



**SUFFERN**  
FREE LIBRARY

### BOOK SALES

Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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### Clearance Book Sale

**Books for \$.25 or 5 for \$1**

Sept. 16 & 17,

10 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Sept. 18, 12:00 - 4:45 p.m.

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Wed., Oct. 5, 11AM-3PM**

You can save a life by donating blood for Good Samaritan Hospital at the library's annual blood drive. Register online to come anytime between 11AM and 3PM. Walk-ins welcome.

### FREE MUSIC

Download SONY music for free from the library's website. You can download 3 songs each week and they are yours to keep! Visit Freegal Music at [www.suffernfreelibrary.org](http://www.suffernfreelibrary.org).

### MUSEUM PASSES

The library offers passes which grant you free admission into several museums. These are available to Suffern & Sloatsburg Library cardholders. Call the check-out desk at 357-1237 for more information or to reserve your pass for same day or next day pick up.

FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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[www.suffernfreelibrary.org](http://www.suffernfreelibrary.org)

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW TODAY!

Suffern Free Library now has a subscription to Universal Class which offers over 500 online continuing education courses. With your Suffern Library card, you can log on for free to complete up to 5 courses at one time. You have up to 6 months to finish the online course. Attend class and do assignments on your schedule. Each course has a real instructor who you may communicate with via email. Find it at [www.suffernfreelibrary.org](http://www.suffernfreelibrary.org). Subjects include:

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- GED Training
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- Office Skills
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- Parenting and Family
- Pet and Animal Care
- Real Estate
- Social Work
- Teacher Tools
- Test Preparation
- Web Development



*These are non-credit courses and are provided for your personal enrichment. These courses are not intended to be a substitute for any state, government, licensing, or educational requirements.*

## BECOMING TECH SAVVY

### E-Readers Available

Have you ever wanted to try an e-reader? Starting October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Suffern and Sloatsburg library cardholders will be able to borrow the library's Nooks. You can reserve it and we will download a selection of books for you. Bring one home for 2 weeks and see if you like it. Call us at 357-1237 for more information.

### Social Networking Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2PM

Everything you wanted to know about Facebook, Twitter and social networking but were afraid to ask! We will demonstrate how to set up your own account. Register online at [www.suffernlibrary.org](http://www.suffernlibrary.org).

### Search the Internet Like a Pro Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Come learn all the tricks of searching the internet, narrowing down your results and obtaining the information you are really looking for. This class is for people who are already very comfortable searching the internet. Register online at [www.suffernlibrary.org](http://www.suffernlibrary.org).

### Downloading E-Books Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Want to learn how to borrow e-books from your library for free? We'll show you how. Register online at [www.suffernlibrary.org](http://www.suffernlibrary.org). (Sorry, Kindle is not supported at this time.)

# Kid's Stuff

## From Your Librarians

Wow! Another great summer reading club with 1,113 children signed up and over 680 children completing the program. We had a lot of fun and we hope you did too. If you see your favorite librarian don't forget to say thank you and bring a smile to her face.

Hope you have registered for a storytime session. We offer a multi-disciplinary whole language approach to our story hour. Themes covered this fall will include such topics as stars, migration, spiders, being thankful and an author study of Kevin Henkes.

## Yoga for Kids

Your child may bring a yoga mat if you have one, if not, a beach towel will work. Child should be able to remain by himself. Register a week in advance for the series. Space is limited.

- Four Sessions: Fridays, Sept. 23, Oct. 7, 21, 28
- 10:15 a.m. OR 1:15 p.m. OR 2 p.m.
- 3-5 years old

## Walk-In Storytime

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

- 10:15AM for children up to age 3
- 11:15AM for children ages 3-6

## 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Arts & Crafts Club

Craft time will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday:

- October 5<sup>th</sup>: Harvest Mosaics
- November 2<sup>th</sup>: Pine Cone Swag

## Lego Mania

Make a Lego creation just for fun! Grades K & up.

- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. OR 1:15 p.m. Register one week in advance.

## Mad Science: Harnessing Heat

Learn about the properties of heat with some surprising activities. Sign up and find out.

- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
- K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, registration begins 10/05

## Mad Science: Planets and Moons

- Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
- K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, registration begins 11/02

## Mad Science: Glow Show

It's a show, will it glow? Will something they show glow? I don't know. Sign up and find out.

- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. Registration begins Oct. 12.

## Mad Science: Lasers

- Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, registration begins 11/09

## Tween Book Discussion

Join Mrs. Spielmann for the discussion on the following Thursdays from 7:30-8:15 p.m. *Register a month in advance. Each month's discussion participants are given priority.*

- October 13<sup>th</sup> Title: *Nick Of Time*
- November 17<sup>th</sup> Title: *Skelling*
- December 15<sup>th</sup> Title: *Young Man and the Sea*

## Just for Gals Book Discussion

Hey girls, join Ms. Barb for this discussion:

- Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:15PM
- Title: *Ashes* Books available 10/11.

## Just for Guys Book Discussion

Mr. M. will hold a book discussion for guys. You may sign up by coming into the library and picking up a book.

- Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:15 p.m.
- Title: *Red Pyramid*
- Books available 10/01

## Recycle Craft

We have gone through the recycling bin, now you get to create something fabulous. It can be a robot or a mini house or just sculpture.

- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
- Kindergarten and up. Register 10/19

## Veteran's Day Medal Walk-In Craft

Join us as we make a gift for your local veterans. You can also make one to take home to a veteran you know. All Ages.

- Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Tepee Craft

Join Miss Barb to create a tepee. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up. *Register 11/05.*

- Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**\*Children's Programs are open to residents of the Ramapo Central School District.**

# Events for Adults

## Birds of Prey

- Sunday, September 11, 1:30PM

Using 5-6 live raptors, DVRC will introduce you to the fascinating world of raptors. You will experience the majesty of hawks, falcons, owls and eagles up close, while gaining an understanding of a variety of ecological concepts. *This is appropriate for families, but guardians must be responsible for their children. Register online at [www.suffernlibrary.org](http://www.suffernlibrary.org).*

## Transitions and Change: Journeys of Difficulty and Joy

- Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Life transitions and changes are challenging for everyone. They occur all the time, yet we often miss their significance as we move into a new experiences, and to a “new normal.” In this evening we will discuss ways to support ourselves through passages of change and loss, such as when a parent dies, we divorce, our beloved child goes off to college, we are diagnosed with illness, or when we realize we are growing older and will not realize all of our dreams. We invite you to bring a large or small situation from your own life, or a change you anticipate for the future, to a conversation about these questions, embracing the possibilities in transition. Presented by Jeanne Denney and Noell Goldberg.

## Poetry Roundtable

- Mondays, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM

Join us at the Poetry Roundtable! Bring 8 copies of your favorite poem or an original poem to share with the group.

## Wine Lovers Journey through the World of Wine

- Tuesdays, Sept. 20 - Nov. 1, 7-8:30PM

JoAnn DeGaglia will take you on a wine tour around the world starting with New York going to South America, Europe, Africa, New Zealand, Australia. She will entertain you, as well as give you a historical overview of the wine. Details available online.

Register online at [www.suffernlibrary.org](http://www.suffernlibrary.org).

## Three Local Characters with Stories To Tell

- Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM

Multi-published authors Charmaine Gordon, Janet L. Walters and Chelle Cordero will present an interactive discussion for writers followed by a question/answer session.

Topics:

- Charmaine Gordon: Everyone Has a Story
- Janet L. Walters: Packing For Your Literary Journey
- Chelle Cordero: Marketing & Promotion

Books will be available for purchase.

## Motivating Your Kids for Success

- Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM

Would you like your kids to succeed in academics, sports and work? Although kids can learn techniques of studying, taking class notes, and organizing, they may still not reach their true potential. This workshop for parents presents motivation and concentration techniques, strategies for changing negative thinking patterns and key academic study skills. Led by Jann Lori and Chuck Strube of Club Z. Register online.

