



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

As we find ourselves well into the school year, we may also be well into that period of time when extra help is needed. Luckily, the library has a number of programs and services designed to help your child excel in school.

For children up to sixth grade, our Homework Help program is held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, whenever school is in session and features the help of certified teachers ready to tackle any and all subjects. For our middle school and high school students, our Teen Room's Math Tutoring program will help put your teen's mind at ease, with highly skilled volunteers who can help with algebra, calculus, and everything in between. Math Tutoring meets on

On Wednesday,
November 27th,
the library's hours
will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

On Thursday,
November 28th,
the library will
be closed.

Wednesday evenings, when school is in session.

And if you find yourself in desperate need of help and can't make it to the library, we offer access to Tutor.com, a truly excellent online resource that offers live one-to-one tutoring every day from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Students and parents can get help for any and all academic questions in math, science, English, social studies and writing, and tutors work with students from Kindergarten through 12th grade, and even AP-level classwork. All you need is a library card and a computer or mobile device with internet access, and you can connect with a tutor easily. To learn more, or to take advantage of a tutor's help, visit <https://www.tutor.com/westchester> and help put your student's mind at ease.

Karen LaRocca-Fels, Library Director

Big News About Our Spanish Collection!

The Ossining Public Library is always focused on providing its service to the entire community. We are excited to announce that over the last year, we have completely updated our Spanish collection of books, movies, music and audio-books. This revamp of our Spanish Collection is ongoing, and we will continue adding additional new materials and maintain the collection up to date. Can't find what you are looking for? Please let us know if there is a particular book, video or other resource that we have missed and we will look to add it to the Spanish Collection.

¡Grandes noticias sobre nuestra colección en español!

La Biblioteca Pública de Ossining, está siempre enfocada en el servicio a toda la comunidad. Nos complace anunciar que en el transcurso del último año, hemos actualizado completamente nuestra colección de libros, películas, música y audiolibros en español. Esta renovación continuará y seguiremos añadiendo materiales nuevos y manteniendo la colección actualizada. Si no encuentra algún material en particular, por favor déjenos saber y nosotros lo añadiremos a la lista de pedidos para la Colección en Español.

Saturday, November 2 at 1 p.m.

Discovering a True American Hero and the Call To Duty of Our Families

Be sure to join us for an inspiring Veteran's Day program, with Joyce Sharrock Cole of the Little Bertie County Genealogical Society. This compelling presentation will follow ancestral research of a family's military service and sacrifice in World War II and the Korean War. In the Conference Room

Sunday, November 3rd at 2 p.m.

The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series

The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series continues with pianist Jun Hwi Cho, a past First-Prize Winner of the New York International Piano competition. This series is made possible by the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation. Moderated by Bob Sherman from WQXR. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Book Club Shelf

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



November 5
Out by Natsuo Kirino

December 3
A Great Deliverance by Elizabeth George

Feel free to bring your lunch (covered beverages)



Spanish Book Club
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. • Wednesday • 7 p.m.

November 13th
Largo Pétalo de Mar by Isabel Allende

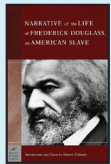
Thursday Book Discussion Group
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. • 1:30 p.m.

November 7
The Library Book by Susan Orlean

December 5
The Map Thief: The Gripping Story of an Esteemed Rare-Map Dealer Who Made Millions Stealing Priceless Maps by Michael Blanding



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



November 16
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass

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.

Wednesday, November 6th at 7 p.m.

Special Reading by Alan Sklar

Voice-over actor, Alan Sklar, will be at the library to read John Cheever's, "Goodbye My Brother." Don't miss the chance to hear the voice of Alan Sklar! In the Budarz Theater.



Thursday, November 7th at 7 p.m.

Author Event with Mary Calvi

Mary Calvi is an American TV journalist. She is co-anchor of CBS2 This Morning and CBS2 at Noon at WCBS TV in New York City and the first lady of Yonkers, New York. Mary is also the recipient of ten Emmy Awards. Mary is the author of "Dear George, Dear Mary – A Novel of George Washington's First Love." Mary will be at the library to present on her book. Copies of the book will be available by the Village Bookstore of Pleasantville. No tickets are necessary. In the Budarz Theater.

