

Congratulations to Carry Cubillos on her retirement, after 23 years of service with the Ossining Public Library



Carry Cubillos is endlessly creative. In her more than two decades at the library, she's hosted hundreds of enjoyable and inspirational programs, designed beautiful and eye-catching displays and marketing materials, and touched coworkers with exquisite, handmade gifts. Her creativity, not to mention her drive, and her tireless service, will be very much missed as she embarks on her well-deserved retirement.

Born on the Colombian island of San Andrés and raised in Bogotá, Colombia, Carry moved to New York in 1981 and, with a deep passion for art, studied design at the Fashion Institute of Technology. After moving to Ossining in 1997, Carry began working at the library as one of OPL's first Spanish-speaking employees.



Carry spearheaded Spanish language programming at the library, hosting programs for all ages, from cooking classes with kids to citizenship and parenting classes for adults. She was endlessly committed to making the library a welcoming space for all, and to exposing Ossining residents to cultures and customs from around the world.

Carry's dedication to the people of Ossining is underscored by her outreach and volunteerism. Sitting on the board of IFCA and the Ossining Microfund, Carry spends countless hours advocating for the community. Her commitment to Ossining, her passion for inclusion, and her mission to provide cultural and educational programming are among the reasons why she was named a dedicated community member and person of distinction by the Westchester County Board of Legislators. Richly deserved, this honor is a testament to Carry's storied career at the library and her work on behalf of her community.

The library is indebted to Carry for her service, and wishes her well in her retirement. We are looking forward to seeing what creative, meaningful, and impactful projects she undertakes next.

