

All Community Conversations will be moderated by:



Brent Glass

Director Emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, the world's largest museum devoted to telling the story of America. A national leader in the preservation, interpretation, and promotion of history, Mr. Glass is a public historian who today provides management and consulting services to museums, historical organizations, and cultural institutions throughout the United States and in other countries. His most recent book, *50 Great American Places* (Simon and Schuster, 2016) explores the power of essential historic sites and how they illuminate core themes in American history.

Featured at each session:



Dana White

Community Conversations Program Historian and Ossining Village Historian. Ms. White speaks frequently on the subject at locations throughout Westchester County. She sits on the board of the Sing Sing Prison Museum, the Ossining Historical Society Museum, the Ossining Historic Cemeteries Conservancy, and the Ossining Rotary.

Community Conversations in the Library: Criminal Justice, Yesterday and Today seeks to foster understanding of criminal justice models of rehabilitation and how they impact our communities. This effort is a collaboration between Westchester Library System, several member libraries, and the Sing Sing Prison Museum. Generous funding for this project was provided by the Westchester Community Foundation. (www.wcf-ny.org)

This project is part of a broader effort by the **Westchester Library System**. Public libraries represent an opportunity for all members of a community to come together for an informed exploration of topics that are challenging and highly relevant. They are designed to provide a space for learning and engagement. Libraries are staffed by people who are professionally dedicated to the informed functioning of our democracy, which results in a dedication to delivery of accessible, responsive services.

About **Sing Sing Prison Museum: Sing Sing Correctional Facility** is a working maximum-security prison where the theories and realities of criminal punishment and rehabilitation have played out for almost 200 years. It's a place with many stories to tell from many sides. Just outside the prison walls, the new Sing Sing Prison Museum will unlock the history of this world-famous institution through exhibits, artifacts and experiences. At the same time, the Museum aims to take center stage in the urgent national conversation about criminal justice and incarceration. In illuminating these issues and telling these stories, Sing Sing Prison Museum will tell us much ourselves. It will dare you not to look away.

For information on Sing Sing Prison Museum: <http://www.singsingprisonmuseum.org/>



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Join a panel of experts, historians and service providers for an informed, interactive dialog with a diversity of perspectives on these three questions:

How has Sing Sing Prison impacted rehabilitation and reform? Yesterday? Today?

What are the current trends in prison reform and rehabilitation?

What are the challenges to re-entry and why does it matter?

To learn more about rehabilitation, reform and re-entry and the history of Sing Sing Prison go to:

conversations.westchesterlibraries.org

The Ossining Public Library

53 Croton Ave.
Ossining, NY 10562

October 5th - 7:00 - 8:30pm

www.ossiningpubliclibrary.org - (914) 941-2416

Panelists:

Cheryl Roberts, *Executive Director of the Greenburger Center for Social and Criminal Justice*

Sean Pica, *Executive Director of Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison*

Roger Panetta, *Professor Emeritus Fordham University and author*

The New Rochelle Public Library

1 Library Plaza
New Rochelle, NY 10801

October 10th - 6:00 - 7:30pm

www.nrpl.org - (914) 632-7878

Panelists:

Sister Tesa Fitzgerald, *Executive Director of Hour Children*

Representative from the Osborne Association, *one of the country's largest and most effective nonprofit organizations serving individuals and families affected by crime and incarceration*

Janet Donat, *Child Development Specialist, EMERGE program*

Yonkers Riverfront Library

1 Larkin Center
Yonkers, NY 10701

October 12th - 6:00 - 7:30pm

www.ypl.org - (914) 337-1500

Panelists:

Brian Fischer, *former Commissioner of the New York State Department of Correction*

Katherine Vockins, *Founder and Executive Director of Rehabilitation Through The Arts (RTA)*

Charles Moore, *Program and Alumni Coordinator, Rehabilitation Through the Arts*

Grinton I. Will Library

1500 Central Ave.
Yonkers, NY 10710

October 17th - 7:00 - 8:30pm

www.ypl.org - (914) 337-1500

Panelists:

Martin F. Horn, *Distinguished Lecturer in Corrections at the John Jay College, City University of New York and Executive Director of the New York State Sentencing Commission by appointment of the Chief Judge of the State of New York*

