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May 12, 2017—The Ossining Public Library is thrilled to announce that our library team's entry in the New York State Library's 2017 Teen Video Challenge has been chosen as the winning video.

Sponsored by Summer Reading at New York Libraries and the Collaborative Summer Reading Program, the Teen Video Challenge encourages teens to film short videos promoting summer reading at the library. The submissions are viewed by a panel of judges including filmmakers and film critics.

This year's theme was *Building a Better World* and upon viewing all submissions, the judges awarded the win to the Ossining Public Library team's entry, *Building a Better World, Building a Better Future*, lauding the creativity and quality of the video.

Filmed by Library Assistant Louis Crisci, the video was created by and stars Ossining teens Srinidhi Polkampally, Brandon Jones, Aaron Song, Kory Marbury, Jonathan Leon, Mishal Zia, and Janessa Yan, and focuses on the transformative power of books to inspire social change and community connections. The teens worked diligently on filming and editing their video, and their hard work is evident. We couldn't be prouder to see their efforts rewarded with this year's honor.

The film is available to view at <http://www.summerreadingnys.org/teen-video-challenge-winners-2017/>