



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

There are so many reasons to love living in Ossining, from the excellent school system and police department, to the bustling Main Street and beautiful waterfront. Another reason? Westchester and New York City are home to some of the world's premier cultural institutions, which means we in Ossining are just minutes from amazing museums and aquariums—and the library has made it easier than ever for you and your family to enjoy them.

Thanks to the boundless generosity of the Friends of the Ossining Public Library, our Museum Pass program allows Ossining residents to attend 15 museums and aquariums with free or discounted admission. Children and toddlers can enjoy an afternoon of hands-on learning and exploration at the Westchester Children's Museum in Rye, while art lovers can enjoy a scenic trip for an afternoon admiring sculptures at the Storm King Art Center in Cornwall. Just a train ride away is the Guggenheim and, my favorite, The American Museum of Natural History. This spring, the Friends are graciously adding passes to the Katonah Museum of Art and the Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art. It's a wonderful program that allows you and your family to see renowned works of art, historical artifacts, and amazing sea creatures, and all you need to start is an Ossining Public Library card. The full terms of our museum pass program can be found on our website. I hope you'll take advantage of the chance to see some of these wonderful museums as we head into spring—I look forward to hearing what you thought of your visit.

Karen LaRocca-Fels, Library Director

Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m.

A Fiddle Concert with Brian Conway

It's always a treat when world-renowned fiddle player Brian Conway visits! Come join us and enjoy a lively and fun afternoon of Irish music, featuring Brian's students on fiddle and Kieran Flanagan on guitar. We promise you'll leave the theater tapping your toes! In the Budarz Theater.



Saturday, March 7 at 1 p.m.

The OPL Ancestry Group Presents: Discovering Your Family's History

Join us as we reveal the ancestral stories of two local residents, who enlisted the help of the Ossining Library's Ancestry Group to discover their family history (spoiler alert: one of the families is related to someone famous!). Two families, two fascinating stories, and two emotional responses make for a compelling afternoon—and you can learn more about doing this ancestral research for your own family. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

Local Author Event with Michael Koncewicz

Local author Michael Koncewicz will be here to discuss his compelling and timely book, *They Said No To Nixon: Republicans Who Stood Up to the President's Abuses of Power*. Koncewicz, a Cold War Collections Specialist at the Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at New York University, spent years working at the Nixon Library and his wealth of knowledge makes for a fascinating read. Join us to learn more about a shocking era in American history. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

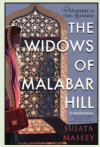
Baseball Lecture with Evan Weiner

While you wait until the first pitch of the season is thrown, learn a bit more about baseball from Evan Weiner, a lecturer, author, and radio and television personality. Evan will discuss some of the biggest pop culture and sports moments related to baseball including, "Casey at the Bat", "Take Me Out to the Ball Game", "Who's on First?" (the classic comedy) as well as, talk about Steinbrenner, Seinfeld, Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe, and the great Yogi Berra. In the Budarz Theater.

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted.

Book Club Shelf

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

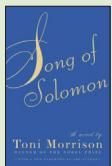


March 3
Widows of Malabar Hills by Sujata Massey

Feel free to bring your lunch (covered beverages)

Spanish Book Club
Teen Room • Wednesday • 7 p.m.

March 25
Stories from Latin America – Historias de Latinoamérica (Stories 4 and 12)



Talk Culture Book Club
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. • Saturday • 3 p.m.
March 21
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison

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Saturday, March 29

Little Fires Everywhere
by Celeste Ng



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.

You asked, we listened!

The NEW Large Print Section Is Back

Back by popular demand! We've made it even easier to find the latest large print titles and to browse the newest releases. Our New Large Print section can be found on the first floor by the Circulation Desk at the beginning of the Large Print section.

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

American Justice Now: Our Spring Film Series Launches with "The Report"



Our spring film series will explore the profound impact journalism and social media have on our government, our politics, and our world. The first film in the series is *The Report*, which follows the Senate Intelligence Committee staffers who investigated the CIA's use of torture following the September 11th attacks. Starring Adam Driver and Annette Bening, the film is gripping. This series will continue with screenings of *Richard Jewell* and *Bombshell* in the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, March 19 at 2 p.m. or Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.