Justin D. Pruyn, Esq., *Deputy Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Correction*

John C. Hart Memorial Library

1130 Main St.
Shrub Oak, NY 10588

October 26th - 7:00 - 8:30pm

www.yorktownlibrary.org - (914) 242-5262

Panelists:

Barbara Lambros, *Westchester County Re-entry Coordinator for the Westchester County Re-entry Task Force*

Roger Panetta, *Professor Emeritus Fordham University and author*

Edmundo Varela, *Assistant Commissioner, Westchester County Probation*

The Mount Kisco Public Library

100 East Main St.
Mount Kisco, NY 10710

October 28th - 1:00 - 2:30pm

www.mountkiscolibrary.org - (914) 666-8041

Panelists:

Tamaris Princi, *Abusive Partner Intervention Coordinator with Urban Resource Institute based in NYC*

Dr. Kimberly Collica-Cox, *Associate Professor in the Criminal Justice and Security Department with Pace University*

WESTCHESTER LIBRARIES

Ardsley	693-6636
Armonk	273-3887
No. White Plains	948-6359
Bedford Hills	666-6472
Bedford Village..	234-3570
Briarcliff Manor..	941-7072
Bronxville.....	337-7680
Chappaqua	238-4779
Croton.....	271-6612
Dobbs Ferry	693-6614
Eastchester	793-5055
Greenburgh	721-8200
Harrison	835-0324
West Harrison ...	948-2092
Hastings	478-3307
Irvington	591-7840
Katonah.....	232-3508
Larchmont	834-2281
Lewisboro	763-3857
Mamaroneck	698-1250
Montrose	739-5654
Mount Kisco.....	666-8041
Mount Pleasant..	769-0548
Mt. Pleasant Branch	741-0276
Mount Vernon ..	668-1840
(Central Library)	
New Rochelle ...	632-7878
Huguenot Children's	632-8954

North Salem.....	669-5161
Ossining.....	941-2416
Peekskill	737-1212
Pelham	738-1234
Port Chester/ Rye Brook	939-6710
Pound Ridge	764-5085
Purchase.....	948-0550
Rye	967-0480
Scarsdale	722-1300
Somers	232-5717
Tarrytown.....	631-7734
Tuckahoe.....	961-2121
White Plains.....	422-1400
Yonkers.....	337-1500
Crestwood Branch	337-1500
Grinton I. Will Branch	337-1500
Yorktown	245-5262

The Westchester Library System is a state-chartered, cooperative library system serving all 38 Westchester public libraries and the county's citizens. The mission of WLS is to enhance and help improve the County's libraries, and to ensure that all residents have excellent library service regardless of their location.



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Westchester County Executive

Elementary School & Up



ABC Mouse helps children build a strong foundation for future academic success by providing a comprehensive and engaging online curriculum to greatly assist early learners to succeed.



Tumble Book Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books, reading comprehension quizzes and educational games.



Mango Languages is a fun-infused way to learn a new language. Mango prepares learners for realistic conversations and strengthens everyday communication skills in over 70 world languages, including English.



Hoopla is a digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! Use *Kids Mode* to find family-appropriate content.

Middle School & Up



News for You is a weekly newspaper with current news stories from major media outlets. Each week, roughly 6 stories are rewritten to assist readers in increasing vocabulary and comprehension. Each includes a teaching guide.



LearningExpress Library helps build skills in math, reading and grammar. It offers practice, lessons, and study aids to help you do your best in school.



University of Fashion uses video tutorials from fashion professionals. Learn to draw, sew, knit and more!



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High School & Up



Driving-Tests.org offers free New York State Driver Permit practice tests and driver handbooks. Automobile, motorcycle and commercial handbooks and practice tests are available.



PressReader delivers an endless stream of top news stories to read, discuss and share. Get full issues of thousands of top newspapers and magazines just as they appear in print.



Lynda.com is an online learning company that helps anyone learn software, technology, creative and business skills. It offers engaging, top-quality courses taught by recognized industry experts.



Job & Career Accelerator provides personalized, step-by-step job search assistance. Create professional and effective resumes and cover letters, master interviewing and networking techniques, and prepare for occupation-related exams.