



Suffern Free Library

Summer 2011

Book Sale

Aug. 12, 10AM-4:30PM

Aug. 13, 10AM-3PM

SPECIAL WEDNESDAYS

50¢ Fiction Books
Wednesdays Only
July 6 to August 3

Summer Reading Club

We have adult, teen and children's summer reading programs going on now. There are activities and prizes. Register in person today!

Summer Art Exhibits

July & August:

Children's Room Summer Reading Exhibit

September:

Nerdlepoint Sculptures: Sci-Fi 3D Needlepoint by Cat Schaefer Pedini

Artists Wanted

The library is looking for professional artists interested in having a one-month display in our gallery. Contact us at 357-1237 or visit our website at www.suffernfreelibrary.org for more information.

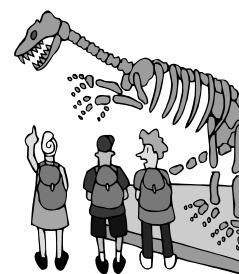
Visit Museums with our Free Passes

Take home one of our museum passes this summer. These passes entitle you to free admission into the museum and may also grant you discounts at museum shops. It's a great savings!

Available to Suffern and Sloatsburg Library cardholders, you can call the library to reserve your pass for same day or next day pick-up. We lend one pass per family, but each pass entitles you to free admission for 2 to 4 people. You can borrow the pass for up to three days.

We now have passes available for:

- American Folk Art Museum
- American Museum of Natural History
- Brooklyn Museum
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- The Museum at Bethel Woods
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum



Digital Library

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to start saving money by taking advantage of the many online services we have to offer. These services are all available by visiting our website at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

- Download SONY music for free by accessing Freegal music from the Library's homepage.
- Download books, e-audio and e-video for free by accessing the *Digital Downloads* section of the Library's catalog on our homepage.
- Reserve your books online and then sign up to receive text messages letting you know when they are ready to be picked up.
- Doing important research? Try one of our many reputable databases where you will find information on subjects like health, world news, biographies, and more.

Walk-In Storytimes

Held the *first* and *third* Saturdays of the month.

- 10:15AM for children up to age 3
- 11:15AM for ages 3-6

3rd-6th Grade Arts & Crafts Club

Craft time will be held from 4:30-5:30PM Wednesdays:

- **July 6:** Painted Turtles
- **August 3:** Boardwalk Frame

Register online one week prior to the program date.

Food and Countries

Sign up for these delicious programs where we will read stories and then enjoy the foods a variety of countries.

- **Wednesday, July 13**
- **Wednesday, July 20**

4:30-5:15PM for grades 1 and up. Register a week in advance.

Grandparent Storytime

• **Friday, July 22 OR August 12** from 2:00-2:30PM
Bring grandma and/or grandpa to one of these special storytimes. We will share stories and you can create a picture to take home. 2-4 year olds.

Pajama Storytime

Bring your teddy bear, your favorite blanket and wear your pajamas on **Thursday, August 11 or Tuesday, August 16 from 7:00-7:30PM** for children ages 3-5. Online registration begins one week prior. *Please choose one date.*

Birds of Prey (see description on page 5)

Special Kindergarten Storytime

Come in and join Miss Jennifer for a special storytime and a bag of goodies just for children entering kindergarten this fall on **Wednesday, August 17, 11AM or 1PM**. Online registration begins August 10.

Music and Song with Mr. Kurt

- **Friday, August 19 at 10:30AM or 2:00PM**

For the whole family! Music, bubbles, singing and dancing. Who could ask for more? Join Mr. Kurt as he sings his hit *Twinkle, Twinkle Broken Down Car* and many more! *Register one week in advance online.*

Unusual and Bizarre Baseball

- **Saturday, August 13, 1:00-1:45PM**

For children entering kindergarten and up. Author Timothy Tocher will introduce us to the bizarre side of baseball found in his new book *Odd Ball: Unusual & Bizarre Baseball*. Mr. Tocher is the author of several books and you will have the opportunity to purchase and have a book signed by this local favorite. *Register one week in advance online.*

Book Discussions 4th-6th Grade

Thursdays from 7:30-8:15PM

Upcoming titles and dates are as follows:

- **July 14:** *How To Train Your Dragon*
- **August 18:** *Bridge To Terabitha*

Books will be available at the children's information desk the day after the previous discussion.