OPL Digital Checkup: Social Media

Our Digital Checkup will help walk you through using some of the most popular social media websites and apps: Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest. We'll work with you on creating accounts, searching for people or photos, and saving recipes and craft ideas on Pinterest. To learn more, contact Mallory at (914)941-2416, ext. 358, or email mmarinaro@wlsmail.org. In the Conference Room.

Tuesday, March 24 at 11 a.m.

AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop

Technology is changing the driving experience. Understanding how the latest vehicle technology works can make driving safer and more enjoyable and the library will help make it easy for you. Register for this 90 minute Smart Driver TEK workshop developed jointly by AARP Driver Safety and The Hartford. Participants will learn about the benefits of current and emerging vehicle safety technology, important information about the smartest safety features in cars today and how to use them, details on backup cameras, lane departure warnings, and more. Seating is limited. To register, please go to aarp.org/sdtek or call 1-877-805-0458. In the Budarz Theater.

Art Galleries



Main Gallery March 1-30
Ossining 3 Photography

Exhibit featuring the work of Arnold Breisblatt, Ron Carran and Jane Gordon
Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2-4 p.m.
Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.



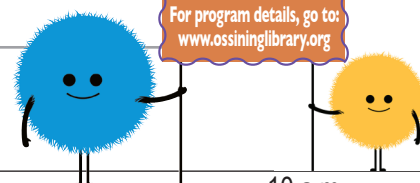
Hallway Gallery: March 1-30
The Ossining Girl Scouts Annual Art Show

This show features the artwork of all Ossining Girl Scout troops and is always an inspiring exhibit for all to see.

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



Children's March Calendar



Day	Dates	Event	Time
Mondays	2,9,16,23,30	Mother Goose Time • For ages 1-2 ½, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	2,9,16,23,30	New Moms & Infants Support Group • For new parents and their infants	11 a.m.
	2,9,16,23,30	Use Your Brain • For ages 8 and up	4:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	3,10,17,24,31	Trivia Tuesdays • For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	4,11,18,25	Every Day's a Holiday! • For grades K-6; children 6 & under must be with an adult	4:15 p.m.
Thursdays	5,12,19,26	Time for Twos • For 2 year old children, with a grownup	10 a.m.
	5,12,19,26	I ♥ Art • For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be with an adult	4:15 p.m.
Fridays	6,13,20,27	Baby Play Time • For babies up to one year old	11 a.m.
	13,20	First Steps in the Library • For preschoolers, with a grownup	1:30 p.m.
Saturdays	7,14,28	Family Storytime • For all ages; children 6 & under must be with an adult	11 a.m.
	7,14,21,28	Spanish Classes for Kids • For registered participants ONLY	2 p.m.
	21	Family Yoga Time • For ages 12 and under; children 6 & under must be with an adult	11 a.m.
Sundays	8	Reading to Lexie • For all readers 12 and younger	3 p.m.

Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m.

Reading To Lexie

It's doggone awesome when Lexie visits the library! Lexie is a hypoallergenic, certified therapy dog, and the perfect audience for a story from a young reader! Children younger than 12 are welcome to visit and read to our furry friend.

Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Every Day's a Holiday!

Every Day's a Holiday, and we're celebrating the wackiest of them every Wednesday! Kids in grades K-6 are invited to do an activity based on an unusual holiday, like Spaghetti Day or Rubber Ducky Day, and have lots of fun doing it!

Teen's March Calendar

Day	Dates	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	2	Teen Advisory Board	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	2	Code Hero's—Registered participants ONLY!	4 p.m.	Conference Room
	9, 16, 23	*Fitness Fun	4 p.m.	Theater
Tuesdays	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Chess	4 p.m.	Teen Room
	10	Chapter Chat Book Club	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	17	*St. Patrick's Day Cookie Creations	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Wednesdays	4, 11, 18, 25	Gaming Afternoons	3:30 p.m.	Theater
Thursdays	5, 12, 19, 26	Magic the Gathering Card Game	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	19	*Indian Cooking with Neera	5 p.m.	Teen Room
Fridays	6	**Laser Tag	6 p.m.	Café Area
	13	*DIY Survival Bracelets	3:30 p.m.	Café Area
	20, 27	*Foodie Fun	4 p.m.	Theater
	20	Anime Club	4 p.m.	Teen Room
Saturdays	21	**Volunteer Orientation	11 a.m.	Teen Room

*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

Friday, March 6 at 6 p.m.

