Entertainment films will be shown on Thursdays at 11am on October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 14, 21, 28.

Foreign and/or Documentary Films will be shown on Tuesdays at 11am on October 24, 31, December 5, 12, 19. A list of films will be available online two weeks prior to the date.

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Cardholders, call the Information Desk or email us for an appointment. The Librarian can answer specific research questions, as well as provide instruction on how to use your eReader, tablet and laptop. Call us at 357-1237 for an appointment.

NO LIBRARY CARD?

If you are new to the neighborhood or you simply don’t have a Library card, stop by and apply for one today. Just bring your picture I.D. with proof of residence. Start taking advantage of all the Library has to offer.

TRUSTEE POSITIONS

Trustee elections take place each year in February. If you are interested in running for a position on the Library Board, please feel free to visit one of the Board meetings this fall. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8pm.

Bob Dylan Tribute: Sunday, October 8 at 1:30pm
The Hambones is a four-piece band that plays blues, country and rock. They will play a retrospective of Bob Dylan’s most popular songs.

Neil Diamond Tribute: Sunday, October 22 at 1:30pm
Neil Dankman will sing and perform many of Neil Diamond’s hit songs and tell a few interesting stories about Neil Diamond’s life.

Iolanthe by the Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Co.: Sunday, October 29 at 2pm
Iolanthe, a fairy, is exiled for marrying a mortal. Twenty-five years later she is pardoned. She has had a son Strephon. He is in love with Phyllis as are the members of parliament. Join us for this humorous musical opera, performed in ordinary attire with only a few props. Although there is no dialogue, all musical numbers are included.

A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald: Sunday, November 12 at 2pm
Sonny & Perley present a duo version of “A Tribute to Ella” highlighting music from her Great American Songbook recordings and a few choice selections from her Pablo Records albums with jazz guitarist Joe Pass. This will be an intimate concert of vocals with piano including anecdotes from Ella’s Apollo Theatre debut at age 16 to her retirement.

L’Amore della Musica: Sunday, December 10 at 1:30pm
L’Amore della Musica is a professional woodwind quintet that will play a lovely concert including the entire Grieg Holberg Suite, Op. 40, as well as Pas Redouble by Camille Saint-Saëns, among others.

Piano Concerts

Alexandre Moutoukine in Concert: Sunday, November 5 at 1:30pm
Alexandre Moutoukine, faculty member of the Manhattan School of Music, is described by The Dallas Morning News as “[Moutoukine] Played Brahms’ Op. 117 intermezzo more beautifully, more movingly, than I’ve ever heard them. At once sad, tender and noble. This was playing of heart-stopping intimacy and elegance.” Alexandre will perform alongside his students Ryan Bridge, Nikita Stepanenko and Wenqiao Jiang.

Night in the Garden of Spain: Sunday, December 3 at 1:30pm
The Iberian Peninsula is an evocative land – Moorish delights, Christian ritual, Sephardic devotion, and the wild footsteps of flamenco dancers still linger in the night atmosphere. The great masters of Spanish music, Issac Albéniz, Manuel de Falla, and Enrique Granados worked like alchemists to capture the rare Spanish element and transmute it into the sound of the piano. Even the Frenchmen Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel were not immune from the allure of the Iberian Peninsula. Join us for a musical siesta that will make you stomp, clap, and shout “Olé!”

Lisa Yui in Concert: Sunday, December 17 at 1:30pm
Described as “a musical phenomenon” (Pianiste), Lisa Yui enjoys a multifaceted musical career as pianist, lecturer, teacher, author, and musical director. Since making her concerto debut at the age of seven, she has performed throughout North America, Europe, and Asia as a recitalist and soloist with orchestra. She will be performing a concert of Schubert, Chopin and Liszt.
Suffern Teen Advisory Council (STAC)

Are you in grades 7-12 and looking for volunteer hours? Perhaps you want to have a say in what events we have. Or maybe you just want free food. Either way, join us from 7-8PM at our upcoming meetings:

- Mondays, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

Anime Club

We'll watch an episode of an anime, then discuss our favorite anime and manga, talk about anime/manga news, and vote for possibilities for the next month's meeting. Our meetings will be held in the Arts & Crafts Room from 7-8PM on:

- Mondays, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11

Book Clubs for Teens

Join Jennifer C. on Monday nights in the Young Adult Room to discuss teen books. Sign up and pick up your books at the Adult Information Desk.