## Letting Go Of Anger

- Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12PM

We all experience anger. Anger managed in a healthy way can be helpful. It can signal when something is wrong and help motivate you to make positive changes. In this workshop you will learn to: recognize your anger triggers; understand your anger; the consequences of anger both physically and emotionally; tips on letting go of unresolved anger. This workshop will be taught by Diane Lang, Therapist, Educator and Life Coach.

## Italian Movies

Please join the library and the Sons of Italy for Italian movies on the following Wednesdays:

**Oct. 12 at 1:30PM:** *Respiro*: Award winning film. On an impoverished island, a free-spirited woman is accused of madness by townspeople who are fed up with her antics. Comedy/Drama. 95 min. Rated PG-13.

**Oct. 19 at 6:45PM:** *The Garden of the Finzi-Continis*: Academy Award winning film about a Jewish family during WWII that turn their home into a refuge for their friends. 94 min. Rated R.

**Oct. 26 at 1:30PM:** *Pride and Passion: The Italians In America*: Narrated by Tony Lo Bianco, *Pride & Passion* examines the many monumental accomplishments and contributions of the Italian people in this nation and around the world. Documentary. 114 min.

## Rockland History Happened Here, There and Over There

- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Local history lovers, join us for this illustrated program describing many of the interesting and fascinating stories buried in Rockland County's rich history. Unfortunately, many of these historic events, which took place in our very backyards, are unfamiliar to most Rocklanders. This program will visit the sites of many of our Historical Markers and describe the events which took place there. Presented by Bob Goldberg.

## Art History: Pissarro

- Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1PM

Join Irene Wisoff for an illustrated presentation on the life and art of impressionist painter, Pissarro.

### Zumba Classes

- Wednesdays, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Zumba is back!! Ditch the workout and join the party! Clerissa Agoncillo will teach 3 sessions of Zumba at the library. Please register online for EACH ONE separately. Try to attend all 3 sessions.

### Meditation for Healthy Living

- Thursdays, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 7PM

We try to exercise and eat right to keep us fit and healthy, but doctors are now recognizing that a positive attitude and 'food for the soul' are just as important. Discover a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and be a powerful addition to a healthy living regimen. Facilitated by Dr. Frank Pawlowski. Register online.

### Life Is Planning

- Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

Most people plan ahead in life. We plan for our wedding, our children's education, and family vacations. But what about planning our own funeral? This discussion will explain the many benefits of planning for your funeral. After attending this discussion you will know how to ensure that your final wishes are honored by planning your funeral in advance. Presented by Holly Nieves.

### Women's Self Defense

- November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

In this day and age, having to defend yourself is not always a choice, but sometimes a necessity. However, the choice is yours to be prepared should a dangerous situation present itself. Come on in to learn not only some useful physical techniques to help yourself whenever necessary, but also some basic common sense steps in order to avoid dangerous circumstances in the first place. Register online.

### Tai Chi Chuan and Qi Gong

- Tuesdays, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12PM

Don't let the holidays get you stressed. Try Tai Chi for FREE at the library! *Register once online* for all sessions. Please wear comfortable loose fitting clothing. Instructor Master Ted Peng.

### Coping with Holiday Stress

- Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

We all look forward to the holidays and hope they will be a time of happiness, friendship and harmony. Yet often, anxiety may occur because of the many demands of the season. Sister Fran Gorsuch, Director of Community Initiatives at Good Samaritan Hospital, will offer suggestions for managing stress at this busy time of year. Register online.

## Sunday Music @ the Library

### Barbershop and More: Chorus of the Tappan Zee

- Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM

The acappella group, Chorus of the Tappan Zee, will present a repertoire of music from the 1920s through the 1980s. Included will be a number of inspirational, patriotic and of course traditional barbershop songs. Along the way you will hear many songs from your youth and also learn a bit about this unique American style of four part harmonies with swing and style.

