



Suffern Free Library

Nov-Dec 2008

BOOK SALE

Clearance Sale
December 15-27

24-7 Librarian

Need help when the library is closed? Don't worry! The library now offers a service that allows you to chat with a librarian 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Visit our website www.suffernlibrary.org and go to "Find Information" / "Can't Find It?".

Book Discussions

November 18, 7:30PM

American Pastoral by Philip Roth

December 16, 7:30PM

The Autobiography of my Mother by J. Kinkaid

Philosophy & Poetry

These two groups continue to meet. Check the calendar on page 3 for dates and times or call 357-1237.

Upcoming Art Exhibits

November

Painting from Nature
Plein Air Painters of NJ Highlands

December

The Strange World of Outsider Art: Oils, Watercolors & Drawings by M. Iskowitz

Suffern Library Joins Foundation Center

When grantseeking, go no further than the Suffern Free Library. We are working in cooperation with the Foundation Center in New York City to offer resources that help non-profit organizations and individuals identify sources of grants and foundation funding. Suffern Library has *the only* Foundation Center collection in Rockland County.

The collection provides organizations with access to searchable online databases of grantmakers, grants, and 990s. Individual grantseekers such as

students and artists also have the option to search our Foundation Grants to Individuals online database. "*This is a wonderful resource for the county. We will also be offering workshops and training sessions,*" adds Ms. Molina, Community Services Coordinator. Head of Adult Services Delys de Zwaan is the Collection Supervisor and she is now answering questions and working with individuals on a one-on-one basis to help them with their foundation research.



Upcoming Films & Lectures for Adults

Films:

The Band's Visit

Nov. 6, 11AM and Dec. 2, 7PM

Winner of over 35 international film awards! An Egyptian police band arrives in Israel to play, but after taking the wrong bus they find themselves in a desolate Israeli village and are forced to spend the night. Touching. PG-13.

The Arranged

Nov. 13, 11AM and Dec. 9, 7PM

Official Selection of the Miami Jewish Film Festival. Rochel, an Orthodox Jew, and Nasira, a Muslim of Syrian origin, are both going through the process of getting arranged marriages.



Lectures:

Soldiers of Uncommon Valor

November 18, 7PM

Author Warren L. Maye will present his book on the participation of people of African descent in the formation of The Salvation Army in the US from as early as 1872 to 2005. Book signing to follow.

Nazi Art Looting: Tales of Discovery

December 3, 1:30PM

The greatest theft of art in the 20th century was carried out by Nazi Germany beginning in 1933. Art historians were called in to identify and locate important works of art. This lecture by Dr. Joselow is sponsored by the New York Council for the Humanities.

Children's Room

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:

- **Nov. 12:** Pipe Cleaner Fun
- **Dec. 3:** To be announced

Register online one week prior to the program date. An example will be available at the children's reference desk.

Book Discussions 4th-6th Grade

Thursdays from 7:30-8:15PM

Upcoming titles and dates are as follows:

- **Nov. 13:** *Holes*
- **Dec. 18:** *Mick Hart Was Here*

Register online. Books will be available at the children's reference desk one month in advance.

Just For Gals Book Discussion

Try the *Just for Gals* book discussion with Miss Jennifer on **Nov. 18 from 7:30-8:15PM**. Grab your Mom, your Grandma, Aunt, Cousin or friend and come discuss *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. You may register by coming into the Library and picking up a book. Space is limited. *Made possible through the Suffern Free Library Book Sale Group.*

Mr. Kurt Gallagher

Children 2 year-olds and up are invited to come enjoy songs, dancing and silliness on **Saturday, Nov. 8 at 2PM**. Register online and pick up tickets one week in advance.

Knights and Dragons with Crafty Carolyn

Come in and explore the world of knights and dragons and create a craft. **Thurs. Nov. 20 from 6:00-7:30PM for K-4th graders**. Register online beginning Nov. 13.

Make Your Own Gingerbread House

Join Crafty Carolyn as you create gingerbread houses out of graham crackers. **Thurs. Dec. 4 from 6:00-7:30PM for K-4th graders**. Each child must bring in a box of graham crackers...we will supply decorations. Register online beginning Wed. Nov. 26.

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

Ready, Set, Read: Enhancing Family Literacy

This class *for parents and caregivers* will give you the opportunity to learn and practice techniques that will help to reinforce readiness and literacy skills in children from birth to age 8, while increasing the likelihood of future academic success. 3 sessions: **Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20 at 7PM**. Register online.

Teen scene

Surviving the College Process • 12/04, 7PM

Parents of high school students and their kids grades 9-11 are invited to this seminar by Dr. Stephen M. Drinane and Mrs. Janice Drinane. They will talk about choosing a college, visiting colleges, preparing for SAT/ACT college entrance exams, getting ready to apply, writing college application essays.



Teen Bands • 12/14, 1:30PM

Are you in a band? If so you won't want to miss this opportunity to perform at the Library. Register online at www.suffernlibrary.org. We are accepting a limited number of bands so register early.

Teen and Tween programs require advance registration: www.suffernlibrary.org.

Tweens

Learn To Crochet • 11/01, 11AM-12PM

Making Magic • 11/03, 5PM

Participants will learn how to do magic tricks and make balloon animals. Space is limited.