7th-9th Grades:

- Oct 16, 6-7PM: H.I.V.E. by Mark Walden
- Nov 27, 6-7PM: Hidden Like Anne Frank: Fourteen True Stories of Survival by Marcel Prins and Peter H. Steenhuis
- Dec 18, 6-7PM: I Kill the Mockingbird by Paul Acampora

10th-12th Grades:

- Oct 16, 7:30-8:30PM: Graceling by Kristin Cashore
- Nov 27, 7:30-8:30PM: Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith
- Dec 18, 7:30-8:30PM: I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

SAT/ACT Test Prep

Professional tutor Trevor Hochman will be visiting the Library to give teens advice on each section of the SAT/ACT. Teens must sign up for each session they want to attend separately. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org. All sessions take place between 7:00-8:30PM.

- Oct 5: Reading Section
- Oct 17: Math/Science
- Oct 31: English/Writing

Friday Night Lock-Ins

A guardian is required to walk the attending teen in to the Library to sign in and fill out appropriate permission slips.

Halloween Hide & Seek Lock-In (Grades 7-12):

We'll be playing hide & seek and manhunt. Feel free to wear your Halloween costume. Please register online so we know how much food we'll need.

- Friday, Oct 27, 6:30-9:00PM

Winter Window Painting Lock-In (Grades 7-12):

We'll be painting the windows in the café area and the teen room to get into the winter spirit. Join us for 2.5 hours of volunteer work while getting free food and hot chocolate, listening to music and having fun.

- Friday, Nov 24, 6:30-9:00PM

Karaoke Lock-In (Grades 7-12):

Back by popular demand! Now that winter break is here, it's time to party! Join us as we turn the large meeting room into a karaoke club. Pick some of your favorite songs, and show us your singing skills, either on your own or with friends. Please register online so that we know how much pizza and refreshments we're going to need.

- Friday, Dec 29, 6:30-9:00PM

Babysitting Class

Teens between the ages of 12-17 can attend a class at the Library in order to get a babysitter certification from the Red Cross. Only 15 teens can participate so make sure to register as soon as possible at the Adult Information Desk. Price per teen is $25 and is due at registration.

- Date: To be Announced

For Caretakers:

Youth Mental Health First Aid

The Rockland County Department of Mental Health and the Mental Health Association of Rockland are partnering with Wellcore (a local nonprofit) to offer training for parents and advocates for teen ages 12-19. This 8-hour training course will help people recognize the signs of mental illness and how to access help and support for teens suffering from it. Register online.

- Date: To be Announced
ADULT SERVICES

Adult Book Discussions

Evening Book Discussions are on the third Tuesdays at 7:30PM:
Oct. 17: Short Stories by Edgar Allan Poe
Nov. 21: Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
Dec. 19: The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout

Novel Ideas Book Discussions take place at 3PM on Thursdays:
Oct. 26: Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson
Nov. 30: The Last Pilot by Benjamin Johncock
Dec. 28: Britt-Marie was Here by Fredrik Backman

Flu Shots
October 12, 11am-3pm
Vaccines will be provided by Michele Sturtz, RPh, RXM of Walgreens. She will offer flu shots including Fluzone HD, which is a high dose for seniors, and Fluvirin PF, which is for anyone 18 years of age and older. Vaccines are free for anyone on Medicare and for most primary insurances including United Health Care, Rockland County Employees, Aetna and Cigna. Patients would be required to bring all their insurance information the day of the clinic, plus ID.

Please register in advance online on the Library’s website at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Blood Drive
December 20, 1-7pm
The New York Blood Center will be hosting a much needed blood drive at the end of December. If you donated at the Library in May, please plan to donate here again. Please register in advance online on the Library’s website at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Coming Soon...Charging Stations
Have you ever been in the library without a power cord for your phone or tablet and needed to recharge it? Starting later this fall, we will have strategically located charging devices in the Adult Information area for your convenience.

