



# Suffern Free Library

Fall 2008

## BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday  
10AM-3PM

September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### Tired of Paying Fines?

Did you know that you can get a notice delivered to your email three days before items are due? This will alert you to get the item back to the library on time so that you can avoid paying fines or renew an item if possible. Also, **sign up to get your reserve notices via email.**

*(Pre-overdue notices not available on items with a 3-day loan period.)*

### Blood Drive

Help save a life by donating blood at the library for Good Samaritan on **Sept. 23, from 10AM-1PM.**

### Baking Throwdown

Ready for the competition? Register for our **brownie baking contest.** You bring in your best brownie and our chef judges will announce a winner. Prizes will be awarded. **First prize is \$100. Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30PM.** *Check online for rules.*

## 6 Ways Your Library Can Help You During A Bad Economy

1. **You can get pretty much any book at the library:** A book habit can be expensive. Even the smallest library can access inter-library loan to get you even the most obscure and out of print material.

2. **Yes, we have movies:** We just increased our loan limits and now you can take out 5 videos and 3 DVDS for adult and children.

3. **Kids Activities:** Suffern Library offers 19 storytime sessions per week. If that's not enough, register your child to attend one of our many arts and crafts programs, book discussion groups, and a lot more!

4. **Live Entertainment and Free Classes!** There's always something going on in the library. We offer over 200 programs for adults each year. Make plans to come to one of our

concerts, or maybe you prefer to discuss politics or learn about local history. We offer everything from hula dancing to philosophy discussions.

5. **Make new friends:** Library book clubs and volunteering at our book sales are great ways to meet people. Get together with your new friends at the library café.

6. **Libraries listen to consumers!** We like to call them patrons, but we really do listen. Want more books about home finance or budgeting? Just ask! Libraries often go to great pains to figure out what the community wants, letting us know directly is great. The complaint or suggestion of a patron carries a lot of weight with library directors and boards, so you are being heard.

*www.consumerist.com by Meg Marco*

## Sculpture Exhibit: Carvings and Fabrications

Carl Rattner's medium is wood, a material whose expressive potential has fascinated him for over twenty years.



His sculpture is created through carving and fabrication.

Carving allows him to create "soft" flowing forms, reminiscent of

earlier works in clay. Fabrication results in "hard" edged geometric shapes.

*Special exhibit in the back of the adult reference room throughout October.*

*Special slide discussion on the making of the sculptures on **Tuesday, October 14 at 7PM.***



# FALL

## Storytime

All registration for storytimes will be done online. You can register from home, at the Library or over the phone, beginning at 10AM on the designated day listed below. To see the exact date of the storytimes and for further information, please pick up a flyer in the children's room or visit [www.suffernfreelibrary.org](http://www.suffernfreelibrary.org).

### Registration Dates

#### Mommy & Me Threes and 4 Year Old Storytimes

Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
(child must be 3 or 4 by Dec. 1, 2008)

#### 3-4 Year Olds

Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
(child must be 3 by Dec. 1, 2008)

#### Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades and 2 Year Olds

Wednesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
(child must be 2 by Dec. 1, 2008 for 2 yr. old)

#### Newborn—2 Year-Olds

Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

### 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

### Walk-In Crafts in September

Walk-in and do a craft with your child the week of September 15: Mon-Wed from 10AM-8:30PM; Thurs & Fri from 10AM-4:30PM.



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

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

- **Sept. 3:** Pillowcase Decoration (bring pillowcase)
- **Oct. 1:** Clay Animal

Register online a week prior to the program date.

### Tween Book Discussion Group

Thursdays from 7:30-8:15PM. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Upcoming titles and dates are as follows:

- **Sept. 18:** *Way Down Deep*
- **Oct. 16:** *Crispin*
- **Nov. 13:** *Holes*



### Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your teddy bear or other stuffed friend and join us for a picnic. Meet us behind the library. Bring a snack, hear some great stories and play some teddy bear games.

Younger siblings welcome. **Saturday, Sept. 13, 11-11:30 AM, 2-4 year olds.** Register online.