Laser Tag

It's an epic night of after hours fun when the Teen Room takes over the library for Laser Tag! We're hosting the best night of the year on Friday, March 6, but space is limited: to reserve your spot, visit our online calendar and register.

Thursday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Indian Cooking with Neera

Prepare yourself for delectable smells throughout the library! Our own Neera Dayal will lead teens on a culinary adventure, exploring some of her favorite Indian dishes. Join us for an evening of delicious hands-on fun.



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Adults' March Calendar

Films Book Groups

Day	Dates	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	2,9,16,23,30	Beginner Yoga	7 p.m.	Theater
	2,9,16,23,30	Walk-In Computer Help	7:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	2,9,16,23,30	Tasc Classes	10 a.m.	Teen Room
	23	Board Of Trustees Meeting	7 p.m.	Director's Office
Tuesdays	3, 17, 31	Breaking News Discussion Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	3	Bodies Book Group	12:30 p.m.	Theater
	3,17	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	3	Women's Enterprise Center	6 p.m.	Conference Room
	3,10,17,24,31	Citizenship Class	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	24	AARP Smart Tek Workshop	11 a.m.	Theater
Wednesdays	4,11,18,25	English Conversation Group	6:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	4	Michael Koncewicz Author Visit	7 p.m.	Theater
	11	Baseball Lecture With Evan Weiner	7 p.m.	Theater
	18	Spring Film Series: American Justice Now	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	25	Ossining Agency Council Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	25	The Spanish Book Club	7 p.m.	Teen Room
Thursdays	5,12,19,26	Aarp Tax-Aide	10 a.m.	Theater
	5,12,19,26	Esl Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	5,12,19,26	Spanish/English Conversation Group	3:30 p.m.	Theater
	5,12,19,26	Mahjong Game Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	19	The Ossining Doc. & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	19	Digital Checkup	2 p.m.	Conference Room
Fridays	6,13,20,27	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room
Saturdays	7,14,21,28	Beginner Yoga	9:30 a.m.	Theater
	7,14,21,28	Knitting Group	10 a.m.	Gallery
	7,14,21,28	Puzzle Workshop	10:30 a.m.	Gallery
	7	The OPL Ancestry Group: Discovering Your Family's History	1 p.m.	Theater
	7	Art Opening Reception	2 p.m.	Main Gallery
	21	Talk Culture Book Group	3 p.m.	Conference Room
Sundays	21	Digital Checkup	10:30 a.m.	Conference Room
	1	Brian Conway Fiddle Concert	2 p.m.	Theater
	8	Celebrating Women's Voices In Music With Sheri Miller	2 p.m.	Theater
	29	Dance Performance With Andrea Elam	2 p.m.	Theater

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series Presents Sheri Miller

The incredible Sheri Miller will visit the library on March 8 at 2 p.m. with a special concert, Women's Voices in Music. A talented singer-songwriter, Sheri will perform in honor of Women's History Month. To learn more, visit sherimiller.com. All are welcome to attend and hear a phenomenal afternoon of music. In the Budarz Theater.

Tuesdays from 6:30-9 p.m.

Citizenship Exam Preparation

Designed for speakers of English as a second language who are speaking English at a ELI-3+ level, this course will teach students about American history as they prepare for the Civics section of the U.S. citizenship exam. Students will also practice their language skills in preparation for the reading and writing portions and become familiar with the structure of the citizenship interview. To learn more, please contact Carry Cubillos at (914)941-2416, ext. 348. This program is made possible with the generous support of the Friends of the Ossining Public Library.

Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m.

In Heroes and Role Models: An Illustrated Guide to the Women Who Have Shaped Me,

Marcy B. Freedman will use projected imagery, poetry, and storytelling to honor a diverse group of women, each of whom has made an impact upon her life. The exquisite Andrea Elam will present a series of short dance pieces adapted from and inspired by women in dance. All are welcome to attend this inspiring dance program in celebration of Women's History Month and all the women in our lives. In the Budarz Theater.

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