

Monday 9am-9pm \*Tuesday 10am-6pm \*Wednesday 1pm-9pm Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm  
(closed on Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day and Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

## From the Director's Desk

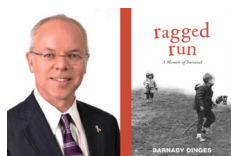
The start of a new year is the perfect chance to make a new pledge and whether you're promising to hone a new skill, learn a new language, or focus on wellness, our library staff will be hosting programs all month that will help you keep those resolutions.

For those of you interested in researching your heritage, the Ossining Public Library Ancestry Group, facilitated by the Little Bertie County Genealogical Society, will be kicking off their January programming with a workshop on creating family trees. The library also has an in-house subscription to the excellent Ancestry.com; use one of our public computers and visit the Research Tools page on our website to log in and start your genealogical journey! If you and your family are hoping to make 2020 a year of wellness, I'm excited to share that the Children's Room is launching Family Yoga Time this month: for children under 12 and their parents, this program will include easy yoga activities that you can incorporate into your daily lives and use to make the new year one of relaxation and mindfulness. The first session takes place on January 25, and we hope to see you there.

Learning a new language is often on the top of our resolutions list and the library has several programs this month to help you keep that resolution. Starting January 8, we will be hosting a Spanish Conversation Group for Beginners, an English/Spanish Conversation Group that will help your vocabulary grow, and an Intermediate Spanish Conversation Group to help you refine your skills.

For a full listing of this month's programs, be sure to visit our website—and good luck keeping those resolutions!

Karen LaRocca-Fels, Library Director



### Thursday, January 30th at 7 p.m. The Bob Minzesheimer Author Series presents Barnaby Dinges

Our Bob Minzesheimer Author Series continues with Barnaby Dinges, who will be discussing his memoir *Ragged Run*, a compelling story about his rough childhood upbringing. His appearance will be in conversation with Mary Murphy and touch on childhood loss and the journey to true happiness. Tickets to attend the event are \$10 and

tickets to attend the event and receive a copy of the book, courtesy of the Village Bookstore, are \$30; tickets can be purchased at <https://barnabydinges.brownpapertickets.com/> and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Ossining Public Library.

**NEW! Language Learning Programs Start This Month** This month, we're launching three new conversation programs, all aimed at building knowledge through exploratory and expansive learning in a fun and friendly environment. On Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30, our Spanish Conversation for Beginners program will help the community learn Spanish in an innovative way, with practical conversations. On Thursdays from 3:30-5:30, you're invited to improve your Spanish or English conversation skills by practicing in small groups; your listening and speaking skills will improve and your vocabulary will grow! Basic Spanish or English is needed to participate, and all levels are welcome. Our Friday morning Intermediate Spanish Conversation group will help you acquire the vocabulary you need to communicate in the world and to talk about your community and experiences. All of our language programs kick off starting on January 8; for a full list of program dates, please visit our website or call (914)941-2416, ext. 326.

Thurs, January 23 at 2 p.m. | Sat, January 25 at 10:30 a.m.

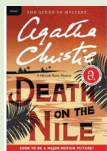
### Learn a Language with Mango

OPL's Digital Checkup will help get you started!

If your New Year's Resolution is to learn a new language, we have the perfect resource for you: Mango Languages, a fun and free online resource featuring over 70 languages. Mango is available everywhere on your personal devices with your Ossining Public Library card. Don't know where to start? Come join us at OPL's Digital Checkup and we'll help get you set up with an account, practice logging in, and search for a language to learn in a fun, hands-on workshop. All you'll need is your library card and your PIN, and the personal device you'll be using Mango on. If you'd like to learn more, or if you have any questions, please call Allison at (914)941-2416, ext. 316.

## Book Club Shelf

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



January 7  
**Death on the Nile** by Agatha Christie

Feel free to bring your lunch (covered beverages)

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

January 22nd  
**Las Hijas del Capitán** by María Dueñas



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



January 18  
**Americanah**  
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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



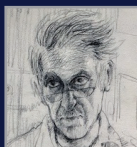
Saturday, January 11th at 2 p.m.

### "Bird of Prey" Film Screening

Join us for the story of the rarest Eagle on earth. A FREE film screening titled *Bird of Prey* a film by Cornell Lab of Ornithology. This film is co-sponsored by the Ossining Public Library and Teatown. RSVP is required. Please register today at [www.teatown.org](http://www.teatown.org). Any questions please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email at [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org). In the Budarz Theater.



