



OPL BUDGET PASSES!

The Ossining Public Library Board of Trustees, Director Jim Farrell, and all Staff members would like to thank the Ossining community for voting a second time and passing the library's 2010-2011 budget.

With this budget the library can continue to provide the Ossining community with great programs and services. *Thank you* for supporting your library!

Foreclosure Workshop

If you or someone you know is in a foreclosure crisis, come to The Ossining Public Library on Thursday, July 15th at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. All of your questions will be answered by a certified foreclosure expert. Our economy continues to be tough for everyone, especially where the housing market is concerned. If you are having sleepless nights worrying about foreclosure, then this is the workshop for you. Topics to be discussed will include foreclosure prevention, investing your money where it counts, and real estate do's and don'ts.

Registration is not required. For more information, contact James Trapasso in the Public Relations Dept. at 914-941-2416 ext. 327.

Thursday Book Group to Discuss Woodrow Wilson

The Thursday evening book discussion group will meet at 7 p.m. on September 23rd to discuss *When the Cheering Stopped: the Last Days of Woodrow Wilson* by historian Gene Smith.

One of historian Smith's earlier works, this book covers Woodrow Wilson's participation in the Paris Peace Conference of 1919, Wilson's final illness and absence from the public eye for over a year, and the failure of the United States to join the League of Nations.

John Hawkins will moderate. The discussion will take place in the 2nd floor conference room. Copies of the book will be available beginning in August.

Summertime, and the Lendin' is Easy!

Our summer loan policy has been in effect since Thursday, June 10th. Some materials can be borrowed for the entire summer, with a return date of Thursday, September 16th.

Materials available for Summer Loan are Older Adult Fiction, Older Adult Non-Fiction, and Older Adult Books on Cassette/CD. All other borrowed materials, including required summer reading books and all YA and Children's materials, circulate for their normal borrowing periods. These (summer reading, YA, etc.) can be renewed once unless on hold. Materials borrowed from another library are not eligible for summer loan. For further information, inquire at the Circulation Desk.



— The Ossining Public Library Summer Film Series —

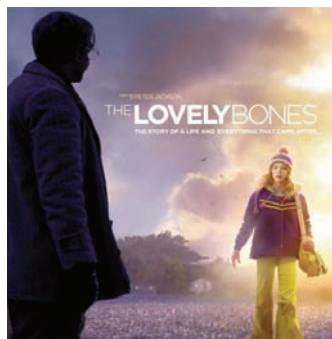
BLOCKBUSTERS: READ & SEE Recent box office blockbusters inspired by bestselling fiction



July 7th
SHERLOCK HOLMES



July 28th
SHUTTER ISLAND



August 11th
THE LOVELY BONES



August 25th
THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO



Kids' Corner SUMMER'S HERE...LET'S MAKE A SPLASH!

▶ The **Make A Splash: READ** Reading Game and Read-to-Me Club are underway! If you have not yet registered, you may still sign up in the

Children's Room. The reading games go on all summer until after Labor Day. Prizes will be given for books read during the summer. *Read-to-Me* Game participants may choose a book of their own to keep after 25 books have been read to them. Children entering grades 1–3 will receive a prize for having read 25 books; children entering grades 4 and up may choose a prize for every 10 books read.


Weekly activities are available for every age child. On Thursday, July 8th at 4 p.m. there will be Children's Shakespeare special, *The Play's the Thing*, for

children ages 8–13. It will feature creative drama with games, movement, action and words. Registration is limited to 20 participants, so sign up early!


Other new and popular activities with limited registration are *Brick Builders*, *Food Designs with Carry*, *Act it Out Reader's Theater*, *Beach Crafts with Johnda Ferrari*, and the *OPLbery Club*, a book discussion group for older readers, which will be ongoing through January.

▶ **For more information or to register for programs:** please call the Children's Room at 941-2416, ext. 337 or 338. See Kids' Calendar for the complete program schedule, or visit the library website at: www.ossininglibrary.org.