### Learn To Paint with Watercolors

Learn the art of watercolor painting with professional artist, Joanne Artale. Children in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade can

register in advance for 2 sessions: **Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 from 7:30-8:30PM.** (Online registration begins Sept. 18)

### Come Rock with Kurt Gallagher

Friday, October 10 10:30-11:15 & 2:00-2:45PM, ages 2+ (Online registration begins Oct. 3)

### Food and Stories

Join the staff as we share stories and food from different books. Register in advance for Wednesdays from 4:30-5:15PM, **Oct. 15 & 22**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up and **Oct. 29** for 4-5 year olds. (Online registration begins Oct. 8)

### The Emperor's New Clothes

**Sunday, October 26, 2-3PM, Ages 5 and up**

Based on the story by Hans Christian Anderson, the Lionheart Puppet Company will present this live show. (Online registration begins Oct. 19)

### Just For Guys Book Discussion

Mr. M will hold a book discussion for guys on **Wed. Nov. 5, from 7:30-8:15PM.** You may pick up *Sea of Monsters* beginning October 4.



### Origami Storytelling

**Thursday, November 6, 6:30-7:30PM, grades K & up**

Join us while we learn a little origami history, share three origami stories and learn to fold and tell a story yourself. (Online registration begins Oct. 30)

### Just for Gals Book Discussion

**Tues. Nov. 18, from 7:30-8:15.** Books will be available at the children's reference desk beginning October 4.

# Tween Events

Tween programs are open to all kids ages 10-14.

## Learn To Make A Charm Bracelet

September 6, 11AM-12PM. Register online.

## Making American Girl Doll Clothes

Register online.

- September 13, 11AM-1PM
- October 11, 11AM-1PM
- November 22, 11AM-1PM



## Learn To Knit

October 4, 11AM-12PM. Register online.

## Cooking with Chef John

October 5, 2:30-3:30PM.

Register online.



## Real Life Real Talk for Tweens

October 14, 7PM

## Healthy Family Eating

October 20, 7PM. Kathleen Cuneo of Dinner Together will give this talk.

## Learn To Crochet

November 1, 11AM-12PM. Register online.

## Making Magic

November 3, 5PM. Register online. Learn how to do magic, balloon animals and more.



## Mentalist

November 8, 11:30AM. Josh Gischmer will perform his unbelievable acts of Mental Supremacy.

# Teen Scene

## Books With Bite @ Your Library

Stop in to see our special displays and pick up freebies as we promote a variety of books from vampire stories to cooking to technology. Your library has it all!

## Back at School?

Adapt to our library website, [www.suffernfreelibrary.org](http://www.suffernfreelibrary.org). For starters try our teens & tweens link and our many databases for fun, information and answers.



## Play Catch-Up

Books on the summer reading list for grades 7-12 will be available through October in the adult room.

## Ready for college?

Take these practice exams at the Suffern Library. **Register online** at [www.suffernfreelibrary.org](http://www.suffernfreelibrary.org).

- **ACT Practice Exam**  
Saturday, September 20, 10AM-2PM
- **Test-Secrets and Scores-Back Session**  
Thursday, September 25, 7PM

# Adult Services

When you come into the Suffern Free Library, turn right. Come down to the Adult Room where you will find:

- **Books** on every subject: We will be happy to help you locate any items you want. If the items are not available we will do our best to locate them elsewhere and have them sent here for you.
- A wonderful collection of **Documentary DVDs**
- **14 computer terminals:** You can access the **Internet or Microsoft Word**, these can be used for up to 2 hours per day

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

(845) 357-1237

[reference@suffernfreelibrary.org](mailto:reference@suffernfreelibrary.org)

- 3 terminals from which you can access our catalog and databases. These can be used for as long as you need.
- **Wireless Internet Access:** You can bring in your laptop, sign on with your library card and work from anywhere in the building.
- Last but not least, don't

forget we have **Reference Librarians** ready to help you with all of your information needs.