Friday, November 29 | 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, November 30 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Etsy Artisan Holiday Market

Holiday shopping has never been easier! The Northeast Etsy Artists Collective will be at the library with various talented vendors for their Holiday Market. There will be a wide assortment of jewelry, scarves and hats, perfumes, soaps, ornaments, and more. 15% of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Ossining Public Library, making it a perfect weekend to do good while you shop. The sale will be located in the Art Gallery/Lower Level.

Saturday, November 9th at 1 p.m.

Before the Great Migration

The Ossining Public Library Ancestry Group presents, "Before the Great Migration – Our Families Lives Through the Lens of Indian Woods, Bertie County, N.C." Arwin D. Smallwood, Ph.D. guest lecturer. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Sunday, November 10th at 2 p.m.

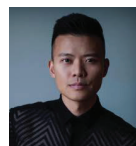
Jazz Concert

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series presents a jazz concert featuring Kristina Koller. Kristina Koller is making her mark in the music world as a vocalist, arranger and songwriter. For more information visit www.kristinakoller.net. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, November 13th at 7 p.m.

Local Author Event

Local author Susan Rudnick will be at the library to discuss her book, "Edna's Gift – How My Broken Sister Taught Me to be Whole." Susan is an author, poet and psychotherapist. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. For more information on the book please visit www.susanrudnick.com. In the Budarz Theater.



Friday, November 15th at 7 p.m.

The Friday Night Concert Series

This special Friday night concert series in honor of the late David Kornreich will conclude with solo concert pianist, David Fung. David hails from NYC and has been praised for his "ravishing and simply gorgeous" performances by the Washington Post. David is widely recognized for his own interpretations that are elegant, refined and poetic. Don't miss this final performance! No tickets necessary. For more information visit www.davidfung.com. In the Budarz Theater.

Monday, November 18th at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees will hold their regularly monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. In the Director's Office – 2nd Floor.

Thursday, November 21st at 1 p.m.

Health & Wellness Series – Plant-Based Nutrition

The Ossining Public Library's Health & Wellness Series in conjunction with the New York Presbyterian-Hudson Valley Hospital presents a presentation on "Plant-Based Nutrition" by Dr. Michael E. Ford. Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m.

The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

The next film still has to be determined. Join us for the lively panel discussion afterwards. For more information on the films and this series please visit www.ossiningdocumentaries.org. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Our Last Tango" (Un Tango Más) by Germán Kral

Duration: 85 minutes.
English Subtitles. In the
Budarz Theater.



Art Galleries



Main Gallery November 1-29

Twelve Tangents Acrylic paintings by Ariadne Pilarinos

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



Hallway Gallery November 1-29

Exhibit by Dr. John Diamond

No opening reception has been scheduled.
For more information please visit, www.lifeenergyarts.com.



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

Children's November Calendar



Day	Dates	Event	Time
Mondays	4, 11, 18, 25	Mother Goose Time • For ages 1-2 ½, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	4, 11, 18, 25	New Parents & Infants Support Group • For new parents and their infants	11 a.m.
	4, 11, 18, 25	Use Your Brain • For ages 8 and up	4:15 p.m.
	4, 11, 18, 25	Family Game Night • For all ages; children 6 & under must be with an adult	7 p.m.
Tuesdays	5, 12, 19, 26	Trivia Tuesdays • For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	6, 13, 20	Brick Builders • For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be with an adult	4:15 p.m.
	6, 13, 20	Kindful Mindful Yoga • For ages 5-9	7 p.m.
Thursdays	7, 14, 21	Time for Twos • For 2 year old children, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	7, 14, 21	I ♥ Art • For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be with an adult	4:15 p.m.
Fridays	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Baby Play Time • For babies up to one year old	11 a.m.
	1, 8, 15	First Steps in the Library • For preschoolers, with a grownup	1:30 p.m.
	8	OPLbery Club • For grades 4 & up; registration is required	4:15 p.m.
Saturdays	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Family Storytime • For all ages; children 6 & under must be with an adult	11 a.m.
Sundays	3	Reading to Lexie • For all readers 12 and younger	2:30 p.m.