July 2010

day	date	event	Kids' Calendar	time
MONDAYS	12, 19, 26	Mother Goose • ages 1 – 2 with a parent or care-giver		10 am
	12, 19, 26	Summer Discoveries • ages 4 – 6		2 pm
	12, 19	Family Storytime • all ages (children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)		7 pm
	26	Wacky Theater • ages 1 – 5 audience, ages 6 & up, participants		7 pm
TUESDAYS	6, 13, 20, 27	Now I Am Three • ages 3 – 4 with a parent or care-giver		10 am
	6, 13, 20, 27	Crafty Creations • all ages (children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)		1:30 pm
WEDNESDAYS	7, 14, 21, 28	Baby Time • babies who are not yet walking		10 am
	7, 14, 21, 28	*Food Designs with Carry • ages 6 – 8		4 pm
THURSDAYS	8, 15, 22, 29	Time for Twos • 2 year olds with a parent or care-giver		10 am
	1	*Beach Crafts with Johnda Ferrari • children entering grades 1 & up		2 pm
	8	*Children's Shakespeare with Diana Green • ages 8 – 13		4 pm
	15, 22, 29	*Act it Out! Reader's Theater • children entering grades 2 & up		4 pm
FRIDAYS	16	*OPLbery Club Meeting • children entering grades 5 – 7 ONLY!		4 pm
	16, 23, 30	*Brick Builders • children entering grades 1 & up		3:30 pm
	9, 16, 23, 30	First Steps in the Library • infants to age 4 with a parent or care-giver		10 am
	9	*Take a Ride with Thomas! • ages 3 – 5 with a parent or care-giver		4 pm
SATURDAYS	10, 17, 24, 31	Drop-in Storytime & Crafts • all ages (children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)		11 am

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MONDAYS	2, 9	Mother Goose • ages 1–2 with a parent or care-giver		10 am
	2, 9	Summer Discoveries • ages 4 – 6		2 pm
	2	Family Storytime • all ages (children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)		7 pm
	9	Wacky Theater • ages 1 – 5 audience, ages 6 & up, participants		7 pm
TUESDAYS	3,10	Crafty Creations • all ages (children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)		1:30 pm
WEDNESDAYS	4, 11	Baby Time • babies who are not yet walking		10 am
	4, 11	*Food Designs with Carry • ages 6 – 8		4 pm
THURSDAYS	5, 12	*Music with Ellen Marzelli • ages 2 & 3 with a parent or care-giver		10 am
FRIDAYS	6, 13	*Brick Builders • children entering grades 1 & up		3:30 pm
	13	*OPLbery Club Meeting • children entering grades 5 – 7 ONLY!		4 pm
SATURDAYS	7, 14	Drop-in Storytime & Crafts • all ages (children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)		11 am
	21	*Sibling Celebration • ages 2½ and older (children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult)		2 pm

*Please pre-register. Call the Children's Room at 941-2416, ext. 337 or 338.

The Teen Zone Have a SUPERNATURAL SUMMER at the O.P.L.!

Summer Just Got More Tantalizing!

Come check out the “Supernatural Summer” display of books and DVDS in the Teen Room. Learn how to read tarot cards or a friend’s palm. For a double-luscious treat, read *Blood and Chocolate* and then watch the DVD. Or perhaps you’d like to curl up with the *Magic and Madness* trilogy by Justine Larbalestier. There is a bit of magic just waiting for you.

Teen Comedy Improv Competition a HUGE Success!

Over 100 teens came to the Ossining Public Library’s first Teen Comedy Improv Competition. Twenty-one teams made up of middle and high school students from all over Westchester County competed by acting out a variety of comedic situations, making it up on the spot without a script.

Our Judges, Kobii Libii and Rory Scholl, both professional comedians/improvisors with the improvi-

sation troupe Chicago City Limits in New York City, were impressed by the level of commitment and energy that everyone put into this event.

Here are the results:

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL: 1st Place – ‘Banana Muffins’ from the Croton Academy of Comedic Arts (caca); 2nd Place – ‘The OMGz’ from Lakeland Central Schools; 3rd Place – ‘Andorra’s Box’ from the Croton Academy of Comedic Arts (caca), ‘The Blue Mountain Players’ from Hendrick Hudson School District, ‘Socks and Fritatas’ from Howard Meyer’s Acting Program and ‘The Sing Sing Gang’ from the Ossining Public Library.

