



SUFFERN
FREE LIBRARY

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

Winter/Spring 2022

This newsletter contains
upcoming programs
including our Winter/
Spring storytime
sessions.

Unless otherwise noted,
all registration is a week
in advance. Registration
for weekly storytime
sessions begins January
10th (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 January-April

While you are waiting for the Winter/Spring Programs to begin, join us for these Drop-In Crafts and Storytimes in January!

Drop-In Art (all ages)

Tuesdays (January 4, 11, and 18)

11:15am and 2:00pm

Wednesdays (January 5, 12, and 19) at 11:15am

Drop-In Storytimes (newborn-2 years old)

Tuesdays (January 4, 11, and 18) at 10:15am

Thursdays (January 6, 13 and 20) at 10:15am

Watch the calendar for virtual storytimes biweekly or sign up to receive a biweekly e-mail.

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.

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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:

January 20: *Firegirl* by Tony Abbott

March 24: *The One and Only Ivan*
by Katherine Applegate

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

2nd-3rd Grade Book Discussions

For 2nd-3rd graders

Thursdays from 4:30-5:00PM

Upcoming titles and dates are as follows:

February 17: *The Unicorn Rescue Society 2: The Basque Dragon* by Adam Gidwitz

April 28: *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl

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

Elementary Explorers

Kindergarten-3rd grade

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

Join Miss Amy and Miss Barbara and explore a new topic each month.

Please note you must register each month.

January 6 & 13– Revisit the Classics
Registration begins December 20

February 3 & 10– Old-Fashioned Games
Registration begins January 20

March 3 & 10– Art Explorations
Registration begins February 17

April 7 & 14– Trees, Please!
Registration begins March 24

Arts & Crafts For All

2nd & 4th Wednesday

of the month from 4:30-5:00pm.

Or virtual from home anytime.

Please check the website each month for registration dates.

January 12: Yeti Magnet

January 26: 3D Groundhog

February 9: Valentine Fan Button

February 23: Owl Magnet

March 9: Hanging Tropical Bird

March 23: Spring Dog

April 13: Butterfly Magnet

April 27: Tissue Paper Owl

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, January 9, 3:00-3:45

Sunday, February 13, 3:00-3:45

Sunday, March 13, 3:00-3:45

Sunday, April 10, 3:00-3:45

Register a week in advance.



Keep your eyes and ears open. We hope to add more programs as Winter/Spring progresses.



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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.**

It's 4:30, It Must Be Storytime

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

January Session

Jan. 10, 17, 24, and 31

February Session

Feb. 7, 14, and 28

March Session

March 7, 14, 21, and 28

April Session

April 4, 11, and 25

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



Guess the Number of M&Ms

January 3-27

Winner announced January 28

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

Alphabet Hunt

February 1-28

Hunt through the library for pictures of the 26 letters of the alphabet. Pick up a sheet at the desk and see if you can find them all.

Guess the Number of Paper Clips in the Jar

March 1-30

Winner announced March 31

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

Rubber Duck Hunt

April 1-30

Hunt through the library for pictures of the 31 ducks. Pick up a sheet at the desk. See if you can find them all to receive a rubber duck. One duck per child.

Drop In Crafts

April 18-22

10:00 until 15 minutes prior to closing

Not sure what to do during the April school break? Children 2 years old and up are invited to try their hand at some art projects. Parents must remain with children.

12 Week Winter/Spring Storytime Session



Storytime registration begins Monday, January 10th
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*.

Winter/Spring Storytime runs from the week of January 24 through the week of April 11.

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 May 1, 2022)

- 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 May 1, 2022)

- Session A:** Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45
Session B: Tuesdays, 2:00-2:30

Evening Storytime Newborns & up

- Session A:** Tuesdays, 6:30-7:00



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Winter/Spring 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: February 21, April 17, May 30