



SUFFERN
FREE LIBRARY

**Welcome to the
Suffern Free Library
Children's
Department
Autumn Newsletter.**

Autumn 2021

This newsletter contains upcoming programs including our Autumn storytime sessions.

Unless otherwise noted all registration is a week in advance. Registration for weekly storytime sessions begins September 13th (see back page for more information). All registration can be done by visiting our website, by calling the library or by stopping in at the children's reference desk.

Please make sure to have your Suffern or Sloatsburg library card with you when registering.

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Suffern Free Library Children's Department September-December

Bet you didn't know:

You can enjoy free trips to area museums by borrowing a pass at the check out desk.

You can check out a topic bag (which includes two books and a DVD) on a variety of subjects, including potty training and visiting the doctor or dentist.

You can borrow one of our movie collection boxes that contain 7 DVDs on different themes.

You can check out books that have read-along CDs or books that have the DVD with the movie version of the story.

You can use Overdrive, Hoopla, or Libby by Overdrive to read or listen to books, magazines or movies all free on your devices while at home or on the go.

You can enjoy in-the-library programming as well as virtual programming. You can sign up to have a link to biweekly virtual storytimes to watch at home.

You can sign up to receive weekly email blasts with all the latest information about the Library.

You can book an adult reference librarian for help with research or technology questions.

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You may register for most events online, over the phone or at the Library one week in advance unless otherwise noted.

Book Discussions

**Sponsored by the Book Sale Group.*

Tween Book Discussions

4th-6th graders

Thursdays from 4:30-5:00PM

Upcoming titles and dates are as follows:

September 23: *War That Saved My Life*

November 18: *Wrinkle In Time*

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

2nd-3rd Grade Book Discussion

For 2nd-3rd graders

Thursdays from 4:30-5:00PM

Upcoming titles and dates are as follows:

October 14: *Dinosaurs Before Dark*

December 16: *Mercy Watson to The Rescue*

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

Elementary Explorers

Kindergarten-3rd grade

First Thursday of the month 4:30-5:00

Join

Please note you must register each month.

October 7-Night Sky

Registration Sept. 23

November 4-Oceans

Registration October 21

December 2-Desert

Registration November 18

Arts & Crafts For All

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4:30-5:00

Or virtual from home anytime.

Please check the website each month for registration dates.

September 1: Apple Tissue Craft

September 15: Bug Craft

October 6: Bat Craft

October 20: Pumpkin Decorating Craft (pumpkin not provided)

November 3: Fall Leafy Hedgehog Craft

November 17: Turkey Sucker Craft

December 1: Foam Penguin Thermometer Craft

December 15: Snowman Tea Light Craft

It's 4:00, It Must Be Storytime

Newborn-5-year-olds. Mondays 4:00-4:30.

October Session

Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25

November Session

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

December Session

Dec. 6, 13, 20, and 27

Join Miss Jennifer for stories, songs and more. You must sign up for each session separately. Register a week in advance of session.

Music and Fun with Mr. Kurt

Come sing and dance along with Mr. Kurt.

Fun for the whole family.

Be ready for music & bubbles.

Sunday, September 12 3:00-3:45

Sunday, October 24 3:00-3:45

Register a week in advance.

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Saturday Storytimes

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

No registration necessary.

10:15-10:45 for children up to age 3
Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and free play.

11:15-11:45 for children 3-5 years old
Great stories are waiting for you.
Children remain in storytime room by themselves.
Parents, please don't leave the building.

**Limited to children who are residents of the
Suffern Central School District.**

Color A Picture For A Veteran

Tuesday, November 2 10:00-8:30

Do you know a veteran or would just like to say thank you to one for their service? Drop by and use your creativity to make beautiful art that you can give out yourself, or we will send them to a local veteran organization.

NEW MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!!

Has a new member of your family arrived?

Bring this coupon to the Children's Room to receive a gift for your new child. Start building your home library today. Suffern & Sloatsburg cardholders.



*Keep your eyes and ears
open. We hope to add more
programs as Autumn
progresses.*

Guess the Number of Erasers

September 1-29

Winner announced September 30

We have a jar full of erasers. Can you guess how many there are? Winner will receive the erasers. In the event of a tie, winner will be chosen at random from all correct guesses.

Candy Corn Hunt

October 1-31

Hunt through the library for pictures of the 31 pieces of candy corn. Pick up a sheet at the desk and see if you can find them all, and then stop at desk for a sweet smelling bookmark.

Guess the Number of Lifesavers® in the Jar

November 1-28

Winner announced November 29

We have a jar full of Lifesavers®. Can you guess how many there are? Winner will receive the jar of Lifesavers®. In the event of a tie, winner will be chosen at random from all correct guesses.

Gingerbread Cookie Hunt

December 1-31

Hunt through the library for pictures of the 31 gingerbread cookies. Pick up a sheet at the desk. See if you can find them all to receive a bookmark.

December Special

December 1-31st

Every time you visit the Library in December you can enter to win a brand, new book. One entry per child per visit. Open to residents of the Suffern Central School District.

Make sure to give us your whole name, phone number and age.

13 Week Autumn Storytime Session



Storytime registration begins Tuesday, September 13th
and continues until classes are full.

You may register using your current Suffern or Sloatsburg library card online
(www.suffernfreelibrary.org), over the phone or at the library.

For *Learning With You & Discovering With You* classes, the adult remains with the child(ren), older or younger siblings may remain in the program with you. The child(ren) remain in the room by themselves for *Exploring On My Own*.

Autumn Storytime runs from the week of September 27 through the week of December 13.

Important notes:

1. Parents must remain in the library.
2. Parents must be waiting at the craft room door to pick up their child.
3. If you arrive more than 10 minutes late, the child may go into the program once the craft begins.
4. Food and drink must remain in the café area. Finish all coffee, food, etc. before coming into the room.
5. Please turn off your cell phones. Texting and taking phone calls is not acceptable.
6. Enrollment is limited. Registration is first come first served (no exceptions).

Learning With You Newborn-2 Year Olds

- Session A:** Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45
Session B: Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45
Session C: Thursdays, 10:15-10:45
Session D: Fridays, 10:15-10:45

Discovering With You 2-4 Year Olds

(Children must be 2 by December 1, 2021)

- Session A:** Wednesdays, 11:15-11:45
Session B: Thursdays, 11:15-11:45
Session C: Fridays, 11:15-11:45

Exploring on My Own 3-5 Year Olds

(Children must be 3 by December 1, 2021)

- Session A:** Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30
Session B: Tuesdays, 2:00-2:30

Evening Storytime Newborns & up

- Session A:** Tuesdays, 6:45-7:15



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Autumn Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed: September 5 & 16,
November 11 & 25, December 25
Close @ 1 p.m. on November 26 & December 31, Close @ 12 p.m. on December 24