

## Special Programs

### Author Storytime with **Valerie Bolling**

For all ages.

Join us for a Storytime featuring children's author Valerie Bolling and her new book, *A Flea For Justice: Marian Wright Edelman Stands Up for Change*.

Saturday, September 13 at 11am

### Gelato Night

For all ages.

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with us as we serve up this frozen, creamy dessert for a little taste of Italy.

Thursday, October 16 at 7pm in the Gallery

### Pumpkin Decorating

For children ages 3-12.

Kids can let their creativity shine as they design their very own festive pumpkin to take home.

Friday, October 10 at 4:15pm

### Minecraft Tournament: Escape the House!

For children ages 8-12.

Crafters get 45 minutes to escape from a puzzle filled mansion in Minecraft! The players who find the most points take home prizes.

Friday, October 24 at 4:15pm

### Haunted House

Recommended for children ages 8-12.

Visit the OPL Children's Program Room on the night before Halloween. But beware! Who knows what you'll find there!?

Wednesday, October 29 at 7pm

### Pokémon Tournament

For children ages 6-12.

Compete in the Pokémon card game for your chance to win Pokémon prizes! You don't even need a deck, just borrow one of ours and play. For information about bringing your own deck, talk to Mr. Kevin.

Tuesday, November 11 at 2pm

### Roblox Tournament 19: No End in Sight

For children ages 8-12.

Like your favorite simulator game, our Roblox Tournament series goes on forever. Show off your skills in classic Roblox games to win prizes and bragging rights.

Friday, November 21 at 4:15pm

## Little Critics Book Club

For children 6-12

Join us as we read and appreciate some amazing picture books. Then vote for your favorite!

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month-

Monday, October 20 at 2pm

Celebrating Native American Heritage Month -

Friday, November 28 at 2pm

## Homework Help

Mondays through Thursdays  
Drop in from 4:00 to 6:00 pm  
in 1st floor meeting room

\*No Homework Help on:  
Sept. 23, 24, Oct. 2, 13, 20 Nov. 4,  
11, 26, 27, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29,  
30, 31, Jan. 1, 19

All Programs will be held in the Sally Dow Program Room unless otherwise noted.

Please Note: Children under 6 need to be accompanied by an adult at all children's programs.

## Library Hours

Monday: 9 am-9 pm

Tuesday: 10 am-6 pm

Wednesday: 1 pm-9 pm

Thursday: 9 am-9 pm

Friday: 10 am-6 pm

Saturday: 9 am-5 pm

Sunday: 1 pm-5 pm

# ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN FALL 2025



Ossining Public Library  
53 Croton Ave. Ossining, NY 10562  
914-941-2416 Ext. 337 or 338  
[www.ossininglibrary.org](http://www.ossininglibrary.org)

## MONDAYS

### Mother Goose Time

10am

For children ages 1-2 1/2, with a grown-up.  
Mother Goose rhymes and songs with lots of participation.  
Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

### Build, Play, Code

4:15pm

For children ages 5-12, 8 and under must be with an adult.  
Build and program a robot to learn the basics of coding.  
Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

## TUESDAYS



### Pokémon Club

4pm

For children ages 6-12.  
Learn to play the Pokémon card game. Find opponents, try new decks, and get advice to improve your game.  
Sept. 9, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25

## WEDNESDAYS

### Switch Up Your Afternoons

4pm

For children ages 6-12.  
Hang out and play all your favorite Nintendo Switch games with other kids in the library.  
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, Nov. 5, 12, 19

### Spanish Club

5pm

For children ages 5-8.  
Children can practice their Spanish through activities and games. Children must have some prior knowledge of the language.  
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, Nov. 5, 12, 19

## THURSDAYS



### Toddler Time

10am

For children ages 1-3, with a grownup.  
Songs, stories, rhymes, and bubbles, followed by sensory play.  
Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, Nov. 6, 13, 20

### I ♥ Art

4:15pm

For children of all ages.  
Let's get creative and have fun with art!  
Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13, 20

### Read with Mason

5pm

For children ages 5-12.  
Practice and build upon your reading skills with Mason, a trained and certified therapy dog.  
Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13, 20

## FRIDAYS



### Baby Time

11am

For non-walkers and their caregivers.  
A special time to bond with your infant and meet other caregivers. Enjoy movement, books, and nursery rhymes.  
Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

### First Steps Little Readers

1:30pm

For preschoolers, with a grownup.  
Bilingual program of stories, rhymes, and songs.  
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, Dec. 5, 12

### Bilingual Storytime

1:30pm

For preschoolers, with a grownup.  
Enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish.  
Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

## SATURDAYS

### Family Storytime

11am

For children of all ages.  
Storytime fun for the whole family.  
Sept. 13, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29

### Yoga Storytime

11am

For children of all ages.  
Come and enjoy easy yoga activities, including movement, stories, and crafts  
Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

### Kids Learn to Knit

11:30 am

For children ages 8-13.  
One-on-one instruction. A fun & cozy way to build creativity and confidence—one stitch at a time! Registration Required.  
Oct 4, 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15, 22



### Read with Emma

12- 12:30pm

For children of all ages.  
Practice and build upon your reading skills with Emma, a trained and certified therapy dog.  
Sept. 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

### Pulseras con Orgullo / Bracelets with Pride

For children 6-12.

Create a colorful bracelet that represents your roots!  
Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 2pm

### Story Art! with For the People & Kids

For children 5-12.

A hands-on program where kids explore Latinx culture through captivating books and creative art projects.  
Saturday, October 11 at 1pm