



An Update from the Ossining Public Library March 19, 2020

With a profound thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate recent news and events, we'd like to give you the most recent update on the status of library services.

The library remains closed to the public.

Beginning next week, **we will be offering limited phone service for our patrons, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** We may adjust these hours in the future as we adapt to remote library service, and as we get to better know what our patrons need from us right now and when they need us most. Patrons may leave a voicemail at any time and staff will return calls as soon as possible.

Our staff has been hard at work planning ways to make our services and programs accessible to all of our patrons at home. This week, our Children's librarians made their programming virtual; download their activities for a fun evening with your kids and enjoy our debut on Facebook live.

- **Trish did her first Facebook Live storytime this week!** We'll be posting lots of storytimes online, so you and your little ones can watch at home and enjoy her reading, rhyming, and, yes: bubbles! Make sure to follow

us on **Facebook** for updates on Trish's online early literacy programs.

- If your budding artist is missing out on **I ♥ Art**, have no fear: you can do this week's activity from home! **Click here for our Wasilly Kandinsky inspired art.**
- Kevin put together a **special edition of Trivia Tuesday** for St. Patrick's Day! **Click here for the answers.**
- He also celebrated Everything You Know Is Wrong Day for **Every Day's a Holiday**. **Test your trivia skills and download the answer key here.**

If you currently have library materials checked out, please do not return them to the library. No fines will accrue while the library is closed.

Our Buildings & Grounds staff continue to keep our building exceptionally clean, and are using the time when we are closed to catch up on projects throughout the building; you'll be delighted by how beautiful it looks when we welcome you back!

While the library is closed, our Digital Library is always available: **click here for some of our favorite digital resources for children and teens.** In light of school and library closures, many of our digital services, including Tutor.com and Kanopy Kids, have extended their service hours and offerings. **Click here to access our full collection of eBooks, e-audiobooks, learning resources and more.**

As ever, **please feel free to reach out to us** with any questions, concerns, or comments. We miss seeing our patrons very much!

