

2022

ONE BOOK ONE NEW PALTZ

November 13–19, 2022 | *Hag-Seed* by Margaret Atwood

*A shared
reading
experience*



ALL EVENTS
**FREE &
OPEN**
TO THE PUBLIC

*In this imaginative retelling of William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, we follow the main character, Felix Phillips, once the renowned director of the Makesiweg Theater Festival, as he copes with betrayal by his colleagues and loss of his livelihood, friends, and status. Felix's life parallels that of *The Tempest's* Prospero as he seeks and exacts revenge, ultimately finding redemption when he stages *The Tempest* in a theater program at a nearby correctional facility.*

■ **Sunday, Nov. 13 | 11:00 a.m.**

COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION/ BRUNCH

Rabbi Bill Strongin, Rabbi Emeritus of the Jewish Congregation of New Paltz, will lead the book discussion. Please feel free to bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Jewish Center, 30 N. Chestnut Street

■ **Monday, Nov. 14 | 5:00 p.m. (film);
7:00 p.m. (discussion)**

FILM AND DISCUSSION: THE TEMPEST IN FILM

- 5:00pm: Join us for a viewing of *The Tempest*, produced by Julie Taymor, Robert Chartoff, Lynn Hende, directed by Julie Taymor, starring Helen Mirren and Djimon Hounsou. The film can be viewed at Elting Library or on your own. *Directions for accessing films below.

- 7:00pm: *The Tempest in Film*. Whether you viewed the film on your own or at Elting Library, join us for a conversation facilitated by James Frauenberger, Adult Programming, Elting Library, about this version of *The Tempest*, or any of the many other *Tempest* films available online.

Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street

■ **Wednesday, Nov. 16 | 11:00 a.m.**

ACADEMIC PANEL

Cyrus Mulready, professor of English, SUNY New Paltz; Jerry Persaud, professor of Digital Media & Journalism, and Latin and Caribbean Studies, SUNY New Paltz; and Anne Roschelle, professor of Sociology, SUNY New Paltz will discuss *Hag-Seed* from the perspective of their academic disciplines. Session moderated by Gerald Benjamin, professor emeritus Political Science and founder of the Benjamin Center.

SUNY New Paltz, Student Union Building, Room 401

■ **Wednesday, Nov. 16 | 5:00 p.m.
(film); 7:00 p.m. (discussion)**

FILM AND DISCUSSION: SHAKESPEARE BEHIND BARS

- 5:00pm: Join us for a viewing of the documentary, *Shakespeare Behind Bars*, which follows the Shakespeare Behind Bars troupe at Luther Lockett Correctional Facility in Louisville, Kentucky in its production of *The Tempest*. The film can be viewed at Elting Library or on your own. *Directions for accessing films below.

- 7:00pm: Whether you viewed the film on your own or with us, join us for a conversation about *Shakespeare Behind Bars* facilitated by Ron Fields, former Vocational Specialist at the State Facility Highland Residential Center.

Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street

■ **Thursday, Nov. 17 | 11:30 a.m.**

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: TELLING AND RETELLING THE TEMPEST

Join Sarah Gordon, Masters in Literature graduate, for a lecture and discussion on the post-colonial adaptation, *A Tempest*, by Aimé Césaire, a world renowned Martinique poet, essayist and dramatist. This adaptation features the character of Caliban and raises issues of racism and the lasting effects of colonialism.

SUNY New Paltz, Science Hall, Room 272

■ **Thursday, Nov. 17 | 5:00 p.m.**

PLAYS IN PRISONS/PRISONS IN PLAYS

Join professors Lee Bernstein (History, SUNY New Paltz) and Tom Olsen (English, SUNY New Paltz), for a facilitated discussion of the historical and literary aspects of Margaret Atwood's *Hag-Seed*.

SUNY New Paltz, Science Hall, Room 272

■ **Saturday, Nov. 19 | 4:00 p.m.**

SAILING THROUGH CENTURIES: A FOCUS ON ADAPTATIONS

The Tempest has flooded imaginations through film, theater, and literary adaptations for more than five centuries. Alyssa Toohey, SUNY New Paltz adjunct professor of English, will explore several youth-oriented adaptations, from chapter books to picture books, and then lead a creative writing workshop designed to illuminate the importance of Shakespeare's continued inspiration over developing generations.

Zoom link: <https://suny-edu.zoom.us/j/92893687660>

Please check the One Book website for potential changes:
www.newpaltz.edu/benjamincenter/events/one-book-one-new-paltz



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FILMS CAN BE ACCESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Tempest (2010, Julie Taymor, Director)

- Available on Kanopy through the Elting Library (from the Elting home page, click Your Library>Services>Kanopy. You must have a Mid-Hudson library card to access.)
- Available on YouTube
- DVD is available through Elting

Tempest (1982, Paul Mazursky, Director)

- DVD is available through Elting and Sojourner Truth Library, SUNY New Paltz

The Tempest (1979, Derek Jarman, Director)

- Available on Kanopy through the Elting Library (from the Elting home page, click Your Library>Services>Kanopy. You must have a Mid-Hudson library card to access.)
- DVD is available through Elting

Shakespeare Behind Bars (2005, documentary)

- Available on Kanopy through the Elting Library (from the Elting home page, click Your Library>Services>Kanopy. You must have a Mid-Hudson library card to access.)
- Available on Kanopy through Sojourner Truth Library (from the STL home page, click the Learning tab>Research Guides >All Guides>E-resources for Online Learning>Find a Streaming Video>(scroll down) Kanopy Streaming Video>Log into Kanopy. You must have SUNY NP borrowing privileges.)
- DVD is available through Elting

If you have any special accessibility needs, please contact Robin Jacobowitz at 845-257-3228 or jacobowr@newpaltz.edu as soon as possible prior to the event to make appropriate accommodations.