ONE BOOK ONE NEW PALTZ
A SHARED READING EXPERIENCE 2020

The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

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All events are free & open to the public.

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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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PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON CHILDHOOD TRAUMA
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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
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EXPLORING THE GRAPHIC NOVEL
Alyssa Toohey, Artist and SUNY New Paltz former Instructor of English
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WRITING WORKSHOP
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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.

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