

Mid-Manhattan Library
presents

Mixed Bag PM

Story Time for Grown-Ups

Love a good story?

Sit back and relax as we read you a story or two.

October 2012

October 3

Cinderella

by Anne Sexton

Why I Live at the P. O.

by Eudora Welty

October 23

Walker Brothers Cowboy

by Alice Munro

October 30

Excerpt from ***The Witches***

by Roald Dahl

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NIGHT TIME

October 3

Cinderella by Anne Sexton

Anne Sexton revisits the fairy tale in poetry from a mid-twentieth century female perspective.

Why I Live at the P. O. by Eudora Welty

Sister explains why she moved to the Post Office after her younger sister Stella Rondo came back home and caused the family to turn against her. The story takes place on the Fourth of July in a small town in rural Mississippi shortly before the United States entered WWII. It was first published in the April 1941 issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

October 23

Walker Brothers Cowboy by Alice Munro

Munro paints a word portrait of a little girl growing up in rural Canada in the 1930s during the Depression. Living on the shores of Lake Huron, the only job her father could find after their farm went bankrupt was as a door-to-door salesman for Walker Brothers, selling health remedies, baking products, condiments, and household items to local farmers. She and her brother sometimes accompanied him on his route.

October 30

Excerpt from ***The Witches***

When my parents died in a car crash the Christmas after I turned 7, I went to live with my beloved Norwegian grandmother. Fortunately she taught me how to recognize REAL WITCHES, not the fairy tale kind.



All programs are FREE and subject to last minute change or cancellation.

All readings will take place on Tuesdays

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. 1st floor



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