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL: 1st Place – ‘Buh Dumb Cha’ from the Croton Academy of Comedic Arts (caca); 2nd Place – ‘Piggy and the Assmars’ from Lakeland Central Schools, ‘Sans Pantaloons’ from the Croton Academy of Comedic Arts (caca); 3rd Place – ‘Shark Bait’ from Briarcliff High School.

Teen Calendar • July 2010

day	date	event	time	location
MONDAYS	12, 19, 26	Beginner/Intermediate Yoga	7–8:15 pm	Theater
	12, 19	Teen Board Game Club	4–5:30 pm	Conference Room
	26	Practice SAT Results	5–6 pm	Conference Room
TUESDAYS	6, 13, 20, 27	Chess	4–5 pm	Conference Room
	20	Practice SAT	10 am–2 pm	Conference Room
WEDNESDAYS	7, 14, 21, 28	Crafts	3:30–5 pm	Conference Room
THURSDAYS	8	Making Waves @ The Movies - <i>Jaws</i>	2:30 pm	Theater
	15	Making Waves @ The Movies: <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i>	2:30 pm	Theater
	22	Making Waves @ The Movies: <i>Water Horse: Legend of the Deep</i>	2:30 pm	Theater
	29	Making Waves @ The Movies: <i>The Abyss</i>	2:30 pm	Theater
FRIDAYS	9, 16, 23, 30	Video Games	3:30–5 pm	Teen Room
	9	Teen Movie Night! <i>Invictus</i>	5:30 pm	Theater
	30	Teen Movie Night! <i>The Lightning Thief</i>	5:30 pm	Theater



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	30	Practice ACT Results	5–6 pm	Conference Room
TUESDAYS	3, 10, 17	Chess	4–5 pm	Conference Room
	24	College Essay Boot Camp – Day 2	5–8 pm	Theater
WEDNESDAYS	4, 11, 18	Crafts	4–5:30 pm	Conference Room
	25	Practice ACT	4 pm–8 pm	Conference Room
THURSDAYS	5	Making Waves @ The Movies - <i>Finding Nemo</i>	2:30 pm	Theater
	12	Making Waves @ The Movies: <i>The Perfect Storm</i>	2:30 pm	Theater
	19	Making Waves @ The Movies: <i>Master and Commander</i>	2:30 pm	Theater
FRIDAYS	6, 13, 20	Video Games	3:30–5 pm	Teen Room
	13	Teen Movie Night! <i>Clash of the Titans</i>	5:30 pm	Theater
	27	Teen Movie Night! <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	5:30 pm	Theater

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MONDAYS	5, 12, 19, 26	Computer class	5–8 pm	2nd Floor
	19	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30 pm	Theater & Conf. Room
TUESDAYS	6	World Cup Soccer	2:30 pm	Theater
	6, 13, 20, 27	English Conversation Group	6:30 pm	Conference Room
WEDNESDAYS	7	World Cup Soccer	2:30 pm	Theater
	7	Blockbusters: Read & See Film Series <i>Sherlock Holmes</i>	7 pm	Theater
	28	Blockbusters: Read & See Film Series <i>Shutter Island</i>	7 pm	Theater
THURSDAYS	15	Foreclosure Workshop	7 pm	Conference Room
FRIDAYS	2	World Cup Soccer	10 am/2:30 pm	Theater
SATURDAYS	10	Opening Reception for artist Cathy Ibanez	2 pm	Gallery

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	25	Blockbusters: Read & See Film Series <i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>	7 pm	Theater

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

Calling All Associates!

Since 1982, the library’s friends group, “The Associates”, have helped the library in numerous ways, serving as volunteers at book sales and other events and helping fund a long list of concerts, programs and other enhancements.

They’re launching an ambitious recruitment drive to have 1,000 members by the end of 2010. There are currently 75 loyal members. Annual memberships start at \$5, although larger contributions are gratefully accepted.

Application forms are available at the circulation desk in the front lobby and in the racks of fliers downstairs near the Footnote Café. Forms also can be downloaded on the Associates’ link on the library’s website: www.ossininglibrary.org. For more information, email: oplassociates@wlsmail.org.

Upcoming Fall Film Series

Coming this fall, watch for the return of moderators Mark Hasskarl and Shlomi Ron, who will present Classic Italian Cinema and films made by British collaborators Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger.



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Michael Powell

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Monday through Thursday: 9am - 9pm | Friday: 9am - 5:30pm
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