

Suffern Free Library



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May & June 2011

BOOK SALE

Friday, June 10
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 11
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Budget Vote Passes

Suffern & Sloatsburg Library's budgets were approved on March 22, 2011, by 434 to 116. Suffern Library's Board of Trustees and staff appreciate your patronage and hope to continue serving you for many years to come.

Summer Reading Lists

Don't wait for all the good books to be gone!! Get your summer reading done early. We will have special purple carts by the Young Adult Room in June with books for 7th-12th graders.

Art Exhibits

May: Ramapo Central Elementary Student Exhibit

June: Oil Paintings by Jean Sarreshtedari

New Library Trustee

Amy MacKenzie has been elected to serve a 3 year term. She is replacing Benj Steinman whom the Library thanks for his nine years of service.

Download Music for Free

Suffern Library now offers downloadable music from our website: www.suffernfreelibrary.org. The Library offers access to songs from Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. Library cardholders can download up to **3 songs each week** directly to your MP3 player. Once you download a song it is yours to keep. You can choose rock, pop, R&B, Latin pop, country, classical, jazz among others.



It's easy. On the library's homepage, simply click on **Freegal Music** and enter your library card number and pin (last four numbers of your phone number).

Music & Dance

The Beautiful Art of Egyptian Belly Dancing Sunday, May 1st, 1:30PM

Come enjoy an afternoon show of beautiful Egyptian belly dancing. Salacia is back with her students—professional and new. It will be an afternoon of invigorating music, colorful costumes and great fun for the entire family!

Alexis Lerner On Violin Saturday, May 21st, 1:30PM

Award-winning violinist Alexis Lerner has a wide-ranging passion for many forms of musical expression. She is a student of Ella Heifets at the Manhattan School of Music, where she won the Bach Double Violin Concerto Competition at age 10. Alexis has been selected as an American Fine Arts Festival Winner for the last three consecutive years leading to performances in Carnegie Hall, where she also made her solo debut at age 12. She is one of the youngest members ever chosen to perform at Carnegie Hall with the New York Youth Symphony. She currently performs with the Manhattan School of Music Symphony Orchestra. She will be accompanied on piano by Soyeon Park.

Great Italian Opera Singers Sunday, May 22nd, 1:30PM

Employing selections from his extensive collection of opera recordings, Dr. Louis D. Orazio will present performances by the world's foremost Italian opera singers of the 20th century in some of their most memorable roles. The program will include selections by Enrico Caruso, Renata Tebaldi, Tito Gobbi, Ezio Pinza, Franco Corelli, Renata Scotto, Ettore Bastianni, Cesare Siepi, Giuseppe Di Stefano, Mirella Freni, Carlo Bergonzi, Fiorenza Cossotto, Cappucilli, and Luciano Pavarotti.

Walk-In Storytimes

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

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

3rd-6th Grade Arts & Crafts Club

Craft time will be held from 4:30-5:30PM Wednesdays:

- **May 4:** Mother's Day Blossoms
- **June 1:** Pounded Flower Prints
- **July 6:** Painted Turtles

Register online one week prior to the program date.

Saturday Make a Card Crafts

Parents must remain with children under age 8. Limited to residents of the Ramapo Central School District. Stop in between 10:00-4:30.

- **April 30:** Make a Mother's Day Card
- **June 11:** Make a Father's Day Card

Tween' Book Discussions

Thursdays from 7:30-8:15PM

Upcoming titles and dates are as follows:

- **May 19:** *Journey Home*
- **June 16:** *Word Nerd*
- **July 14:** *How To Train Your Dragon*

Books will be available at the children's information desk the day after the previous discussion. Open to 4th -6th graders.

