



## CALENDAR LISTING

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## DECEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Art Exhibits:

Main Gallery: “*In Here I Remain*” by Anthony Ibanez. December 1 – 28. Opening reception will be held on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Hallway Gallery: “*We See the World Through Language*” by Les VonLosberg. December 1-27. No opening reception is scheduled for this show.

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m.

### **The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series**

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with the Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series, which is made possible by the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation. Join moderator Bob Sherman, from WQXR, as we welcome the talented and acclaimed Anna Han for an afternoon of music. All are welcome to attend.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **Multicultural Film Series**

Our Multicultural Film series travels to Germany this month, for the dark comedy *Bye-Bye Germany*, where a man’s plan to move to the United States is complicated by his shady past. The film, which runs 102 minutes, is in German with English subtitles.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

### **Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion Group**

In Michael Blanding’s stranger than fiction *The Map Thief*, a maps dealer becomes a map thief, arrested for stealing maps from the Yale library. Join moderator Scott Craven for a discussion of this fascinating story. Copies of the book can be found behind the Information Desk.

*FREE. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room.*

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

**The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series**

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series will conclude for the season with a fun-filled and festive holiday performance by the Hudson Bells. Get into the holiday spirit with an afternoon of beautiful music! All are welcome to attend. *Snow date is on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.*

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**The Bob Minzesheimer Author Series**

The next visit in our author series welcomes author R.D. Rosen, who will discuss his new book *Tough Luck: Sid Luckman, Murder Inc., & the Rise and Fall of Modern NFL*, a fascinating tale of football, true crime, and even Sing Sing Prison. Mr. Rosen will be interviewed by Rob Fleder. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing by the Village Bookstore of Pleasantville. Tickets for the event can be purchased at [rdrosen.brownpapertickets.com](http://rdrosen.brownpapertickets.com).

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series**

In *Like*, the impact of technology and social media on our daily lives is explored. Join us for a lively panel discussion after the film. For more information about this series, visit [www.ossiningdocumentaries.org](http://www.ossiningdocumentaries.org). All are welcome to attend.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Spanish Book Group**

Guillermo Rodriguez will be leading a discussion of *La Lámpara de Aladino*, by Luis Sepulveda. Copies of the book can be found behind the Information Desk.

*FREE. In the Teen Meeting Room.*

**Ongoing Programs:**

Ongoing Mondays at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

December 2,9,16

**Walk-In Computer Help**

Computer help is back on Mondays! Stop by the conference room and ask general questions. We will answer all of your basic computer questions in both English and Spanish. Walk-in help is offered on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. or in the evenings at 6 p.m. To learn more, or to ask any questions, please call the library at 914-941-2416 ext. 320.

*FREE. In the Conference Room.*

Ongoing Mondays at 7 – 8:15 p.m.

December 2,9,16,23,30

**Beginner Yoga**

Pre-registration is not required. For more information please contact James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327. This program is for Adults only. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Yoga is taught by a trained yoga instructor.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Ongoing Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

December 3 & 17

**Breaking News & Discussion Group**

Come to the library and discuss the latest news in politics with your fellow community members. This group is facilitated by Jay Forbes. Registration is required. To register please call 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

December 3,5,10,12,17,19

**ESL Class**

This is an English as a Second Language course for beginners only offered through Westchester Community College. For more information on the class please call 914-606-5656 or email at [LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu](mailto:LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu). In the 2nd floor Conference Room. Located in the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

December 3 & 17

**Memoir Writing Class**

Always wanted to write your memoirs and learn more about it? Here is your chance! Join the Memoir Writing Class that meets every other Tuesday. General assignments are assigned by instructor, author and poet, Catherine Wald. Registration is on-going and required. To register

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1-4 p.m.

December 3,5,10,12,17,19

**Mah Jongg Group**

This is an informal get-together of intermediate and advanced players. There is no assigned instructor for beginners, but if you have a fundamental knowledge of the game, the group will help you to improve your play. Tuesdays and Thursdays are regular play days. There is no registration needed. Any questions please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327.

FREE. In the Art Gallery/Lower Level.

Ongoing Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

December 4,11,18

**Spanish Conversation Group**

At this Spanish Language meet-up, you'll meet new amigos as you practice speaking. Discover new phrases and finally figure out verb conjugations. Meet locals who share an interest in Spanish Language & culture for conversation and fun. This group is geared toward intermediate to advanced Spanish learners, but beginners are also welcome. Instructor is Guillermo Rodriguez. No registration is required. FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

December 4,11,18

### **English Conversation Group**

For English as a Second Language Learners. Practice speaking and listening in a relaxed, social environment. No registration needed.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

December 19<sup>th</sup>

### **SBIC - Senior Benefits Information Centers**

Do you have questions about Medicare or other senior benefits? Help is here for you the last two Thursdays each month. This program is for adults ages 60 and older, and those caring for the elderly, will achieve a better understanding of Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage. Information and counseling is provided about different types of government programs, including federal and state financial assistance programs, and county-wide benefits. This program is offered by the Westchester Library System.

FREE. In the 2nd floor conference room.

Ongoing Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

December 6,13,20,27

### **Mindfulness Class**

This weekly mindfulness series has two alternating formats. The meditation format relaxes the mind and body and the In Daily Life format looks at practical ways to reduce stress, improve health, overcome fear and anxiety. The class also covers tips on how to problem solve and use techniques. This class is open to all.

FREE. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

December 7,14,21,28

### **Beginner Yoga**

Pre-registration is not required. For more information please contact the Teen Room at 914-941-2416 ext. 336. This program is for Teens and Adults. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Yoga is taught by a trained yoga instructor.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Ongoing Saturdays at 10 a.m.

December 7,14,21,28

### **Knitting Group**

Want to learn how to knit? Already a skilled knitter looking for a group to relax and knit with? Then come to the library and join the knitting group. Lead by a skilled knitter, the group meets on Saturday mornings in the art gallery. All materials are provided for the participants. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).

FREE. In the Art Gallery.

Ongoing Saturdays at 10 a.m.

December 7,21,28

### **Puzzle Workshop**

Do you like to do puzzles? Then come to the library and do puzzles with your fellow community members. There will be a facilitator for the group. All materials are provided for participants. This is for adults only. No registration required, just come! Any questions please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).

FREE. In the Art Gallery.

### **About the Ossining Public Library:**

The Ossining Public Library is a School District Library chartered by the State of New York to serve all residents of the Ossining School District. As a member of the Westchester Library System, it also provides services to a larger community.

#### ***Our Mission:***

The Ossining Public Library enriches, connects, and inspires our community.

#### ***Our Vision:***

The Ossining Public Library will be the community's center for lifelong learning.