**ASK US**

# September Adult Events

## Ongoing

### Poetry Roundtable

**Mondays, September 15<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM**

Poetry lovers are invited to come listen to and share either an original poem or your favorite poem.

### Book Discussions

Register in advance at the adult information desk.

**Tues., Sept. 16, 7:30:** *Atonement* by Ian McEwan

**Tues., Oct. 21, 7:30:** *The Attack* by Yasmina Khadra

### Great Decisions: Private Philanthropy

**Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:15PM**

John Collins and Stu Shpetner will lead a discussion.

### Spelling Bee

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**



Our first spelling bee was so much fun that we decided to do it again. Register in advance online.

### Surviving Stock Market Volatility

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Philip Schwartz will explore extreme stock market volatility and its effect on investor decisions and tactics. Register online.

### Tuxedo Park: The Historic Houses

**Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Join the author of "Tuxedo Park: Historic Houses," Christian Sonne for a talk and look at the community.

### Blue Collar Bay (One man play by Stephen Axelrod)

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

This is the story of a self-styled "Tough Jew" whose quest for identity is thwarted by a father intent on making him an extension of his own Queens blue-collar existence.

### Mid 20th Century American Artist Couples with Irene Wisoff

**Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

Some professional American women artists developed their styles simultaneously with their husbands' art careers. This slide presentation examines the art and relationships of Jackson Pollock/Lee Krasner and David Smith/Dorothy Dehner. The men Pollock and Smith ultimately changed the course of 20<sup>th</sup> century American painting and sculpture. Presented by art educator Irene Wisoff. *Co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.*

### Baking Throwdown—Battling Brownies

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:30PM (see page 1)**

See rules and register online to compete. Whether competing or just looking for a good brownie recipe, everyone is welcome to attend.

### Laughter Club • Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7PM

This will be fun!! Neil Zeltzer will guide you through a series of exercises which will help you manifest joy and laughter and experience the health benefits of laughter.

### Celebrity Make-Up Techniques

**Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:30PM**



The session includes:

- Makeup tools and products on today's market and current makeup trends
- Step-by-step demonstration of daytime and evening makeup application including the latest trend from Hollywood - Eyelash Extensions!

All attendees will receive detailed printed makeup application instructions. Presented by Irina Feygin, Owner of IMpeccable iMage, Inc..

### The Art of Luciano Pavarotti

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Employing selections from his extensive collection of opera recordings, as well as his vast knowledge, Dr. Orazio will offer an evening of beautiful singing by one of the most memorable operatic tenors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The program will include arias, duets and ensembles which Mr. Pavarotti performed with various colleagues at the Metropolitan Opera.

*Co-sponsored by the Vincent Linguanti Lodge of the Sons of Italy, in cooperation with the Suffern Free Library.*

### Film: "Hacking Democracy"

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 11AM**

"This film takes a nonpartisan, clear-eyed look at the secrecy, cronyism, and incompetence of elections in present-day America as it captures a citizen's movement intent on taking back elections—and democracy itself."

### The Agony of the Feet

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 11AM**



Come listen to Dr. Bruce Pinker, a local Podiatrist/Foot and Ankle Surgeon, talk about foot diseases, common foot and ankle sports injuries, arthritis and diabetes, bunions, hammertoes and flat feet. Dr. Pinker will address child and adult foot conditions.



### **1947 New York Yankees**

**Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7PM**

With the dismantling of fabled Yankee Stadium imminent, *Dawn of a Dynasty: The Incredible and Improbable Story of the 1947 New York Yankees* by Frank Strauss provides readers with a nostalgic look back at one of the most memorable seasons in the history of the legendary ballpark. Strauss will speak about his book and how baseball has changed since 1947.

### **Film: Iraq In Fragments • Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11AM**

2007 Oscar Nominated for Best Documentary. This film follows the lives of three individuals living in different parts of Iraq. Powerful! 94 min. Subtitled.

### **Four Gorn Conclusions**

**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

Come enjoy four award-winning short comedies by local playwright Albi Gorn about five unlikely couples and the wacky ways in which they attempt to navigate their relationships. Brought together for the first time are: *Double Date*, *It's About Forgiveness*, *The Rub* and *Verbatim*. (Scheduled to go to the NY State Festival in November—see it here for free first!)