Pigeon Power

Join Miss Barb for some pigeon power. Enjoy Mo Willems' books and make a pigeon. Just remember not to let him drive the bus! **Saturday, May 14, 10:15 -11:00AM, Grades K-2.**

Clean out the Closet Craft

Come help us clean out the closet by doing some crafts that were left over. **3rd-6th grade**

- **Tuesday, May 17 from 6:30-7:15**

Mini Marshmallow Craft

Come in and make a marshmallow creation. **6 years old and up**

- **Wednesday, May 18 from 4:30-5:15**

FROGGY!!!!!!!!!!

Join Miss Jennifer for stories about your favorite frog and make a froggy puppet. **3 & 4 year olds**

- **Thursday, May 19 from 1:30-2:00**

Beach Babies

Come in and share some books about the beach and play with some beach toys. Don't forget to bring your beach towel. **Newborns-2 years old with caregiver.**

- **Friday, May 20 or Friday May 27 from 10:15-10:45.** Register beginning May 13th for either date.

Drop Everything and Read

Join us as we drop everything and read. We love to read, so we will be reading all day. Help us build a giant "ice cream" cone by adding scoops for each book read by us or by you. Please note: no game computers will be available that day.

- **Tuesday, May 24-All Day, All Ages**

Beach, Beach, Beach

Come in and share some books about the beach and play with some beach toys. Don't forget to bring your beach towel. **2 & 3 year olds with caregiver.**

- **Thursday, May 26-10:30-11:00 or 1:15-1:45**

Just For Gals Book Discussion

Hey girls, join Miss Barb on **July 5 from 7:30-8:15PM** for a discussion of the *Castle Corona*. Grab your Mom, your Grandma, Aunt, Cousin or friend. Sign up and pick up a book as early as June 4. Open to 4th-6th graders.

Just For Guys Book Discussion

Mr. M. will hold a book discussion for guys on **July 13 from 7:30-8:15PM**. You may sign up as early as June 4 by coming into the library and picking up a book. The title is *Go Big Or Go Home*. Open to 4th-6th graders.

Family Book Discussion

Join us for this special event. 4th-6th graders and their Mom or Dad, Grandma or Grandpa (etc.) are invited to join Miss Barb on **July 26 from 7:30-8:15PM** for a book discussion. Sign up and pick up a book (title to be announced) beginning Saturday, July 2.

*All children's book discussion are sponsored by the Book Sale Group.

All children's programs are open to residents of the Ramapo Central School District .

Suffern Teen Advisory Council



(S.T.A.C.)

Are you in grades 6-12 and looking for volunteer hours? Perhaps you want to have a say in what teen materials the library purchases or events we have. Or *maybe* you just want free pizza. Either way, check out our up-coming S.T.A.C. meetings!

- Monday, May 2nd, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 18th, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, June 2nd, 7:00 PM
- Monday, June 20th, 7:00 PM

Abstract Space

Are you a budding artist or author? Come to our unique teen art and writing club! It's a fun place where thinking inside the box is the same as thinking outside of the box. In May we will be making Mad Hatter style top hats to prepare for the May Lock-in! Grades 6-12.

- Monday, May 9th, 7:00 PM
- Monday, June 13th, 7:00 PM



Mad Hatter's Mad Tea Party

Alice In Wonderland Lock-in

Watch Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland, eat pizza and hang out with your friends at the library after hours! There will be a raffle with a mystery prize—but teens must come in costume in order to enter!

- Friday, May 20th, 6:30PM

Tri-Wizard Tournament Task Two

Life-sized Hogwarts Candyland

Hogwarts is taking over the library yet again and this time you will have to travel the Hogwarts grounds to get to the castle via a life-sized Candyland game to get points for the Tournament.

- Friday, June 3rd, 6:30 PM

lock-ins requires a guardian to complete a parental permission slip found on the event page online in order for the teen to gain admission

KAPLAN Practice SAT

Get some practice before the real thing!



- Saturday, May 7th 10:30-2:00 PM
- Scores: : Thursday, May 19th, 7:00 PM



2011 Teen Summer Reading Program

Registration begins June 20th at the Suffern Teen Advisory Council Summer Reading Preview where Ms. Kristie will explain the program, talk about the upcoming events, answer any questions you might have and show off some of the cool art projects you can make this summer.