Just For Gals Book Discussion

Hey girls, join Miss Barb on **Sept. 6 from 7:30-8:15PM** for a discussion of the *Ida B*. Grab your Mom, your Grandma, Aunt, Cousin or friend. Sign up and pick up a book as early as August 6. Space is limited so register early.

Just For Guys Book Discussion

Mr. M. will hold a book discussion for guys on **Sept. 14 from 7:30-8:15PM**. You may sign up as early as August 6 by coming into the library and picking up a book. The title is *Zoo Break*.

**All children's book discussions are sponsored by the Book Sale Group.*

All children's programs are open to residents of the Ramapo Central School District .

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Register online at www.suffernlibrary.org from home, at the library or over the phone.

Registration for all classes begins on Monday, September 12th at 10AM.

A complete schedule of classes will be available in August. All class information will be listed on the calendar of events at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Upon registering you will only hear from us if there is a problem with your registration. For further information pick up a flyer at the children's information desk or check online for more information.



Teen Summer Reading

Attention teens! Registration for summer reading will run from June 20th up until August 5th. Stop by the Adult Information Desk today to sign up!

This summer teens will complete various tasks like attending teen programs, completing book reviews and volunteering in the children's room to complete a summer reading passport. Teens who complete the passport are eligible for entry for the grand prize drawing of a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Additionally, teens who complete the passport will be invited to the End of Summer lock-in (please see the back of the newsletter for more information on this lock-in).



Pop 'n' Play

Hang out and play some board games in the library while eating popcorn!



- Wednesday, July 6th, 7:00-8:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 20th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Suffern Teen Advisory Council (S.T.A.C)

Let your voice be heard on teen services this summer at the Suffern Teen Advisory Council.

- Thursday, July 14th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Renaissance Faire

Create your own shield, joust with pool noodles and much, much more! There will be lots of free food!



- Saturday, July 9th, 2:30-4:00 PM

Animanga Club

Discuss your favorite manga and anime characters as you do a craft inspired by Japanese culture.

- Wednesday, July 13th, 7:00-8:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 27th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Abstract Space

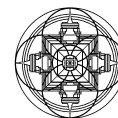
Join our teen art club as we travel all over the world without leaving the library. Our first stop is Africa, where we will batik clothing.

- Thursday, July 7th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Our second stop is Atlantis, where we will create Fantasea art with watercolor paints.

- Thursday, July 21st, 7:00-8:00 PM

The final leg of our journey is to the Asian continent, where we will make traditional mandalas.



- Thursday, August 4th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Tri-Wizard Tournament: Task 3 Harry Potter Double Dare

Test your Potter trivia or else be subjected to the messy Physical Challenges.

- Saturday, July 23rd, 2:00-4:00 PM

Book Clubs

Register at the Adult Information Desk, not online.

PHASER Sci-fi/fantasy Book Club

- A Wrinkle In Time (L'Engle)
Tuesday, July 12th, 7:30-8:30 PM
- Incarceron (Fisher)
Tuesday, August 9th, 7:30-8:30 PM

Teen Reads Book Club

- Hatchet (Paulsen)
Thursday, July 28th, 7:00-8:00 PM
- Tangerine (Bloor)
Thursday, August 18th, 7:00-8:00 PM

Grantseeking Basics**Monday, July 11th, 10AM**

Gain an introduction to the world of foundation fundraising. Are you a representative of a nonprofit organization? New to fundraising? Do you want to learn how the funding research process works, and what tools and resources are available? Learn how to become a better grantseeker! In this class we will cover: what you need to have in place before you seek a grant; the world of grantmakers; the grantseeking process; and available tools and resources. Register online at www.suffernlibrary.org.

Motivating Your Kids for Success**Wednesday, July 13th, 7PM**

Would you like your kids to succeed in academics, sports and work? Although kids can learn techniques of studying, taking class notes, and organizing, they may still not reach their true potential. This workshop for parents presents motivation and concentration techniques, strategies for changing negative thinking patterns and key academic study skills. Led by Jann Lori and Chuck Strube of Club Z. Register online.

