friend, Architect. This body of work was created as a tribute in his posthumous spirit. His work was not just of his occupation but rather his art, his passion and his life. Please join us for a closing reception on Sunday, September 29th, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.



Hallway Gallery September 1-29

### Fall in Love with the Hudson Valley by Lynette McCormick & Annette Brown

Opening reception on Sunday, September 8th, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

## Book Club Shelf

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



September 3rd

**The Thirst** by Jo Nespo

October 1st

**Kingdom of the Blind** by Louise Penny

Feel free to bring your lunch (covered beverages)

note the new  
day/time

Thursday Book Discussion Group  
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. • 1:30 p.m.

October 3rd

**This Book Is Overdue: how Librarians And Cybrarians  
Can Save Us All** by Marilyn Johnson

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

September 21st

**Dreams from My Father** by Barack Obama

October 19th

**Forgiveness: 21 Days to Forgive Everyone for Everything**  
by Iyanla Vanzant

Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk. Any  
questions about the book groups, please call James Trapasso  
at 914-941-2416 ext. 327, or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org.

September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**Thi Mai, Rumbo a Vietnam (Spanish Film Series)**

Director: Patricia Ferreira, duration: 99 minutes,  
English subtitles.

Wednesday, September 18th at 2 p.m.

**Bridge Program**

Want to learn how to play the game  
of Bridge? Then come and learn by  
experienced bridge player and teacher, Walter Heitner.  
This 6-week class is for beginners and intermediate  
players with some experience. Cards will be provided  
for you. Limited to 12 participants max. Registration is  
required. To register, please call James Trapasso at 914-  
941-2416 ext. 327 or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org or sign-up  
on our online calendar.



**Good news for puzzle lovers—**

... the puzzle program will be continuing into the fall  
as a part of our on-going programming.

### Hudson River Lecture Series

PART I: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 7 P.M.

PART II: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 7 P.M.

Town of Ossining Historian Scott Craven will discuss the History  
of the Hudson River in Part 1 and Route 9 that runs along the Hudson River in Part 2.



Thursday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.

### The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

Join us for the documentary film screening  
and a panel discussion afterwards. For more  
information on the film and the series please visit  
ossiningdocumentaries.org. In the Budarz Theater.



Saturday, September 21st at 3 p.m.

### Talk Culture Book Group

The next book that will be discussed is titled "Dreams  
from my Father" by Barack Obama. Copies of the book  
can be found at the Information Desk. All are welcome  
to attend. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Sunday, September 22nd at 2 p.m.

### The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Internationally acclaimed pianist Itay Goren  
will open the library's concert season with his  
colorful program Image & Sound, works inspired  
by pictures, real and imaginary — Schumann's  
Viennese Carnival, Debussy's Images and  
Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Itay keeps  
a busy concert schedule and recently returned  
from Germany where his performances of Brahms  
2nd Piano Concerto were enthusiastically received.  
Don't miss the chance to see Itay live in concert! In  
the Budarz Theater.



Thursday, September 26th at 1:00 p.m.

### Health & Wellness Series

In this four part lecture series in partnership  
with Hudson Valley Hospital, various doctors  
and experts on these specific topics will give  
informative and informational lectures. The first topic  
that will be covered will be on "Cardiology" and  
"Heart Health." Registration is required but walk-ins are  
welcome also. To register please call James Trapasso at  
914-941-2416 ext. 327 or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org or  
sign-up on our online calendar. In the Budarz Theater.

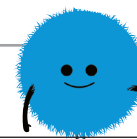
Friday, September 27th at 7 p.m.

### Special Friday Night Concert Series

This special Friday night concert  
series is dedicated to the life and  
career of David Kornreich. David is the late husband  
of the library's theater's namesake, Camille Budarz.  
There are three scheduled classical concerts in  
September, October and November in the theater.  
The first performance will be by "Black Marble  
Duo." No tickets are needed.



## Children's September Calendar



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



Day	Date	Event	Time
Mondays	9, 16, 23, 30	Mother Goose Time • For ages 1-2 ½, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	9, 16, 23, 30	New Moms & Infants Support Group • For new parents and their infants	11 a.m.
	9, 16, 23, 30	Use Your Brain • For ages 8 and up	4:15 p.m.
	9, 16, 23, 30	Family Game Night • For all ages; children 6 & under must be with an adult	7 p.m.
Tuesdays	10, 17, 24	Trivia Tuesdays • For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	4, 11, 18, 25	Battle of the Books Team Practice • For team members only	4:15 p.m.
	11, 25	Kindful Mindful Yoga • For ages 5-9	7 p.m.
	18	Talk Like A Pirate Day • For ages 5 & up	7 p.m.
Thursdays	12, 19, 26	Time for Twos • For 2 year old children, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	12, 19, 26	I ♥ Art • For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be with an adult	4:15 p.m.
Fridays	13, 20, 27	Baby Play Time • For babies up to one year old	11 a.m.
	Dates to be determined	First Steps in the Library • For preschoolers, with a grownup	1:30 p.m.
	6	End of Summer Reading Party • For all ages; children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult	6 p.m.
	13	OPLbery Club • For grades 4 & up; registration is required	4:15 p.m.
	20	Roblox Tournament • For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Saturdays	14, 21, 28	Family Storytime • For all ages; children 6 & under must be with an adult	11 a.m.
	14	NeverStopMoving 365 Jr. • For grades K-6	2 p.m.