The Suffern Free Library
Summer Reading Program
You Are Here

is open to all teens entering grades 7-12 in the Ramapo Central School District.

S.T.A.C. Summer Reading Preview
Mon., June 20th @ 7:00 PM

You Are Here Kick-off Lock-in
Friday, July 1st @ 6:30 PM

the kick-off is an after hours event and requires a guardian to complete a parental permission slip found on the event page for the lock-in in order for the teen to gain admission

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Real Life: Edward Hopper and the Painters of America

Part 2: Friday, May 6th, 1PM

Hopper followed in the footsteps of early 20th century painters who shocked the art world with their stark and honest realism. Looking at the paintings of Thomas Eakins, John Sloan and Robert Henri, the infamous Ashcan School, and then the down to earth Regionalists, we will see them turn away from European modernism to find beauty and drama in everyday life to create an art that was purely American.

Emily Harvey, Director of the Art History Department at SUNY RCC, will present this 2-part interesting lecture about Edward Hopper in celebration of the Hopper House's 40th Anniversary.

Floral Arrangements with Cathy Miller

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1PM



Ramapo Valley Garden Club and Suffern Free Library present Cathy Miller, dried flower designer to several Presidents. She will be creating floral arrangements using fresh and dried flowers, fresh fruit and even vegetables. Ms. Miller's early love of flowers brought her to the White House where she designed more than 60 arrangements. She will have copies of her latest book "Music, Flowers, Laughter and ME!" to sign. (Available for \$15 each).

Meditation for Relaxation

Wednesdays, May 11th - June 29th, 7:30-8:30PM

Join us for 8 weeks of Sahaja meditation. The classes may help you restore a sense of peace and focus and nurture physical well-being.

Poetry Roundtable

Mondays, May 16th and June 20th, 7PM

If you love poetry, you'll love our roundtable. Join us for this informal gathering where you can read either an original poem, or just your favorite poem. Please bring 8 copies.

Adult Book Discussion

Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM

Librarian Delys de Zwaan leads a monthly book discussion group on the third Tuesday of the month. New participants are always welcome. Titles are available one month prior at the adult information desk.

- May 17: *Ladder of Years* by Anne Tyler
- June 21: *Alfred and Emily* by Doris Lessing

Novel Ideas: Afternoon Book Discussion

Fourth Thursday of the month from 3-4PM

NEW! Librarian Pauline Brower is leading an afternoon book discussion group. Bring tea or coffee and join us. Register now at the adult information desk.

- May 26: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon
- June 23: *The Dive From Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer

Your Gluten Free Day—From Breakfast to Dessert

Monday, June 6th, 7PM

Join Nancy Kaufer as she takes you through a gluten

MORE MUSIC!

Folk Music

Thursday, May 12th, 1PM



The return of Alex Delfini who will sing traditional and contemporary folksongs accompanying himself on the guitar and banjo. Guest performance by Jayne B. DeGant.

A Tribute to Frank Sinatra and More

Sunday June 5th, 1:30PM

Louis Landon, pianist, will perform a tribute to Frank Sinatra including *The Summer Wind*, *The Way You Look Tonight* and *Witchcraft*. Landon is versed in a variety of musical styles. His 10th CD, "Reality Not Fantasy" was released in March 2011.

SHS Jazz Ensemble

Tuesday June 7th, 7:30PM

Under the direction of John Wagner, the Suffern High School jazz ensemble will perform a variety of big band jazz tunes. Smaller ensembles will perform featuring some of 2011's graduating seniors. This special performance at the library is a definite crowd pleaser! (Please call to verify date before coming.)



free day, from breakfast to dessert. Sample delicious Gluten Free foods while gaining tips on gluten free baking, products, resources, and travel.

