

ONE BOOK ONE NEW PALTZ A SHARED READING EXPERIENCE 2020

The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

All meetings will be held virtually, via Zoom or Webex. Just click the event link or cut and paste into your web browser to join.

NOVEMBER 8–15


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 11a.m.–12:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION
Rabbi Bill Strongin

Rabbi Bill Strongin, spiritual leader of the Jewish Congregation of New Paltz, leads the book discussion.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 2–3:15p.m.
SEMINAR Rachel Schwartz,
SUNY New Paltz Adjunct Professor
of English, and students

Join Adjunct Professor Schwartz's Seminar in Critical Practices as students present brief literary critiques of Neil Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*. Discussion to follow.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 7–8:30 p.m.
AUTHOR INTERVIEW
One Book Committee

Hear about *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* in Neil Gaiman's own words, in a previously-recorded interview. After watching the interview, participants are invited to join in discussion.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 3–4:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION
Shalom Schwartz, retired Professor of Social and Cross Cultural Psychology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Woodland Pond resident Shalom Schwartz facilitates a book discussion.

Registration limited. Please register by emailing Robin Jacobowitz at jacobowr@newpaltz.edu.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 7:30–9 p.m.
**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION
ON CHILDHOOD TRAUMA**

Institute for Disaster Mental Health at SUNY New Paltz
Amy Nitza, Ph.D., Director, and Andrew O'Meara, B.A., Graduate Assistant, of the Institute for Disaster Mental Health, lead a discussion about childhood trauma, loss and fear through the lens of *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • 7–8:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION
Tom Olsen, SUNY New Paltz Professor
of English

Professor Tom Olsen leads the discussion.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • 4–5:30 p.m.
**CROSS-DISCIPLINE ACADEMIC
PANEL** Lou Roper, SUNY New Paltz
Professor of History; Amy Bartholomew,
SUNY New Paltz Professor of Physics;
Sarah Shomo, Kingston High School
English Teacher, Mythology; Elizabeth
Hirshorn, SUNY New Paltz Professor
of Psychology

Panelists discuss *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* within the context of their academic disciplines and then participants are invited to join the conversation.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 2–3:30 p.m.
SEMINAR Javier Gaston-Greenberg,
SUNY New Paltz Adjunct Lecturer of
Languages, Literatures and Cultures,
and students

A moderated discussion of how literary techniques used in *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* can apply to thinking about and approaching the "other world" of Latin American history, culture and story.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 7–8:30 p.m.
EXPLORING THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Alyssa Toohey, Artist and SUNY New Paltz former Instructor of English
Discussion focuses on the visuals provided in *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* and Gaiman's influence on the graphic novel genre.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 2–3:30 p.m.
WRITING WORKSHOP Alyssa Toohey,
Artist and SUNY New Paltz former
Instructor of English

Come explore Neil Gaiman's writing philosophies! Focus on sections from this and Gaiman's other book, *Art Matters*, and share with other participants.

Participation limited, first come, first served basis

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 1–2:30 p.m.
WRAP-UP DISCUSSION Tom Meyer,
Professor, Adolescent Education, SUNY
New Paltz; Director of the Hudson Valley
Writing Project

Discuss the 2020 One Book selection in a conversation with Professor Tom Meyer. Members of the One Book One New Paltz Committee invite comments on this year's program and suggestions for the future.

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