The Mentalist • 11/08, 11:30AM

Just like the TV show, Josh will amaze you with his mesmerizing techniques.

Make American Girl Doll Clothes • 11/22, 11AM-1PM

Bead Weaving • 12/06, 11AM

Make jewelry from weaving beads. Everyone makes a piece to take home.

Gingerbread Cake Decorating • 12/10, 5PM

Jewelry Making • 12/13, 1-3PM

Make a piece of jewelry for a holiday gift.

Yoga for Tweens • 12/18, 5PM



Adults Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER						1
2 1:30PM Lemon Isis (music)	3 7PM Poetry Roundtable	4	5 11:30AM Elderhostel Adventures	6 11AM Film: "The Band's Visit" 7PM EPIC Parenting Workshop	7 11AM Philosophy Club 1:30PM Comedy Hour with Mark Brier	8
9 1:30PM Tenor & Piano Duo	10 7PM Knitting Class 7PM Skiing Economically	11 Library Closed	12	13 11AM Film: "The Arranged" 7PM Parenting Class 7PM Knitting Class	14	15 1:30PM Folk Music with Alex Delfini
16 1:30PM Soprano & Piano Duo	17 7PM Knitting Class	18 7PM Salvation Army Book Talk 7:30PM Book Disc.	19 10:30AM-12PM Draw & Paint Like a Pro	20 7PM Knitting 7PM EPIC Parenting Workshop	21	22 11AM Making Gingerbread Houses (Adults)
23 1:30PM Cello & Piano Duet	24 7PM Knitting Class	25	26 Library Closes at 1PM	27 Library Closed	28	29
DECEMBER						6
	1 10:30-2:30 Defensive Driving 7PM Knitting Class	2 10:30-2:30 Defensive Driving 7:15PM Current Events Disc.	3 1:30PM Nazi Art Looting	4 7PM Knitting Class 7PM Surviving the College Process	5	
7 1:30PM Noga Music (Arab/ Mediterranean/Israeli)	8 7PM Knitting Class	9	10	11	12	13
14 1:30PM Student Bands	15 7PM Poetry Roundtable 10AM-8:45PM Clearance Book Sale	16 7:30PM Book Discussion 10AM-8:45PM Clearance Book Sale	17 10AM-8:45PM Clearance Book Sale	18 10AM-8:45PM Clearance Book Sale	19 10AM-4:45PM Clearance Book Sale	20 10AM-4:45PM Clearance Book Sale
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28	29	30 1:30PM Anne Tormela, singer Opera & Broadway	31 Library Closes at 1PM	1 Library Closed		

Elderhostel Adventures: Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 11:30AM
Lynn Sides will talk about Elderhostel, America's first educational travel organization for adults 55+.

Comedy Hour: Friday, Nov. 7th, 1:30PM
Join stand-up comedian, Mark Brier, as he hosts this humorous afternoon filled with rib-tickling jokes. Perfect fun for adults 55+. All new material.

Skiing Economically: Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 7PM
Skiing can get expensive. Learn from local ski fanatics how they cut cost without cutting snow days.

Beginners Knitting: Monday, Nov. 10th, 7PM • 7 sessions
Register at the adult reference desk. Class size is limited to 8. \$20 fee. Class meets Mondays and Thurs-

days until Dec. 8. *Check online for details.*

Draw and Paint Like a Pro: Wed., Nov. 19th, 10:30AM
Register online. If you've ever considered painting, now is the time to start. Bring your own brushes and charcoal pencils. We will supply paint & canvas.

Make A Gingerbread House: Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 11AM
By the end of this 2-hour session you will go away with a **large** gingerbread house sitting on a 12 x12 board. We supply all materials. \$20 materials fee. Check online for registration details. Adults only.

Current Events Discussion: Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 7:15PM
Register online for this current events discussion led by John Collins and Stu Shpetner.

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Lots of Music



Lemon Isis

Sunday, November 2nd, 1:30PM

Eclectic acoustic trio with vocalist Laura Gardner, guitarist Jim Perini and songwriter Sandy Bandes.

Piano and Tenor Duo:

Susan Buffington & Edmund Graziani

Sunday, November 9th, 1:30PM

The program will include love songs across the ages: Italian Renaissance, English Enlightenment and 20th Century American.

American Folk Music with Alex Delfini

Saturday, November 15th, 1:30PM

Singer/guitarist Alex Delfini will play popular folk songs.

Piano and Soprano Duo:



Melissa Alexander and Marigene Keller

Sunday, November 16th, 1:30PM

Melissa and Marigene took 2nd prize in the Philadelphia Voice Competition in 2003 and founded a popular chamber music ensemble.

Piano and Cello Duet:

Helen Krottoff and Robert L. Deutsch

Sunday, November 23rd, 1:30PM

This classical duo will perform works by Bach, Schumann, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Williams and Respighi.



Noga Music Group Sunday, December 7th, 1:30PM

Remember this group from our Classical and Folk series? Back by popular demand performing Middle Eastern music (Arab, Israeli, Greek).

Student Bands Sunday, December 14th, 1:30PM

Come enjoy young local talent!

Cherry Lane Bell Ringers

Don't miss this special holiday concert. Date TBA.

Singer, Anne Tormela

Tuesday, December 30th, 1:30PM

Come enjoy highlights from the world's most beloved operetta, opera, Broadway and popular song selections—special requests welcomed!