Art Galleries



Main Gallery January 1-30

**Thoughts of My Past** paintings & drawings by Ed Malsberg

Opening reception will be held on Sunday, January 5th at 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Hallway Gallery January 1-30

**The Morrisons** various mediums by father and sons,  
David J. Morrison, David A. Morrison and Bradley Morrison

Opening reception will be held on Sunday, January 12th at 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Friends  
of the  
OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends invite you to attend their  
**Annual Meeting on  
Sunday, January 26th at  
2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

The Board of the Friends will be discussing the events and accomplishments of 2019, charting a course for 2020, and introducing new business for the year. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome to attend—and to join the Friends! To learn more about the organization that provides so much support to our programs and services, and to download an application, visit the Friends page on our website.

Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m.

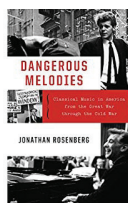
### Winter Film Series Multicultural Films

Our Multicultural Film Series presents *Trapped* and will air in the Budarz Theater (2016, Directed by Vikramaditya Motwane, Hindi with English subtitles, 105 minutes).



Thursday, January 16th at 7 p.m.

### Author Event with Jonathan Rosenberg



Jonathan will lecture on his latest book titled *Dangerous Melodies*. This book is about a Juilliard trained musician and professor of history explores the fascinating entanglement of classical music with American foreign relations. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing provided by the Village Bookstore of Pleasantville. Snow date is January 22nd. In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, January 19th at 2 p.m.

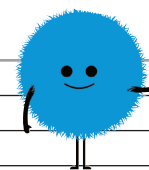
### Jazz Concert

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with a jazz concert featuring the Art Lillard Blue Heaven Sextet. For more information please visit [www.artlillard.com](http://www.artlillard.com). In the Budarz Theater.



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## Children's January Calendar



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



Day	Dates	Event	Time
Mondays	6, 13, 27	Mother Goose Time • For ages 1-2 ½, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	6, 13, 27	New Parents & Infants Support Group • For new parents and their infants	11 a.m.
	6, 13, 27	Use Your Brain • For ages 8 and up	4:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	7, 14, 21, 28	Trivia Tuesdays • For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	8, 15, 22, 29	Every Day's a Holiday! • For grades K-6; children 6 & under must be with an adult	4:15 p.m.
Thursdays	9, 16, 23, 30	Time for Twos • For 2 year old children, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	9, 16, 23, 30	I ♥ Art • For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be with an adult	4:15 p.m.
Fridays	10, 17, 24, 31	Baby Play Time • For babies up to one year old	11 a.m.
	10, 17, 24	First Steps in the Library • For preschoolers, with a grownup	1:30 p.m.
	10	OPLbery Award Day • For OPLbery Club members only	4:15 p.m.
	17	Fantasy Stock Market Opening Bell • For ages 8 & up	4:15 p.m.
Saturdays	11	* Lego Robots For grades 4-8; Session 1 (1 hr.) followed by Session 2 (1 hr.)	2 p.m.
	11, 18	Family Storytime • For all ages; children 6 & under must be with an adult	11 a.m.
	25	Family Yoga Time • For ages 12 and under; children 6 & under must be with an adult	11 a.m.
Sundays	12	Reading to Lexie • For all readers 12 and younger	3 p.m.

\* registration begins 30 minutes before the start of the program.

**New Program Alert! Announcing Family Yoga Time!** What a refreshing way to start the weekend! Young yoginis 12 and under, along with caregivers, can enjoy easy yoga activities, including movement, stories, and crafts. Begins Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m.

## Teen's January Calendar

Day	Dates	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	13	Teen Advisory Board	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	27	*BEAMS—Fitness Fun	4 p.m.	Theater
	27	*BEAMS—Relax & Snacks	5:30 p.m.	Theater
Tuesdays	7, 14, 21, 28	Chess	4 p.m.	Teen Room
	7	Chapter Chat Book Club	4 p.m.	Teen Room
	14	Chapter Chat Book Club	4 p.m.	Theater
Wednesdays	8, 18	Gaming Afternoons	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	22, 29	*BEAMS—Foodie Fun	4 p.m.	Theater
	22, 29	*BEAMS—Relax & Snacks	5:30 p.m.	Theater
	29	Drop In Puzzle Day Celebration	3 p.m.	Teen Room
Thursdays	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Magic the Gathering Card Game Tournament	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	16, 30	Indian Cooking with Neera	6:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Fridays	10	***Laser Tag	6 p.m.	Café Area
	24, 31	*BEAMS—Steam Challenges	4 p.m.	Theater
	24, 31	*BEAMS—Relax & Snacks	5:30 p.m.	Theater
	17	Anime Club	4 p.m.	Teen Room
	24	Friday Night Flix: Gemini Man (doors open at 6:45)	7 p.m.	Theater
Saturdays	18	** National Popcorn Day Taste Testing Event	2 p.m.	Teen Room
	25	***VolunTeen Orientation	11 a.m.	Teen Room