Digital Magazines
Zinio is now RBdigital! Along with the name change comes a new and improved app that will allow you to browse and checkout from the same place. You can login with the same username and password you used in Zinio. The new RBdigital app will have all previous checkouts available, but those checkouts will need to be downloaded again once you’ve downloaded the new app. From our website go to Borrowing => Downloads => Magazines. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and you’ll see links where you can download the RBdigital app.

Foundation Directory Online Professional
Foundation Directory Online Professional has completely streamlined its search interface which will allow you access to all kinds of information on grants tailored to your specific search criteria. It will be easier than ever for you to build your own prospect network and find the funding you need to thrive. The new FDO Pro can be found on our website at www.suffernlibrary.org by going to Research => Online Databases => Business.

Hoopla Has Lonely Planet Travel Guides
Traveling this fall and don’t want to take a bulky travel guide with you? Bring Hoopla with you and access a wide variety of colorful Lonely Planet travel guides via your smartphone or tablet. From our website go to Borrowing => Downloads => Movies, Music, Audiobooks. Download the Hoopla app via the Apple app store, Google Play, Chromecast, Apple TV and Amazon. Hoopla also offers movies, music, audiobooks, comics and TV shows.

CHILDREN’S ROOM

Please pick up a Children’s Department Autumn 2017 Newsletter at the Library for a complete listing of events.

Saturday Walk-In Storytimes: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:15 for children ages 3 and up; 11:15 for children 3-5 years old
Drop-In LEGO Mania: 4th Saturday of the month from 10am-4:30pm
Discovery Zone for 3-5 Year-Olds: Sessions each month from Sept. through December. Register each month.
Music and Fun with Mr. Kurt: October 9 at 10:30 or 2pm; November 26 at 2pm; Dec. 27 at 10:30am or 2pm

All children’s events are open to residents of the RCSD and require advance registration unless otherwise noted.
Multi-Payer Medicine Nightmare Made in the U.S.A.
Wednesday, October 4 at 1 pm
Adria Goldman Gross, author of Solved! Curing Your Medical Insurance Problems, and a Medical Claim Advocate, will speak about dealing with complex medical billing put forth by the interface of the health care delivery system and insurance market place. Adria has over 20 years of experience in the insurance and advocacy field. She uncovers discrepancies in diagnostic or procedure coding, finds loopholes through which insurance companies attempt to deny claims, and helps attorneys, individuals and families resolve medical claim matters. Register online.

Discovering Healthy Kosher Snacks: Monday, October 9 at 7 pm
Are you looking for more healthy, kosher snack options? Join dietitians Johna and Leah as they help you discover new, tasty, and better-for-you kosher snacks available at your local supermarket! You'll also learn the benefits of incorporating healthy snacks in your diet. Samples of various kosher snacks will be provided.

Remembering Palisades Amusement Park
Tuesday, October 10 at 1:30pm
This popular and informative lecture will bring back cherished memories and recreate the thrills, laughter and joy that was Palisades. Vince Gargiulo is Executive Director of the Palisades Amusement Park Historical Society, and author of the book Palisades Amusement Park: A Century of Fond Memories, as well as the producer of the PBS documentary of the same name.

Starting Your Own Business: Tuesday, October 10 at 7 pm
Thinking of starting or expanding your business? The Small Business Development Center has been assisting entrepreneurs since 1984. They can help with loan advisement, exporting and importing, certifications, business planning, marketing and growth strategy, start-up financing, training and education resources, and more. This is a not-for-profit organization and assistance is available to you at no cost. Come learn how they might be able to help you. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Medicare Information Session
Wednesday, October 11 from 11am to 1 pm
Donna Gloc, HIICAP Coordinator will discuss Medicare basics, including what you need to know about Original Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Programs. She will also discuss EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program), LIS (Low Income Subsidy Program), and MSP (Medicare Savings Program). Presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Hand-outs will be available at program’s end. Presented by Rockland County Office for the Aging. (Please note, a public hearing will take place prior to the presentation.) Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Resume Writing Workshop: Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30pm
Invest 90 minutes in building a dynamic resume that will give you results. This workshop will focus on a resume that describes your achievements and skills. What’s relevant and marketable about you? Please register online and bring your resume. Individual one-on-one career help will be offered on October 25 from 6-8 pm. Register by calling 845-357-1237 for a half hour appointment.

