

# THE NEW ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

In honor of Women's History Month, the New Rochelle Public Library is pleased to present these historical perspectives, films, and music programs celebrating Women's leaders and culture.

## Author Melissa Ludtke in Conversation with Yankees Radio Broadcaster Suzy Waldman

**Thursday, March 6, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Veteran Yankees radio broadcaster Suzy Waldman joins author Melissa Ludtke (*Locker Room Talk: A Woman's Struggle to Get Inside*) for a conversation on women's progress in baseball—and the challenges they still face.

They'll discuss *Ludtke v. Kuhn*, the well known case that won women sportswriters equal access to locker rooms, thanks to Judge Constance Baker Motley's ruling. Since then, more women have entered sports media, including broadcast booths for college and professional teams. This marks Suzy's 39th season covering the Yankees, with 21 seasons on radio.

## 'Extraordinary Women' Film Series: "LIGHT FLY, FLY HIGH" (2013)

**Saturday, March 8, 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Thulasi, a young Indian woman born outside of caste as a Dalit or "untouchable," is literally willing to box her way out of poverty and into a better life. Despite an uphill battle against sexual harassment, poverty and the pressure to marry, Thulasi refuses to compromise herself and her goals and takes her destiny into her own hands. (80 min.)

## 'Extraordinary Women' Film Series: "WITHOUT A WHISPER" (2020) and "WOMEN ORGANIZE!" (2000)

**Tuesday, March 11, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Before the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, Haudenosaunee women held significant political and spiritual power. "WITHOUT A WHISPER" follows Mohawk Bear Clan Mother Louise Herne and Professor Sally Roesch Wagner as they challenge the conventional narrative of women's rights in the U.S. (27 min.)

"WOMEN ORGANIZE!" highlights five women activists from diverse backgrounds, documenting their roles in the fight for racial, social, and economic justice. (32 min.)

## Friday Night Concert Series: The Lenore Raphael Trio

**Friday, March 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Celebrate Women's History Month with jazz pianist Lenore Raphael and her trio! Steinway artist Raphael, joined by Hilliard Greene on bass and Dwayne Cook Broadnax on drums, delivers a captivating evening of jazz. Enjoy fresh takes on Great American Songbook classics—Gershwin, Cole Porter, and more—alongside Raphael's original compositions.

## Art Pioneers: Women of Abstract Expressionism (Virtual)

**Tuesday, March 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Celebrate Women's History Month as we discover the women who pioneered abstract art: Lee Krasner, Elaine DeKooning, Helen Frankenthaler, and more!

Joyce Raimondo, education coordinator at the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center will discuss these artists' lives and their groundbreaking creativity. Following the presentation, we'll have a virtual tour of the home and studio of Lee Krasner and her husband Jackson Pollock.

## Six Scholars. Six Books (Virtual)

**Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Celebrate Women's History Month with an inspiring online event that spotlights six pioneering women scholars. Explore the groundbreaking work of:

- Jane Ellen Harrison – Classics and Greek religion
- Agnes Arber – Botany
- Marjorie Hope Nicolson – Imaginative literature
- Beatrice Warde – Typography
- M. F. K. Fisher – Gastronomy
- Simone Weil – Philosophy and political activism

Each scholar's legacy is illuminated through one of their masterful books, revealing how their ideas transformed their fields. Led by NRPL Archivist David Rose, this engaging presentation is a unique journey into the world of women's intellectual history.

## A Presentation of Short Films by students of Sarah Lawrence College

**Thursday, March 27, 5:00 - 7:30 pm**

Seven talented students from Sarah Lawrence College's filmmaking and moving-image arts (FIMA) program will present their short film works in an event that is sure to inspire.

Each student will delve into the topic of their film, providing insight into their creative process and the stories they have chosen to tell. Attendees will have an opportunity to engage with these emerging filmmakers through a Q&A session, and staff from Sarah Lawrence College will be present to discuss the school's esteemed filmmaking program.

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