



Suffern Free Library

Art Exhibits

July

Faces of the Aegean
Portraits by Munroe
Aaron

August

The Infinite Moment
Photographs by Susan
Salant

September

Photographs and Digital
Art by H. Greenberg

On-The-Go Audio Books

Now you can enjoy your favorite books on the go. We now lend *playaways*. They are an easy way to listen to a book. Just plug in your headphones and enjoy. No cassettes or CDs. No downloads. Just play. Check them out in the display in the main lobby.

TV Series DVD

The loan period for TV series has changed from 7 to 14 days so that more people can enjoy borrowing the long series.

BOOK SALE

Clearance Sale
August 25—September 6
During regular
library hours

Family Events

Hula Classes for the Entire Family!

Wednesdays, July 9th-August 13th, 7:15PM



Aloha! Come learn to dance hula. This is not an adult or children's program. Everyone over age 5 can participate. Children ages 5-9 are encouraged to participate *with* a parent. Teens can come alone or bring friends, or even mom or grandma. Boys are also welcome. Register online at www.suffernlibrary.org. Classes are free.

Project Smile

Friday, July 11th, 11AM

Most parents struggle to get their children to brush their teeth. Project Smile makes taking care of your teeth fun while teaching the fundamentals of oral hygiene. Using storybooks and stuffed animals, the interactive Project Smile presentation will motivate your child to start a great new habit that will last a lifetime. Each child will go home with the proper tools to start brushing effectively right away. K-3

Build-A-Circus

Saturday, July 12th, 10:30AM-1:30PM

Join the circus! This is just what the name says. Teens, tweens and children (ages 5 and up), along with their parent/guardian, will learn basic circus skills (juggling, acrobats, pyramids, etc) and routines, after which you get to put on a show! The concept of Build-A-Circus is that it is a chance for parents to connect WITH their children. It is, therefore, *not a drop-off program*. One parent/guardian may accompany up to two children. Adults are required to bring someone age 5-18. Register in person at the adult or children's information desk. *There is a \$25 family deposit refundable upon participation. (Open to the residents of the Ramapo Central School District.)* Look online for more details.



Walk the Labyrinth

Monday-Friday, August 18th-22nd, during regular library hours

During this week, there will be a labyrinth set up in the large meeting room. Come take some time to relax, meditate and release stress while walking the labyrinth. Walking labyrinths has been shown to be one of the simplest forms of focused walking meditations. Children will also enjoy it just for fun.

Spelling Bee

Tuesday, September 9th, 7PM



Come participate in our spelling bee. Adults and kids ages 12+ can register online at www.suffernlibrary.org. This spelling bee is just for fun and prizes will be awarded.

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 Great for Kindergartners!

3rd-6th Grade Arts & Crafts Club

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

- **July 2:** Butterfly Sand Craft
- **Aug 6:** Butterfly Stained Glass Picture Frame
- **Sept 3:** Clay Animal Bookmarks

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:

- **July 17:** *Great Gilly Hopkins*
- **Aug 14:** *Flush*
- **Sept 18:** *Way Down Deep*

Books will be available at the children's reference desk one month in advance. *Made possible by the Suffern Free Library Book Sale Group.*

Just For Guys Book Discussion

Mr. M. will hold a book discussion for guys in 4th-6th grade. The title is *Footprints in Time* by Popescu. Register online and pick up the book one month in advance. **July 9 from 7:30-8:15PM.**

Walk-In Crafts In August

- Aug 18, 19, 20, 21—10AM-8:30PM
- Aug 22—10AM-4:30PM

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Children entering kindergarten this fall, join us for stories about school and even see pictures of Miss Jennifer when she went to kindergarten. **Wednesday, August 13, 11-11:30AM or 2-2:30PM.**

Just For Gals Book Discussion

Hey girls, join Miss Barb on **July 8 from 7:30-8:15PM.** Grab your Mom, grandma, aunt or friend and come discuss *Kira Kira* by Kadohata. Pick up the book one month in advance. 4th-6th graders.

Watercolor Painting

Learn the art of watercolor painting with Joanne Artale, Director of Artmonk Studios. Children in 4th-

6th grades may sign up for this two session program. **Thursday, September 25th and Thursday, October 2nd from 7:30-8:30.**

See Family Events listed on page 1:

- **Hula Dancing Classes** (ages 5+)
- **Project Smile** (K-3rd graders)
- **Build-A-Circus** (ages 5+, ideal for 4th-12th graders)
- **Walk the Labyrinth**

Moms, come to "*From Coupledness to Parenthood: Weathering the Changes that a Baby Brings*" (see page 3 for details)

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

Storytime

Please come into the library at the end of August and pick up a schedule with exact dates of programs.

All registration for storytime will be done online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Registration Times

Mommy & Me Threes Storytime

AND 4-Year Old Storytime

Monday, September 15th, 10AM-8:30PM
(child must be 3 by Dec 1, 2008 for the 3 year olds and 4 by Dec 1, 2008 for the 4 year olds)

3-4 Year Old Storytime

Tuesday, September 16th, 10AM-8:30PM
(child must be 3 by Dec 1, 2008)

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade Storytime AND 2 Year Old Storytime

Wednesday, September 17th, 10AM-8:30PM
(child must be 2 by Dec 1, 2008 for 2 year olds)

Newborn to 2 Year Old Storytime

Thursday, September 18, 10AM-8:30PM

Upon registering you will only hear from us if there is a problem. Pick up a schedule with exact program dates in the Children's Room.