Teen's November Calendar



Day	Dates	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	18	Teen Advisory Board	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	18, 25	*BEAMS — Afro-Brazilian Martial Arts	3:30 p.m.	Theater
	18, 25	*BEAMS — Relax & Snacks	5 p.m.	Theater
Tuesdays	5, 12, 19, 26	Chess	4 - 5 p.m.	Teen Room
	12	Anime Club	4 p.m.	Teen Room
Wednesdays	13	Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Tournament	3:30 p.m.	Theater
	6, 13, 20	Gaming Afternoons	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	6, 13, 20	Math Tutoring	6 - 8 p.m.	Gallery Area
	20	*BEAMS — Foodie Fun	3:30 p.m.	Theater
	20	*BEAMS — Relax & Snacks	5 p.m.	Theater
Thursdays	7, 14, 21	Magic the Gathering Card Tournament	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Fridays	22	*BEAMS — Arch for Kids — Basketball Challenge	3:30 p.m.	Theater
	22	*BEAMS — Relax & Snacks	5 p.m.	Theater
	22	Friday Night Flix — The Lion King ('19) Doors open at 6:45	7 p.m.	Theater
Saturday	16	**VolunTeen Orientation	2 p.m.	Teen Room

*Space is limited. registration begins at 3 p.m. in the teen room.

**Space is limited — online registration required at www.ossininglibrary.org/teens


Learn More About **BEAMS**

BEAMS is a drop in program that is split into 2 different programs each day that BEAMS meets. There is space for 20 middle school age students in each program on a first come first served basis. Sign up for both programs begins at 3 pm in the teen room. You do not have to sign up for both programs. Participants will have the opportunity to partake in a variety of activities that include cooking, mindfulness, art and movement. To learn more, call the Teen Room at 914 941-2416, ext. 336

Adults' November Calendar



Films  Book Groups 

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	4,18,25	Beginner Yoga	7 p.m.	Theater
	18	Board of Trustees Meeting	7 p.m.	Café Area
Tuesdays	5,12,19,26	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Rm
	5,12,19,26	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	5,19,26	Breaking News Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	5	Bodies Book Group	12:30 p.m.	Theater
	5, 19	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conference Rm
Wednesdays	5,12,19	Spanish Class Level II	4 p.m.	Conference Rm
	5,12,19,26	Chess	4:30 p.m.	Teen Rm
	6,13,20	Spanish Conv. Group	3:30 p.m.	Conference Rm
	6,13,20	English Conv. Group	6:30 p.m.	Conference Rm
	6	Alan Sklar Reading	7 p.m.	Theater
	13	Author Susan Rudnick Event	7 p.m.	Theater
	13	Spanish Book Club	7 p.m.	Conference Rm
	20	Spanish Film Series: Our Last Tango	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	27	Library is Open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.		
Thursdays	7,14,21	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Rm
	7,14,21	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	7	Thursday Afternoon Book Group	1:30 p.m.	Conference Rm
	7	Author Mary Calvi Event	7 p.m.	Theater
	14,21	SBIC – Senior Benefit Info. Center	1:30 p.m.	Conference Rm
	21	Plant-Based Nutrition Presentation	2 p.m.	Theater
	28	Library is CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day!		
Fridays	1,8,15,22,29	Spanish Class Level III	10 a.m.	Conference Rm
	1,8,15,22,29	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conference Rm
	15	Friday Night Concert Series — David Fung	7 p.m.	Theater
	29	ETSY Artisan Holiday Market	11 a.m.	Gallery
	29	Diwali Festival of Lights Indian Celebration	6 p.m.	Theater
SATURDAYS	2,9,16,23,30	Beginner/Interm. Yoga	9:30 a.m.	Theater
	2,9,16,23,30	Knitting Group	10 a.m.	Gallery
	2,9,16,23,30	Puzzle Group	10:30 a.m.	Gallery
	2	Little Bertie Veteran's Day Presentation	1 p.m.	Conference Rm
	2	Artist Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Gallery
	2	Little Bertie Genealogy Presentation	1 p.m.	Theater
	9	Little Bertie Ancestry: Great Migration Presentation	1 p.m.	Conference Rm
	16	Talk Culture Book Group	3 p.m.	Conference Rm
	30	ETSY Artisan Holiday Market	10 a.m.	Gallery
	3	Young Artists Series	2 p.m.	Theater
SUNDAYS	10	Jazz Concert — Kristina Koller	2 p.m.	 Theater



Have a
**Happy
Thanksgiving!**



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