This program is limited to 30 people. Participants will get to eat. There is a \$5 fee for the cost of food. Register and pay at the adult information desk. *(All fees are non-refundable.)*

Back Safety and Injury Prevention

Thursday, June 16th, 7:30PM

Did you know that up to 80% of us suffer from back pain at some point in our lives? You can drastically reduce your risk of injury by understanding how lifting and posture affect your health. In this presentation by Dr. Blank, Chiropractor, you will learn effective strategies to maintain a healthy back, learn how poor posture can set you up for an injury, learn specific tests that can evaluate the hidden weaknesses in your back, and learn dynamic exercises that will strengthen a weak back.

Adult Summer Reading Club



Get Ready to Go! Register for **Novel Destinations**, Suffern Free Library's 2nd Annual Adult Summer Reading Club.

Open to Suffern and Sloatsburg Library cardholders, participants may choose to attend **Book Discussions**, a **Book Café**, write **Book Reviews** and/or enter our **Photo Contest** to be eligible to win prizes and chances to enter our grand prize drawing.

In person registration takes place at the adult information desk anytime between June 14-August 5. The program runs July 5-August 31. If you have any questions contact Pauline or Miguelina at the library at 357-1237.

More Free E-Books!

Did you know that the library has e-books available for you to download from the comfort of your home? And now we are **expanding our collection** with more copies of popular e-book titles as well as adding new titles specifically for our e-readers. You can also download music and videos. To download books to your reader simply visit our website at www.suffernfreelibrary.org and go to **Find Information/e-Books, e-Audio, eVideo**.

2011 Academy Award Films:

All Films will be shown at I I A M

The King's Speech: Wednesday, May 18th, Rated PG-13

Winner of 4 Academy Awards including **Best Motion Picture of the Year**. *The King's Speech* is the story of King George VI of Britain, the father of Queen Elizabeth II. After his brother abdicates, George ('Bertie') reluctantly assumes the throne.



Plagued by a dreaded stammer and considered unfit to be king, Bertie engages the help of an unorthodox speech therapist named Lionel Logue. Through a set of unexpected techniques, and as a result of an unlikely friendship, Bertie is able to find his voice and boldly lead the country through war.

127 Hours: Wednesday, May 25th, Rated R

Nominated for 6 Oscars. *127 Hours* is the true story of mountain climber Aron Ralston's remarkable adventure to save himself after a fallen boulder crashes on his arm and traps him in an isolated canyon in Utah.

The Fighter: Wednesday, June 1st Rated R



Winner of 2 Academy Awards. A look at the early years of boxer "Irish" Micky Ward and his brother who helped train him before going pro in the mid 1980s. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale and Amy Adams.

True Grit: Wednesday, June 8th Rated PG-13

Nominated for 10 Oscars. Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney, 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires the toughest U.S. marshal she can find, a man with "true grit," Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn. Starring Jeff Bridges, Hailee Steinfeld and Matt Damon.

Inside Job: Wednesday, June 15th Rated PG-13

Academy Award winner for Best Documentary Film. *Inside Job* provides a comprehensive analysis of the global financial crisis of 2008, which at a cost over \$20 trillion, caused millions of people to lose their jobs and homes in the worst recession since the Great Depression, and nearly resulted in a global financial collapse.

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Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
(Closed Sundays beginning June 26)

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Register online at www.suffernlibrary.org from home, at the library or over the phone beginning Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00AM.

Storytimes are held for Newborns through children entering 2nd grade. A complete list of days and times are available at the children's reference desk or on our website. Upon registering you will only hear from us if there is a problem with your registration. Children must turn the appropriate age by July 1, 2011. Class space is limited.



One World, Many Stories

2011 Summer Reading Program

Children who are residents of the Ramapo Central School District 2 years old through children entering 6th grade may register anytime between June 13th—July 30th. You may sign up by coming into the Library and picking up a goodie bag. Then beginning June 27th you can bring in your reading log and receive stickers and prizes each week. More information will be available in a flyer that will be given out through the schools.