Adult Events

An Evening of Poetry with Guest Author Noel Smith

Tuesday, July 8th, 7PM

In her book of narrative poetry, Noel Smith brings Appalachian voices to life. Ms. Smith will do a reading along with writers from the Poetry Roundtable group.

From Coupledness to Parenthood: Weathering the Changes that a Baby Brings

Wednesday, July 9th, 2PM

Come out for a seminar/discussion by Tracy T. Serebin addressing the changes a couple goes through when a new baby enters their life, the possible conflicts that can occur and how to keep that relationship strong. Ms. Serebin is a family dynamics and communication specialist with a coaching practice in Westwood, NJ working with kids, parents and families.

Comedy Hour: Laughs at the Library

Thursday, July 10th, 1:30PM

Join stand-up comedian Mark Brier as he hosts this humorous afternoon filled with rib-tickling jokes, anecdotes and terrific impressions. Perfect for adults 55+.



Religion In American Life: Religion & Politics in the US

Saturday, July 12th, 11AM

Professor Alex Delfini continues the discussions sponsored by the New York Council for the Humanities. Register and pick up a book at the information desk.

How To Get A Job

Monday, July 14th, 7:30PM

Dick Avazian will talk about resumes, answering ads, cold calling, applying for jobs with no ads, online training, BOCES, adult ed classes and temp agencies.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, July 15th - August 5th, 11AM

John Hood will instruct participants for these four sessions. Free. Register online. Space is limited.



Monthly Book Discussion

Third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30PM

July 15: *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert

Aug 19: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

Documentary Film: "Maxed Out"

Wednesday, July 16th, 11AM

"Two thumbs up" Ebert & Roeper; "Riveting" Washington Post. *Maxed Out* takes viewers on a journey deep inside the American style of debt, where things seem fine as

long as the minimum monthly payment arrives on time.

Yoga Classes for Adults

Thursdays, July 17th - August 7th, 10:30AM

Cyndi McDowell will lead these four sessions for adults. Register in advance online and wear comfortable clothing, bring a mat or towel.



Composting Made Easy

Thursday, July 17th, 7PM

Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension will show you how to compost. Attendees will qualify for a free composting bin. Register online.

Documentary Film: "A Crude Awakening: The Oil Crash"

Wednesday, July 23rd, 11AM

Official Selection at over 40 film festivals worldwide. This intensively-researched film drills deep into the uncomfortable realities of a world that is both addicted to fossil fuels and blissfully unaware of the looming "peak oil" crisis.

The Chorus of the Tappan Zee

Saturday, August 2nd, 1PM

Founded in 1963, the chorus of the Tappan Zee has been perfecting a cappella four part harmony for forty years. Join us for this lovely afternoon concert.

Ask The Career Counselor

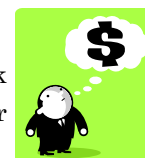
Monday, August 4th, 2-4PM

Experts from the Rockland County Guidance Center will be in the lobby to answer your questions.

Surviving Stock Market Volatility

Wednesday, September 10th, 7PM

Philip Schwartz will explore extreme stock market volatility and its effect on investor decisions and tactics. Register online.



Tuxedo Park: The Historic Houses

Thursday, September 11th, 7PM

Join the author of "Tuxedo Park: Historic Houses," Christian Sonne for a talk and look at the community.

Blue Collar Bay (One man play by Stephen Axelrod)

Sunday, September 14th, 1:30PM

The story of a self-styled "Tough Jew" whose quest for identity is thwarted by a father intent on making him an extension of his own Queens blue-collar existence.

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Friday—Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
(Closed Sundays from June 22 through Aug. 31)

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Teens & Tweens

SUMMER 2008

Teens

Teen Author and Pizza Night

Tuesday, July 22nd, 5:30-8:30PM

Meet and hear author David Levithan speak. His books will be available for purchase and signing plus we'll have free pizza. Free tickets available for teens in grades 6-12 who are residents of the Ramapo Central School District. Sign up at adult information desk. *Sponsored, in part, by the Library Association of Rockland County.*

Final Transformation Party

Wednesday, August 6th, 3PM

For registered teens who have completed, with 100 points or more, our teen summer program, Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Jester Jim will perform juggling, magic, beat boxing and balancing. Awards and prizes will be presented plus refreshments.

Summer Reading

Books for grades 7-12 on your summer reading lists are available on special carts near the young adult room.

Teens, Get Ready for College

Practice SAT (Princeton Review)

July 8, 10AM-2PM

SAT Scores Back Session

July 17, 7PM

Practice ACT (Kaplan)

September 20, 10AM-2PM

Tweens

July 9, 11AM

Cookie Lollipop Decorating *limited enrollment*

July 12, 10:30AM-1:30PM

Build-A-Circus *limited enrollment*

August 6, 10:30AM

Aviation 2-Hour Event: Building Helicopters

August 11, 11AM

Making Chocolate *limited enrollment*

August 14, 12PM

Sculptural Wire Bookmarks

Register for tween programs online at www.suffernlibrary.org. Open to kids ages 10-14.