Book Discussions

The Library now offers an evening and afternoon book discussion for adults. Register and pick up the book one month in advance at the adult information desk.

The evening book discussion is led by Delys de Zwaan and takes place on the *third Tuesday* of the month at 7:30PM. Upcoming titles are:

- July 19: *After Dark* by Haruki Murakami
- Aug. 16: *Sea Lady* by Margaret Drabble
- Sept. 20: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

The afternoon book discussion, Novel Ideas, led by Pauline Brower takes place on the *fourth Thursday* of the month at 3PM.

- July 28: *Kabul Beauty School* by Deborah Rodriguez
- Aug. 25: *Sunday Philosophy Club* by Alexander McCall Smith
- Sept. 22: *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman

Book Cafe**Thursday, July 14th, 7:30-8:30PM**

Join our adult summer reading club, open to Suffern and Sloatsburg cardholders and come to our Book Café. Here's your chance to talk about your favorite books and authors. We'll provide some easy ways to find the perfect

NEXT book to read. Register at the adult information desk or online at www.suffernlibrary.org.

Poetry Roundtable**Mondays, July 18th, August 22nd and September 19th, 7PM**

If you are currently writing poetry or just enjoy reading poetry, join our poetry roundtable. Bring 8 copies of a poem to share with the group.

Yoga**Tuesdays, July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 11:15AM-12PM**

Yoga is accessible to everyone regardless of age, body type or fitness level. This class will give you the option of doing chair yoga, or if you have experience, bring a mat for floor work. Register once for all four sessions at www.suffernfreelibrary.org. Instructor Marla Caplan.

Vegetables and Summer Salads**Tuesday, July 19th from 1:00-2:30PM and repeat same program on Monday, July 25th from 7:00-8:30PM**

John Moultrie will show you how to use seasonal fruits and vegetables to make great summer dishes. You will be preparing a beet salad, watermelon salad and an orange mozzarella salad. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Gertrude Stein and the Cone Sisters: American Patrons of Picasso and Matisse**Thursday, July 21st, 1PM**

At the beginning of the 20th century, members of two Baltimore Jewish families were in Paris buying artworks by young avant-garde painters, Picasso and Matisse. With family money, Leo and Gertrude Stein and the Cone sisters went directly to the artists' studios and amassed collections of their works that ultimately enhanced American museums. This slide lecture by Irene Wisoff is related to the current exhibition at the Jewish Museum, New York.

Cooking: Eating Healthy with Vegetables and Fish**Tuesday, August 9th, 7:00-8:30PM**

John Moultrie is back for this fun demonstration where he will teach you how to prepare healthy summer dishes using white fish and a beautiful vegetable medley. Register online at www.suffernlibrary.org.

The Great Charlie Chan**Thursday, September 8th, 1:00PM**

A nostalgic one-hour documentary movie about Charlie Chan, the Chinese-American detective who starred

in Hollywood's longest-running series of films. Producer, Harvey Chertok, will introduce the film, share his collection of Chan memorabilia, and answer questions following the showing of his "*The Great Charlie Chan*".

Birds of Prey

Sunday, September 11th, 1:30PM

Using 5-6 live raptors, DVRC will introduce you to the fascinating world of raptors. You will experience the majesty of hawks, falcons, owls and eagles up close, while gaining an understanding of a variety of ecological concepts. This is appropriate for families, but guardians must be responsible for their children. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org. Preference will be given to Suffern and Sloatsburg cardholders.

Coming in September: Wine Lovers Journey

Six Sessions: Tuesdays, Sept. 20 to Nov. 1, 7:00-8:30PM

SAVE THE DATES! JoAnn DeGaglia will take you on a wine tour around the world starting with New York, going to South America, Europe, Africa, New Zealand, Australia. She will entertain you, as well as give you a historical overview of the wine. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org. Limited to Suffern and Sloatsburg cardholders, ages 21 and older. (no class Oct. 11)

Summer Music Series

Ridgewood's Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Co. present

H.M.S. Pinafore

Wednesday, July 20th, 7:00PM

This local opera company will return by popular demand to do their rendition of *H.M.S. Pinafore* or *The Lass that Loved a Sailor*. The story takes place aboard the British ship *H.M.S. Pinafore*. The captain's daughter, Josephine, is in love with a lower-class sailor, Ralph Rackstraw, although her father intends her to marry Sir Joseph Porter, the First Lord of the Admiralty. She abides by her father's wishes at first, but as in many of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, a surprise disclosure changes things dramatically near the end of the story.