Living with Wildlife: Wednesday, October 11 at 7 pm
We live in close proximity to wildlife, therefore, seeking cohabitation is the ideal goal. But sometimes it’s not so easy to have bees, wasps, ticks, snakes, bats, squirrels, raccoons, turkey vultures, coyotes, foxes, etc, in your neighborhood. Dr. Chuck Stead, doctor of environmental studies, will offer us solutions to living with wildlife in the backyard. Register online.

Art and Healing with Carole Weaver: Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7 pm
Dr. Carole Weaver found strength in art, which led her to write her book, Side Effects: The Art of Surviving Cancer. Her goal is to share what she learned and to shed light on the path to healing that she discovered during a difficult time in her life. Register online.

Looking 15 Years Younger...Just by Going to the Dentist
Saturday, October 14 at 11am
A smile is the most recognizable signal in the world. Teeth show your age so even if you get regular dental care, you may want to consider other enhancements. Dr. Fier is a Diplomat of the American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry and serves as Executive VP of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics. He teaches other dentists in the USA and internationally and has an office in Rockland.

Telling Your Life Story: Tuesday, October 17 from 1-3 pm
This two-hour workshop, led by a professional personal historian, Judy Berkun, will get you started doing something you’ve probably been thinking about - writing your life story at last! Through informal discussions and simple writing exercises, we will cover how you begin to tell your life story. And, we will show how to develop an outline that can provide a “skeleton” to help you put the pieces you have written together. Register online.

CPR, First Aid and AED: Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30pm
Receive your certification today and learn how to save lives!! Scott Kohn will be your instructor. There is a $40 fee for the class and, upon successful completion of the class, you will receive your certification from National Safety Council in the mail. Register and pay in advance at the Adult Information Desk.

Understanding Social Security: Monday, October 23 at 7 pm
Tim Boyle and Frank Tucek of Foresters Financial will discuss Social Security and answer questions such as: Will Social Security be enough to live on during retirement? How can I maximize my benefits? Will Social Security be enough to live on during retirement? Register online.

Innovations: 20th Century Sculptures with Irene Wisoff
Wednesday, October 25 at 1 pm
Irene Wisoff will discuss the sculptures of Alexander Calder and
J. Seward Johnson, Jr. The Calder Exhibition is on exhibit at the NY Whitney Museum thru October 23.

Gleeful Dance Exercise Class for Seniors
Fridays, October 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 11am
Come experience a fun and dynamic low impact dance class. You can participate either sitting or standing. Your instructors, Sholmit and David, will provide music that is familiar to seniors along with contemporary dance favorites. Register online.

Poetry Roundtable: Third Monday of the month at 7pm

Current Events Discussion Group
First Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm

Color Me Calm: Fridays at 1:30pm (except Oct. 20)

Explore Inner Peace through Meditation
Saturday, November 4 at 11am
Find out how meditation can awaken us to the source of all peace within. Incorporating meditation into one’s life may have many positive effects. Please join Dr. Frank Pawlowski, long time meditator, for this very powerful program. Included will be a short meditation sitting.

The Hearing Loss Revolution: Saturday, November 4 at 1pm
Pat Dobbs, HLAA member, will speak about The Hearing Loss Revolution and The Nine Guiding Principles. The Westchester Chapter of the Hearing Loss Assoc. of America will have information tables with materials on hearing loss, assistive devices, hearing aids, and cochlear implant manufacturers.

Afternoon Cookbook Clubs
Monday, November 6 & December 4 at 12:30pm
Join us for an afternoon of conversation and food. You can select a recipe from the book to share with the group. Bring your dish to the meeting. We will have the opportunity to eat, talk about our recipe, and share cooking tips. Register and select a recipe at the Adult Information Desk. Titles will be announced one month in advance.

World War I, The Great War: 100 Years After
Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30pm
2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the United States entry into WWI. This presentation will cover the causes of WWI and the opposing alliances—the Triple Entente and the Triple Alliance. We will consider how the United States, originally a neutral nation, got involved in WWI, the Zimmerman Telegram, the role of trench warfare and how new military weapons—submarines, tanks, machine guns, tanks, and aero-planes affected the outcome of the Great War and conflicts to follow. President Woodrow Wilson’s policy of non-intervention and peacemaking attempts during and after the Treaty of Versailles and the lost generation of German, French and English men will round out the program. Presented by Tom DeStefano, teacher of American History at Bergen Community College.