\* space is limited—sign up in the teen room begins at 3:00 pm

\*\* space is limited—sign up in the teen room 30 minutes before the program begins

\*\*\* space is limited—online registration required at [www.ossininglibrary.org/teens](http://www.ossininglibrary.org/teens)



January 14 at 4:30 p.m.

**Author Event!** C.B. Lyall, author of *The Virus of Beauty* is our special guest at the Teen Room Chapter Chat Book Club this month. All are welcome to attend, even if you have not read the book.

Mondays beginning January 27 at 4-5:30 p.m.


**Code Heroes** Learn to code and change the world with the Digital Arts Experience and the library! This program focuses on creating experiences with code to educate our community on the effects of cyberbullying. You'll storyboard your scenarios, create custom graphics, and code your own adventure game using Scratch, in this amazing program presented in partnership with AT&T and the Westchester Library System. To register, visit our website, or call the Teen Room to learn more.

## Adults' January Calendar

Films   Book Groups  

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
MONDAYS				
	6,13,27	Computer Walk-In Help	10 a.m.	Conference Room
	6,13,27	TASC Classes	10 a.m.	Teen Room
	6,13,27	Computer Walk-In Help	6 p.m.	Conference Room
	6,13,27	Beginner Yoga	7 p.m.	Theater
	27	Board of Trustees Meeting	7 p.m.	Director's Office
	20	The Library is CLOSED for MLK, Jr. Day		
TUESDAYS				
	7, 21	Breaking News Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	7,21	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	7,14,21,28	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	21,28	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
WEDNESDAYS				
	1	The Library is CLOSED for New Year's Day—Happy New Year!		
	8,15,22,29	Spanish Conversation (Beginners)	3:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	8,15,22,29	English Conversation Group	6:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	15	Multi-Cultural Film Series: <i>Trapped</i>	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	22	Author Rosenberg Snow Date	7 p.m.	Theater
	22	Spanish Book Group	7 p.m.	Teen Meeting Room
THURSDAYS				
	2,9,16,23,30	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	9	ESL Registration Day	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	9,16,23,30	Spanish/English Conversation	3:30 p.m.	Theater
	9	Ossining Doc. & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	16	Author Event with Rosenberg	7 p.m.	Theater
	23	<i>Hiding Anne Frank</i>	7 p.m.	Theater
	30	Minzesheimer Author Series	7 p.m.	Theater
FRIDAYS				
	3,10,17,24,31	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	10,17,24,31	Intermediate Spanish Conver.	10 a.m.	Conference Room
SATURDAYS				
	4,11,18,25	Beginner Yoga	9:30 a.m.	Theater
	4,11,18,25	Knitting Group	10 a.m.	Gallery
	4,11,18,25	Puzzle Group	10:30 a.m.	Gallery
	4	The OPL Ancestry Group	1 p.m.	Conference Room
	11	<i>Bird of Prey</i> Film Screening	2 p.m.	Theater
	18	Talk Culture Book Group	3 p.m.	Conference Room
SUNDAYS				
	5	Art Opening Reception —Ed Malsberg	2 p.m.	Gallery
	12	Art Opening Reception —The Morrisons	2 p.m.	Gallery
	19	Jazz Concert —Art Lillard Sextet	2 p.m.	Theater
	26	Manhattan Chamber Players	2 p.m.	Theater
	26	Friends Annual Meeting	2 p.m.	Conference Room

**The Ossining Public Library  
will be closed in honor of  
Martin Luther King, Jr.**



**on  
Monday,  
January 20th, 2020**



Thursday, January 23rd at 7 p.m.

### **Hiding Anne Frank Theater Performance**

In accordance with Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27th, come and see the amazingly talented performance of non-other than Prudence Wright-Holmes in *Hiding Anne Frank*. This is a solo show written and performed by Prudence Wright-Holmes and directed by Danielle Winston. This performance tells the story of Miep Gies, a 32 year old secretary in Otto Frank's office. He asked her if she would help him and his family hide from the Nazi's and she said yes. Come and see this historic story performed live. No tickets necessary. In the Budarz Theater.

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