E. Zoe Hassman: Bowing Out of the Box

Wednesday, July 27th, 7:00PM

E. Zoe Hassman is a unique solo cellist who will present an interactive, audience - friendly cello recital performing a smorgasbord of music from pop to jazz to classical.

E. Zoe Hassman, cellist, attended The Curtis Institute of Music and received her Bachelor's and Master's de-

grees from The Juilliard School while studying with Leonard Rose. Ms. Hassman has played for the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, New York City Opera Orchestra, many Broadway shows and has traveled extensively in the US, South America, and Europe with artists like Barbara Streisand, Tony Bennett, Liza Minnelli, Andrea Bocelli, Barry Manilow and the legendary jazz bassist, Ron Carter. She will be accompanied on piano by Janet Sosinsky.

Bernstein Bard Trio

Wednesday, August 3rd, 7:00PM

The Bernstein Bard Trio is Steve Bernstein on mandolin, Mark Bernstein on guitar, and Robert Bard on Upright Bass. Eclectic in their repertoire, imaginative in their arrangements, and captivating in their sound, they are one of the top acoustic music groups in the Hudson Valley. The diversity of music ranges from the swing music of Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Django Reinhardt, George Gershwin, and Louis Jordan; to Latin and Tango by Jobim, Bonfá and Bizet; to winning versions of traditional folk and popular melodies from around the world. Their contemporary flavor shines through in rousing, heartfelt renditions of songs by The Beatles, Sting, Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, David Grisman, Jerry Garcia, Bob Marley and many others.

Musical Mysteries

Thursday, August 18th, 1:30PM

Will you remember which show, the title, who sang it, who wrote it, etc? Test your memory of songs from past and current Broadway hit musicals as you enjoy a live piano performance with audience participation. Robert Hoover, pianist, composer, and lyricist has written four musicals. He has composed over 50 songs and specialty materials for cabaret acts.

Friday Film Series

July 22 at 11AM: Get Low

Starring Robert Duvall and Bill Murray. A story about a man who throws his own funeral party.

July 29 at 11AM: Another Year

A look at four seasons in the lives of a happily married couple and their relationships with family and friends. Oscar nominee.

August 5 at 11AM: Mao's Last Dancer

Award winning film based on the life of Li Cunxin who defected from China and went on to perform with the Houston Ballet.

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Tuesday of every month. Open to the public.*

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Current Resident

AFTER HOURS LOCK-INS

You Are Here Kick-off*

It's an International Extravaganza! Enjoy fun food, games and crafts from around the globe.

- Friday, July 1st, 6:30-9:00 PM

Greek Mythology Toga Lock-in*

Test out your Greek Mythology skills against your friends in a fun Jeopardy game. Teens are encouraged to wear togas over their regular clothes. Food will be served.

- Friday, July 15th, 6:30-9:00 PM

**Requires parental permission slips from our website.*

End of Summer Lock-in

This is our first ever invitation only lock-in. Teens that complete one full Summer Reading Passport are invited to share in the end of summer fun, just before the school year kicks off. There will be food, games, movies and more!

- Friday, August 26th, 7:00 PM

Drop in Hours with Ms. Kristie

Come to the Teen Room and collect stamps in your passports for finishing activities like crosswords, Book Bytes and more. Get book recommendations and chat about your summer with Ms. Kristie from July 7th till August 4th.

Monday 4:00-5:00 PM
Tuesday 3:00-4:00 PM
Wednesday 4:00-5:00 PM
Thursday 3:00-4:00 PM



Monday Night Writes

Join the new teen creative writing group that meets every **Monday at 7:00 PM from July 11th-August 15th.** This group is open to incoming 7th-12th graders. Space is limited, so sign up at the Adult Information Desk today!

Itching to write this summer? Sign up for our novel writing challenge: **Novel Intent.** This challenge is open to all teens registered in the summer program. More information is available in the summer reading registration packet.