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Events in October

A Look Back At Some of the Early Days of TV Advertising

Monday, October 18 at 2pm via Zoom

When television began in the late 1940s, advertising was already a vital part of the picture. TV's first big hit, Milton Berle, appeared on *The Texaco Star Theater*; Frank Sinatra hosted *Bulova Watch Time*. Throughout the 1950s, advertisers were fully in charge, controlling the content of a large part of prime time, and selling their products through live demonstrations, celebrity testimonials, inventive animation, and ads that integrated directly into the program. With the shift away from full sponsorship to 30-second "participating" spots in the 1960s, a new era of creativity emerged. This talk will look at how advertising changed during television's first two decades and the important role it played in convincing viewers that the key to happiness lay in quite literally buying their way into the American dream. Presented by Brian Rose via Zoom. Register online.

The Life of Dorothy Kilgallen

Tuesday, October 20 at 7pm via Zoom

Dorothy Kilgallen is best remembered today as a somewhat flinty regular panelist on the game show, *I've Got a Secret*. However, this groundbreaking woman was a pioneer in journalism. And her role in attacking the conclusions of the Warren Commission became enormously important and highly controversial as Americans began to question the conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin of Pres. Kennedy! Throughout this fascinating multimedia presentation by Barry Bradford, we will learn the unexpected, unparalleled, and definitely unique story of the life and death of the amazing Dorothy Kilgallen. Register online.



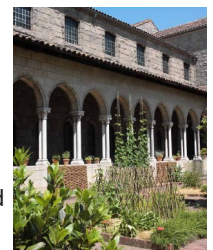
Essential Oils with Tatyana: Saturday, October 23 at 11:30am at the Library

During the Oils workshop, Tatyana will explain the differences between three main methods of essential oil use and their benefits: aromatic, topical and internal. This workshop focuses on four essential oils: Lavender, Lemon, Peppermint and Stronger Oil Protective Blend - this classic blend from the Kids Collection includes Cedarwood, Litsea, Frankincense, and Rose essential oils. Kids are back to school and it's a perfect time to talk about prevention and protection. Register online. Parents are welcome to come with their children.

The Cloisters Museum and Gardens

Monday, October 25 at 1:30pm via Zoom

The Cloisters are part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, but located in a separate, most interesting building in Fort Tryon Park. The enchanting Cloister Gardens are an important, integral part of the museum, planted with culinary and medicinal plants, as well as those used for dyeing fabrics, specifically those used for the Unicorn Tapestries, which are a major highlight of the collection. There are many treasures in this collection, including painting and sculpture, stained glass windows, illuminated books, carved ivory objects, enamels – all giving great insight into life during medieval times. Presented via Zoom by Sylvia Laudien-Meo. Register online.



The Power of Meditation: Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30pm

Take control of your life! Join Umesh Bhatia, long time meditator. There will even be a short meditation sitting. Presented via Zoom. Register online.

Children's Room

Fall 2021

Children's programs are open to residents of the Suffern Central School District. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.



Music and Fun with Mr. Kurt

Sunday, Oct. 24 at 3pm

Come sing and dance along with Mr. Kurt. Fun for the whole family. Be ready for music and bubbles! Register a week in advance.

Virtual Storytime Every Week

Tuesdays/Wednesdays and Fridays/Saturdays

Each week, we hold virtual storytime sessions, which are posted on the Library's Facebook page, as well as on the Library's Calendar of Events.

Arts & Crafts for All

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4:30-5:00pm OR virtual from home anytime

Check the website for registration dates.

- **Oct. 20:** Pumpkin Decorating Craft (Pumpkin not provided)
- **Nov. 3:** Fall Leafy Hedgehog Craft
- **Nov. 17:** Turkey Sucker Craft

Color a Picture for a Veteran

Tuesday, Nov. 2 from 10am-8:30pm

Do you know a veteran or would you just like to say thank you to one for their service? Drop by and use your creativity to

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make beautiful art that you can give out yourself, or we will send them to a local veteran's organization.

Storytime is in Session

Fall storytime began the first week of October. Some sessions may still have space available. Contact our Children's Librarians or check our online Calendar of Events to register.

Saturday Storytime

Held the first and third Saturdays of the month. No registration necessary.