## Teen's September Calendar

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	16	Teen Advisory Board	4 pm	Teen Room
Tuesdays	24	*Suicide Awareness and Prevention Presentation	7 p.m.	Theater
	3, 10, 17, 24	Chess	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Wednesdays	4, 11, 18, 25	Gaming Afternoons	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	18, 25	Math Tutoring	6 p.m.	Gallery
Thursdays	12	**National Video Game Day Tournament	3:30 pm	Theater
Fridays	6	End of Summer Reading Party	6 p.m.	Lower Level
Saturdays	7	**National Cheese Pizza Celebration	3 p.m.	Theater
	21	Volunteer Orientation	2 p.m.	Teen Room
	28	**National Queso Day Celebration	3 p.m.	Teen Room
	28	Saturday Night Flix — The Secret Life of Pets	7 p.m.	Theater

\*Space is limited. Advance on line registration is required.  
\*\*Registration begins 30 minutes before the program

Saturday September 14th at 2 p.m.

### NeverStopMoving 365 Jr.

Learn how to enjoy exercise and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Kids will learn a variety of activities and games they can do at home to get stronger and improve balance, all while smiling and building confidence. For grades K-6

Saturday, September 7th and 21st at 3 p.m.

### Delicious Fun in the Teen Room

The Teen Room will be celebrating all things cheesy this month. Join us for a party in honor of National Cheese Pizza Day on Saturday, September 7, and a celebration for National Queso Day on September 21! The yummy fun will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Budarz Theater.



## End of Summer Reading Celebration!

Friday September 6 at 6 p.m. on the Lower Level



You've read all summer and now it's time to celebrate! We're commemorating the end of an unforgettable summer reading program with a party for all ages. People who participated in our programs will have the chance to win raffles, and we'll all enjoy music, popcorn, ice cream, and games! All ages are welcome to attend and celebrate with us.

# Adults' September Calendar

Films Book Groups

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY! ENJOY!</b>				
	9,16,23,30	Computer Class	5-8 p.m.	Conf. Room
	9,16,23,30	Beginner Yoga Class	7 p.m.	Theater
TUESDAYS	3,10,17,24	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	3	ESL Fall Registration Day	10:30 a.m.	Conf. Room
	3	Bodies in the Library Book Group	12:30 p.m.	Theater
	3,17	Breaking News Group	10:15 a.m.	Gallery
	3,17	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	3,10,17,24	Spanish Level II Class	4 p.m.	Conf. Room
	3,10,17,24	Chess Group (for all ages)	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	17,24	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conf. Room
WEDNESDAYS	4,11,18,25	Spanish Conversation Group	3:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	4,11,18,25	English Conversation Group	6:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	11	Spanish Film Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	18,25	Bridge Program	2 p.m.	Theater
	18,25	Hudson River Lecture Series	7 p.m.	Theater
THURSDAYS	5,12,19,26	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	5,12,19,26	Beginner Spanish Level 1	4 p.m.	Conf. Room
	19,26	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conf. Room
	19,26	SBIC — Senior Benefit Info. Center	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	19	The Ossining Doc. & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	26	Health & Wellness Series (Heart Health)	1 p.m.	Theater
FRIDAYS	6	End of Summer Reading Party	6 p.m.	Lower Level
	6,13,20,27	Spanish Class Level III	10 a.m.	Conf. Room
	6,13,20,27	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	13	Friday Night Flix: Booksmart (Rated R)	7 p.m.	Theater
	27	Special Friday Night Concert Series	7 p.m.	Theater
SATURDAYS	21,28	Beginner/Interm. Yoga	9:30 a.m.	Theater
	7,14,28	Intro. To Knitting Group	10 a.m.	Gallery
	7,14,21,28	Puzzle Group	10:30 a.m.	Gallery
	21	Talk Culture Book Group	3 p.m.	Conf. Room
SUNDAY	8	Artist Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Hallway Gallery
	15	Solo Piano Concert — Blake Rowe	2 p.m.	Theater
	22	Solo Piano Concert — Itay Goren	2 p.m.	Theater
	29	Artist Closing Reception	2 p.m.	Main Gallery



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