### Remembering Dame Joan Sutherland

- Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM

Employing selections from his extensive collection of opera recordings, Dr. Orazio will present performances by one of the most acclaimed sopranos of the 20th Century in some of her most memorable roles. Dame Joan will be joined in these selections by singers John Alexander, Carlo Bergonzi, Marilyn Horne, Luciano Pavarotti and Sherrill Milnes and conductors Richard Bonyngue, Zubin Mehta, Sir John Prichard and Thomas Schippers.

### Savvy Latin, Island Blues and Jazzy Grooves

- Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30PM

3D, a Grammy nominated band is back by popular demand. Showtime with 3D will take you from Havana to New Orleans, infusing a savory taste of melody and rhythm. You will love it! 3D is Michael Tate on drums, Chris Amelar on guitar and Lenny Underwood on keyboards. Their music is influenced by Salsa, Reggae, Soca, R&B, Gospel and other Caribbean rhythms. Bring your dance shoes.

### Skyliners Big Band Swing

- Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM

Enjoy the sounds of big band swing with this 14 member band! The concert will present the works of great band leaders of the 30's through the 90's with names like Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Chuck Mangione, and Stan Getz. The orchestra's featured vocalist is Susan Brady who sang with the Sammy Kaye and Lester Lanin Orchestras.

### Deuces Child: Acoustic Duo

- Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM

Be prepared for great entertainment as Gigi Tanglewood and Lou Patrick create a unique and lively musical program with their acoustic guitar interplay and amazing harmonic vocals! As veteran performers coming from different musical backgrounds, they have combined forces to perform memorable songs that focus on The Greatest Generation and Baby Boomer experiences with a unique and fresh perspective.

# Teen Events

Open to Ramapo Central teens in grades 7-12. Register @ [www.suffernfreelibrary.org](http://www.suffernfreelibrary.org).

## PHASER Book Club

Join Ms. Nancy for our next sci-fi/fantasy discussion for grades 6-9. Register and pick up the book one month in advance at the adult information desk.

- September 19<sup>th</sup> -- *Vampirates* by Justin Somper
- October 11<sup>th</sup> -- *Blackbringer* by Laini Taylor
- November 8<sup>th</sup> -- *Feed* by M. T. Anderson

## Suffern Teen Advisory Council (S.T.A.C.)

Want to make a difference in your community? Then join the Teen Advisory Council this school year and see what you can do. We will be focusing on how to update the teen webpage, what S.T.A.C. wants to do in the future and, of course, discuss and brainstorm our upcoming programs and lock-ins. Don't think many of the library programs are for you? Come to S.T.A.C. and suggest something that you would go to!

**All meetings run from 7:00-8:00 PM**

- *September 12<sup>th</sup> -- Mixer*  
We're going to discuss the fall line-up and get to know members of S.T.A.C. Nominations for the S.T.A.C. Executive Board will be made.
- *October 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Elections*  
Vote for your new Executive Board! Members voted into the Board must have attended at least two meetings in the 2010-2011 school year.
- *November 7<sup>th</sup> -- General Meeting*

## Abstract Space

The art club for teens!

**All meetings run from 7:00-8:00 PM**

- *September 8<sup>th</sup> -- Locker Decorations*
- *October 20<sup>th</sup> -- Create a Choose Your Own Adventure one-page Comic!*
- *November 10<sup>th</sup> -- Paper quilling*

## Picture it! Teen Read Week 2011

**October 17<sup>th</sup> - October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Join us for a graphic reading challenge! Whichever teen reads the most graphic novels and/or manga during the week will receive a prize. There will also be ways of winning prizes for stopping in the Teen Room all week!

We also have some fun Picture It! programs:

- *October 20<sup>th</sup> -- Abstract Space*  
Create your own *Choose Your Own Adventure* graphic novel.