- **10:15am for children up to age 3:** Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and free play
- **11:15am for children ages 3-5:** Great stories are waiting for you! Children remain in the storytime room by themselves. Parents, please don't leave the building.

Elementary Explorers for K-3rd Grade

Register each month to explore!

- **Nov. 4:** Oceans (Registration begins Oct. 21)
- **Dec. 2:** Desert (Registration begins Nov. 18)

It's 4pm! It Must be Time for Storytime!

Join Miss Jennifer for stories, songs and more. You must sign up for each session separately. Register a week in advance. For Newborn to 5 year-olds.

- **November Session: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
- **December Session: Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27**

Book Discussions

We have two book discussion groups—one for 2nd-3rd graders, and one for 4th-6th graders. Register and pick up a book at the Children's Reference Desk.

Teen Scene

Teen programs are open to residents of the Suffern Central School District. Register online at www.suffernfreelibrary.org.

Suffern Teen Advisory Council (STAC)

Are you in grades 7-12 and looking for volunteer hours? Join our upcoming meetings!

- **Mondays, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, from 7:30-8:30pm**

Book Clubs for Teens

Sign up and pick up your books at the Adult Information Desk. The first 5 teens to sign up at the Reference Desk will get a free copy of the book.

7th-9th Grades:

- **Monday, Oct. 18 from 6-7pm:** *The Eye of Minds*
- **Monday, Nov. 15 from 6-7pm:** *Seraphina*

10th-12th Grades:

- **Monday, Oct. 18 from 7:30-8:30pm:** *Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad*
- **Monday, Nov. 15 from 7:30-8:30pm:** *Mosquitoland*

Friday Night Lock-Ins

Every month, teens in grades 7-12 are invited to a special teens-only event at the library after it closes to the general public. Register in advance.

- **Halloween Lock-In: Oct. 29 from 6:30-9:00pm**
- **Winter Window-Painting Lock-In: Nov. 26 from 6:30-9:00pm**

Decorative Pumpkin Craft

Halloween may be over but that doesn't mean teen can't paint a free personal pumpkin. Supplies are limited so register ASAP!

- **Monday, Nov. 8 at 7pm**

Cooking Demo: Frozen Hot Chocolate

It's getting cold out but did you know that you can easily make your hot chocolate frozen? Join Miss Jennifer C for this demo. Register in advance.

- **Monday, Dec. 13 at 7pm**

History of the Movie Musical: Roadshow Musicals of the 1960s Part 2: Monday, November 1 at 3pm

Sixteen roadshow musicals were made between 1967 and 1970, but only four made money. Starting with the disastrous *Dr. Dolittle*, we will also discuss *Camelot*, *My Fair Lady*, *Funny Girl*, and *Oliver*. Presented by Sam and Candy Caponegro via Zoom. Register online.

Simon and Garfunkel: Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30pm

We will travel with the most successful folk/rock duo as they craft hit singles and albums while establishing themselves as counterculture icons of the 1960s. Our journey will start with their early recordings in high school, to their folk/rock anthem "Sound of Silence," through their love/hate relationship dealing with personal and artistic issues, to their classic "Bridge Over Troubled Water." We will also offer highlights of the solo careers of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel. Presented by Vincent Bruno via Zoom. Register online.

Georgia O'Keeffe: Speaking with Color and Shapes Mondays, November 8, 15, 22 at 1:30pm

Georgia O'Keeffe, one of the most important and fascinating artists of the twentieth century, has given us images of audacious flowers, dramatic cityscapes, glowing landscapes, and haunting depictions of bones against the stark desert sky. Because O'Keeffe was so long-lived and so prolific, arts educator Janet Mandel will tell her remarkable story in three parts. However, each part can be enjoyed on its own. These presentations will take place via Zoom. Register for each one separately.

Jewish Heroes...and Not So Heroic

Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30pm

New York City has one of the largest Jewish communities in the world. Many of these people attained fame in various aspects of life including the arts, politics, entertainment, and difference makers. Learn about the Jewish baseball player who was an American spy, the boy from a Bronx high school who changed his name and started a fashion empire, the crime boss who could have been head of General Motors, and many more. Presented by Susan and Art Zuckerman via Zoom. Register online.