### **Cooking with Chef John • Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:10PM**

John Moultrie is back to teach us some cooking techniques and share his favorite recipes. Register online.

### **Separate but Unequal: Hillburn Schools Eleven Years**

#### **Before Brown vs. Board of Education**

**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM**

Dr. Travis E. Jackson will talk about how in 1943, Thurgood Marshall's visit to Hillburn led the movement to end racial segregation in Hillburn Schools. His petition prompted the New York State Commissioner of Education to close Brook School.

### **Energy Efficiency Discussion with Orange and Rockland**

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Thomas Kelly from Orange and Rockland Utilities will give energy efficiency tips and information on NYS financial incentives and rebates encouraging energy efficiency. With rising costs, you won't want to miss this!



### **Documentary Film: "Who Killed the Electric Car?"**

**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 11AM**

This 2006 documentary chronicles the life and mysterious death of the GM EV-1, examining its cultural and economic ripple effects. Afterwards, Mr. Escaño will discuss alternative vehicles and engines.

### **The Making of Sculptures by Carl Rattner**

**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 11AM (see page 1 for details)**

### **Bannerman Castle**

**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

Barbara Gottlock, co-author of *Bannerman Castle*, will talk about the history of the castle and Bannerman's Island and show images. Through her research and photographs Ms. Gottlock provides a glimpse into the island's rise as a glorious and unique landmark to its eventual neglect and decline.

### **Special Poetry Reading**

**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

The poets of Suffern Library's Poetry Roundtable will be reading their works and an open mic will follow.

### **Fiction (A Play by Steven Dietz)**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

Steven Dietz's *Fiction* is a stunning play that examines the twenty-year marriage of two writers, two diaries, and the secrets the couple harbors and ultimately shares. "Everything about the play has an elegance and richness our theater sees too seldom." *New York Daily News*

### **The Presidency and the Upcoming Elections**

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7PM**



With elections right around the corner, you won't want to miss this interesting talk by Dr. Schelin of St. Thomas Aquinas College. He will discuss and share thoughts on the upcoming elections.

### **Jewelry Making • Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Come learn how to string jewelry using real pearls, crystals, semi-precious stone beads, and sterling silver. \$10 materials fee. Register and pay at the adult information desk.



### **A Crude Awakening: The Oil Crash**

**Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Official selection at over 40 film festivals worldwide. This intensively-researched film drills deep into the uncomfortable realities of a world that is both addicted to fossil fuels and unaware of the "peak oil" crisis.

### **Adults Can Clown Around Too**

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

Come find the kid in you. Lift your spirits during an afternoon of fun and laughter with clowns (did I say clowns? For adults? Yes!), slapstick comedy, and entertaining stories.

## SUFFERN FREE LIBRARY

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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.  
(Open Sundays starting September 7)

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## Upcoming Concerts

### Grateful Harmony

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

Maria Calfa-DePaul and Eileen Warbrick, guitarists, singers and songwriters will delight you with Maria's original songs.

### Oldies But Goodies From Italian Opera

**Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7PM**

Performance by tenor, Antonio Abate in combination with lecture by Dr. Louis Orazio. *Co-sponsored by the Sons of Italy.*

### Reach for the Music (Songwriter's Circle)

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM**

Join local songwriters for a family oriented afternoon of music and fun, featuring Brian Muni, Sam Leopold, Norman Brahm and other surprise guests.

## November Concerts

### Lemon Isis

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30PM

### Piano and Tenor Duo:

**Susan Buffington & Edmund Graziani**

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM

### American Folk Music with Alex Delfini

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM

### Piano and Soprano Duo:

**Melissa Alexander and Marigene Keller**

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM

### Piano and Cello Duo: Helen Krotoff & R. L. Deutsch

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30PM

ARTS



### September

Photographs and Digital Art  
By Howard Greenberg

### October

The Art of Camp Venture  
Paintings and Ceramics done by  
Camp Venture Clients