- *October 21<sup>st</sup> -- Picture It! Super Lock-in*  
(See description Below)

## Friday Night Lock-ins

Lock-ins are after hours events and require a parental permission slip in order for teens to attend. PLEASE NOTE: The lock-in form has been updated, so even if your child has a permission slip on file you will have to sign a new form. Parents/guardians MUST walk their child into the building.

**All lock-ins run from 6:30-9:00 PM.**

**Pizza and beverages will be served.**

- *September 23<sup>rd</sup> -- Movie night!* Take a breather from school and check out the ultimate vacation day as we watch *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.
- *October 21<sup>st</sup> -- Picture It!* Come dressed as a super hero of your own creation. Professional photographers will work with you to build your very own graphic novel cover along with several other activities.
- *November 4<sup>th</sup> -- Find out how to stay alive in case the zombie apocalypse hits!* You don't want to miss this.

## National Gaming Day

Compete against your friends and against other libraries across the country in this fun video and board game event! For grades 3-10.

- *November 12<sup>th</sup> -- 2:00 - 4:00 PM*

## COLLEGE PREP SERIES

### Kaplan Practice PSAT

- **Test Date:** *September 10<sup>th</sup> -- 1:00-3:30 PM*
- **Results Wrap-up:** *September 15<sup>th</sup> --7:00 PM*

### Choosing the Right College

Wonder when to start searching for and visiting colleges? Not sure how to fill out your applications or write a good essay? Looking to get the most out of financial aid, scholarships and grants in these tough economic times?

- *September 26<sup>th</sup> -- 7:00-9:00 PM*

### ACT vs. SAT

Learn the pros and cons of the ACTs and the SATs and figure out which one is right for you!

- *October 26<sup>th</sup> --7:00-8:45 PM*

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## Library 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.

## Library Trustees

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## Library Director

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*The Library Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8PM. Open to the public.*

## Book Talk

We now offer an evening and afternoon book discussion. We encourage new participants to join us each month. Sign up one month in advance and pick up a copy of the book at the adult information desk. Here are the upcoming titles:

Delys de Zwaan leads the discussion at 7:30PM on the third Tuesdays:

- Sept. 20: *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- Oct. 18: *Blackbird House* by Alice Hoffman
- Nov. 15: *Falling Leaves* Adeline Yen Mah

Pauline Brower leads the afternoon discussion from 3-4PM on the *fourth* Thursdays:

- Sept. 22: *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by B. Hoffman
- Oct. 27: *The Reader* by Bernard Schlink
- Nov. 17\*: *Girl In Translation* by Jean Kwok

## Give A Kid A Book

During November we will be collecting new and UNUSED books that will be donated to local charities. Please drop off your donation in the children's room.

## Current Resident

## Art Exhibits

### September

*Paintings & Photographs by  
Brent De Joseph*

Display Case: *Nerdlepoint Sculpture: Sci Fi  
3D Needlepoint*

*by Cat Schaefer Pedini*

### October

*Watercolors & Mixed Media  
by Natalie O'Donnell*

Display Case: *Cigar Box Display*

### November

*Paintings & Photographs  
by Judith DeBiase*

Display Case: *The Art of Hilda Berger*

## Library Holidays

**Closed all day:** Sept. 5, Oct. 8, Nov. 11 & 24  
**Close at 1PM:** Nov. 23

## Coming In December

### Alexis Lerner on Violin

- Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM

Back for an encore performance, award-winning violinist Alexis Lerner has a wide-ranging passion for many forms of musical expression. She will be accompanied on piano by Soyeon Park.

### You Can Draw!

- Mondays, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

Join this 4 session workshop for people who have always wanted to draw but think they can't. Bring paper, pencils/pens and an open mind. Taught by Judith DeBaise, artist, designer and art teacher. Materials list at first class. Register online.

### Rosie the Riveter!

- Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1PM

Rosie the Riveter is the story of the sweeping social transformation that rocked American society during the years of WWII. Producer, Harvey Chertok, will introduce the topic, show a film followed by a question/answer session.