Defensive Driving Class
Wednesday & Thursday, November 8 & 9 from 5:45-8:45pm
Ian Prastien is back to teach defensive driving. Fee is $23 per person. Register online and pay in cash or check at the class. This 6-hour course is open to ALL NYS licensed drivers. Participants are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their insurance premiums and reduce up to 4 points. Try to arrive by 5:30.

Wine Lovers Journey
• Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7pm: Wine Tour de France
• Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7pm: What Wine Would Santa Drink? Participants must be at least 21 years of age. Register online in advance. There is a $3 fee due at the class to cover the cost of the wine. Bring your own glass.

Baking Holiday Pies: Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30pm
Theresa Grimm from A Cook In My Kitchen is back to show us how to make some simple pies including a pumpkin pie from scratch. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Holiday Card-Making Workshop
Saturday, November 18 from 11am to 12:45pm
Give personalized gifts this holiday season! Merly will show you how to make 3 cards and 3 envelopes for the holidays (generic). There is a $10 materials fee due at registration. Please register in advance at the Adult Information Desk.

The Rise and Fall of the Catskills with Mort Segal
Wednesday, November 29 at 1:30pm
Mort Segal started working in the Catskills in 1943 as a busboy, graduating to head busboy and then assistant salad maker. At age 17, he went to work for his father Jack Segal in booking entertainment for the resorts. The business grew into the largest booking agency in the Catskills. On any Saturday night, there would be 121 shows necessitating the use of approximately 150 entertainers. The history is interesting, the stories personal and funny.

Hopper and Hitchcock: Wednesday, December 6 at 1:30pm
Join art historian Cliff Tisdell for a talk on Hopper and Hitchcock, two visual artists that worked in different mediums but often shared similar visions. This talks goes into detail about how these two Victorian men who came of age during the birth of the cinema - Hopper in Nyack, NY and Hitchcock from the East End, London - went on to become masters of moody, iconic imagery, and how their lives and work overlapped.

Chopped Library Edition: Staff vs. Patrons
Monday, December 11 at 7pm
Join us for a cooking competition where a staff member will go head to head with patrons to cook a meal using the ingredients in the mystery basket!! If all works well, participants will get a taste. Facilitated by Theresa Grimm.

Chair Yoga: Fridays, Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 5 at 11:30am
Join Helene Byron for a chair yoga series that may help you improve your movement and range of motion. This series will also benefit those people with osteoporosis. Register online.
ART EXHIBITS

October:
Suffern United Methodist Church
Celebrates 150 Years
Historical Exhibit

November:
Captured Moments
Fine Art Photography by
Marty Kivell and Miroslav Vrzala

December:
Fine Art Photography by Jacek
Kowalski

Current Resident

For Sports Fans
We Did Everything But Win
Former New York Rangers Remember
the Emile Francis Era (1964-1976)
Saturday, December 2 at 2pm

Spend an afternoon with author George Grimm, who will relate the story of the Rangers during the Emile Francis Era, and talk about his experience writing this book and talking with the former New York Rangers.

George Grimm chronicles each season of the Francis era when “The Cat” transformed them from perennial league doormats to a team that made it to the Stanley Cup playoffs for nine consecutive seasons, including a Finals appearance in 1972.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Great holiday gifts! Refreshments will be served.

Exclusive Event
PREVIEW OF THE FALL BOOK SALE

Association Members, Suffern and Sloatsburg Cardholders are invited to a Preview of the Fall Book Sale. You must present a valid Suffern or Sloatsburg Library card for admission.

Book Scanners and mobile apps will not be permitted at this event.

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
TIME: 6:30-8:00PM

REGULAR FALL BOOK SALES

OCTOBER
October 20: 10AM to 4PM
October 21: 10AM to 2PM

DECEMBER
December 8: 10AM to 4 PM
December 9: 10AM to 2PM

Wednesday Sales: Books 50¢ each or 3 for $1