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The Pilgrims and the Mayflower: The Whole Story! Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30pm

We will talk about the early explorers who crossed the Atlantic to undiscovered lands, the rise of Christianity, Catholicism, and The Protestant Reformation, all of which led to the pilgrims and the Mayflower crossing the Atlantic. We will discuss Plymouth Rock, the first Thanksgiving, and more. Get ready for the sea ride of your life. Presented by Joel Farkas via Zoom. Register online.

The Highlights of Beijing

Thursday, November 18, 1:30pm

Beijing was the dynastic capital of China from the mid-13th century until the fall of the Qing dynasty in 1912. After a period of infighting and Japanese occupation, Beijing became the capital of the People's Republic of China in 1949. Explore the places that once belonged to the emperors of China, visit traditional Beijing houses, called hutongs, explore the Great Wall of China, and marvel at the size of Tiananmen Square. Presented via Zoom by Sheila Taub. Register online.

The Making of It's A Wonderful Life

Tuesday, November 30 at 2pm

This presentation by Sal St. George will explore: Is it true the original story began as a Christmas card? Who were the original stars considered for the roles? Why was James Stewart initially reluctant to portray George Bailey? What were the circumstances that turned an obscure lost film into a national treasure? We will examine the complex backstory of how *It's a Wonderful Life* came to fruition. Presented via Zoom. Register online.

Pop Trivia Night: Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30pm

Come join us virtually for JRock Trivia for a thrilling night of Pop Culture Trivia! There will be 3 rounds of questions on all of your favorite TV shows, movies and music from the 1950's through the 1990's. Best of all, there will be gift card prizes for the top winners! Register online.

Artists that Took New York by Storm

Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16 at 7:30pm

Sylvia Laudien-Meo returns for this amazing three-week series. The three talks will be Chagall in New York, Salvador Dali in America, and Yayoi Kusama. These will be presented via Zoom. Register for each one separately.

How to Participate in a Virtual Program

Suffern Library has been holding some of its events for Adults virtually via Zoom. If this is your first time attending one of our many events, download Zoom and create a free account. Go to www.suffernfreelibrary.org to register on the Library's Calendar of Events for the program you wish to attend. After you register, you will receive an email confirmation with the Zoom Link, Meeting ID, and Passcode, which you may use to enter the meeting. You will also receive the link again on the day of the event. If you need a little help, call our Adult Reference Librarians at (845) 357-1237.



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Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 12pm to 5 p.m.

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Special Hours: Library Closes at 1 p.m. on 11/24, 12/31; library closes at 12 p.m. on 12/24

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Many Reasons to Visit the Library

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Museum Passes

The Library owns many Museum Passes which are now available for borrowing, including the new Frick Madison. Some museums require that you make a reservation prior to your visit. You will have to check their websites before going.

Thursday Film Series

Our October film series is under way. We begin the films at 11am. This series will run through November 4. Included are such films as *Dark Waters*, *Ford vs. Ferrari* and others. Please register online before coming.

Defensive Driving Classes

The next class is in-person on November 13. Stop by to register and pay the \$30 fee.

Book Sales

Throughout the month of October, we have been having a themed weekly lobby sale. Each week, you can come purchase whatever items we have available in the theme of the week. The sale runs for one week and it start on Saturdays. Here is what we have coming up:

- Oct. 16: \$0.25-\$0.50 Kids/YA/Comics
- Oct. 23: \$1 Do-It-Yourself Books
- Oct. 30: \$1 History/Law/Politics
- Nov. 6: \$1 Random Treasures
- Nov. 13: \$1 Trade Paperbacks
- Nov. 20: \$1 Bios and Literature

Book donations are currently suspended. We will only accept donations on specific dates which we will post in advance.

Book Discussions

We continue to hold two monthly adult book discussions, one virtually and one via Zoom. We also have in-person discussions for 'twens and teens. If you would like to join one of our discussions, register online or call us at (845) 357-1237 to register and pick up the book.

Art Exhibits

Have you spent some time enjoying the art exhibit? Throughout the month of October, we have the stunning watercolor paintings of ACWA on exhibit. These include works by eleven artists.

In November and December, we have the magnificent photographs of Miroslav Vrzala and Marty Kivel.