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Classical Guitar Duo Play World Music

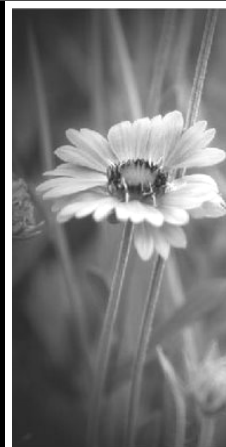
Classical guitar duo Judy Handler and Mark Levesque will entertain with a breathtaking array of world music. The show will end with a heart stopping duet played on one guitar.



Judy and Mark receive standing ovations in concerts throughout the US for their exciting and energetic performances. Their music is both passionate and lyrical. They create a unique sound by skillfully blending many musical influences including Brazilian, Latin, Swing, Gypsy, European, and Classical.

**Thursday, August 16
7 PM**

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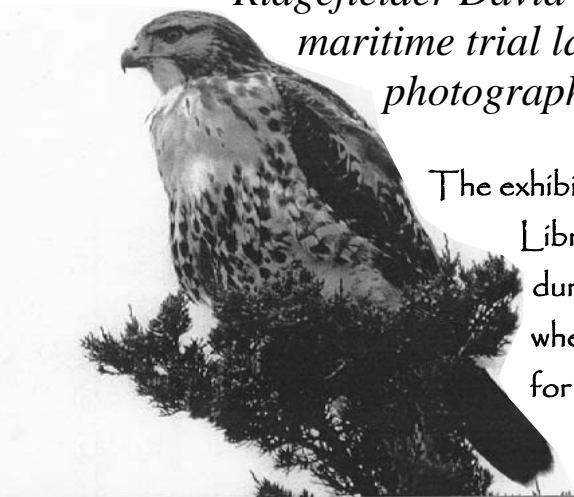
"In
summer
the song
sings
itself"

~William Carlos
Williams

The Adults Read Around the World summer reading program ends on August 4. If you have read a book or listened to an audio-book since June 25, fill out a form, either at the Library or online, to be entered to win internationally-themed prizes.

August Photo Exhibit by David Watson

Ridgefielder David Watson is a retired maritime trial lawyer and amateur photographer.



The exhibit can be viewed in the Library's Dayton Gallery during normal library hours when the room is not in use for other programs.

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August Book Groups

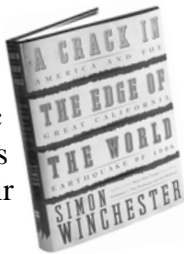
TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, August 7
7 PM

*A Crack in the Edge
of the World: America and the
Great California Earthquake
of 1906*

by Simon Winchester

Master storyteller and Oxford-trained geologist Winchester weaves a compelling narrative about what he calls “the most lyrical and romantic of the sciences.” Though the story focuses on San Francisco, the author discusses how the 1906 quake led to a widening scientific study of the earth’s movements and their consequences.



THE CRITICS’ CIRCLE

Tuesday, August 21
7 PM

The Emperor’s Children
by Claire Messud

This look at the lives of New York cultural elites follows three Brown graduates nearing thirty and trying to make their way in New York City. Marina, the daughter of celebrated journalist Murray Thwaite, is desperate to finish her first book and emerge from her father’s shadow; Danielle Minkoff is a struggling television producer; and Julius Clarke is a cash-strapped freelance critic. When Murray’s nephew, an idealistic college dropout, comes to town trying to make his own mark, each of their lives is changed forever.

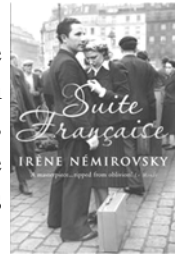


AM BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, August 22
9:30 AM

Suite Française
by Irène Némirovsky

Twenty of the author’s more than 200 short stories, selected by Richard Ford and translated by Constance Garrett, give ample evidence as to why the term “Chekhovian” was coined to describe the author’s signature style.



POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

There will not be a meeting in August, but join us on September 21 at 1 PM to discuss the poems of Robert Frost.

Hollister Films

All films are free thanks to the generosity of a private donor

Water

2005, Rated PG-13, 114 Mins.



The film examines the plight of a group of widows forced into poverty at a temple in the holy city of Varanasi. It focuses on the relationship between one of the widows, who wants to escape the social restrictions imposed on widows, and a man who is from the highest caste and a follower of Mahatma Gandhi.

In Hindi with English subtitles.

Tuesday, August 14
1:30 & 7 PM

Cinema Paradiso

1989, Rated PG, 123 Mins.



In a small Italian town, a young boy is mesmerized by a movie theater and strikes up a dynamic friendship with its warm-hearted projectionist. The film takes place in a small Italian town after World War II and follows the pair’s bittersweet relationship.

In Italian with English subtitles.

Tuesday, August 28
1:30 & 7 PM

Coming This Fall ...

World Views

Gobi Women's Song - Film Screening and Discussion with filmmaker **Sas Carey**
Thursday, September 6, 7 PM



Sas Carey

Pen to Paper: Four-Part Writing Workshop

Writing Your Memoir with **Dr. Joanne Dobson**
Saturdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10 AM - Noon

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Dr. Joanne Dobson

Live Music: Ridgefield Folk

-**Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson**, September 16, 2 PM
-**Vance Gilbert**, October 28, 2 PM
-**Lucy Kaplansky**, November 11, 2 PM
Free tickets given out starting at 1 PM on day of concert

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Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson



Vance Gilbert



Lucy Kaplansky

Portraits in Motion Series

Living History Dramatic Performances

-*Teddy Roosevelt* with **Ted Zalewski**, Sunday, September 23, 2 PM
-*The Poems of Robert Frost* with **Stephen Collins**, Thursday, October 18, 7 PM
-*John Quincy Adams* with **Jim Cooke**, Thursday, November 8, 7 PM
-*Amelia Earhart: First Woman in Flight* with **Jessa Piaia**, Sunday, December 2, 2 PM

Free thanks to the Wadsworth Russell Lewis Fund

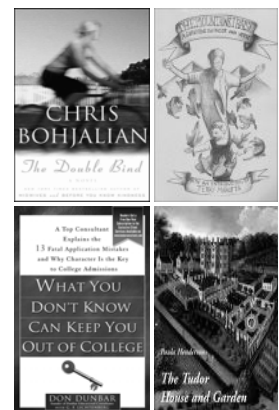
Ted Zalewski
as Teddy RooseveltJim Cooke as John
Quincy AdamsJessa Piaia as
Amelia Earhart

Stephen Collins

Author Talk Series

-**Chris Bohjalian**, author of *The Double Bind*, phone chat on Thursday, September 27, 7 PM
-**Terry Marotta**, author of *The Trail of Crumbs: On Writing Your Way Home*, discussion about journal writing on Thursday, October 4, 7 PM
-**Don Dunbar**, author of *What You Don't Know Can Keep You Out of College*, college admissions on Thursday, October 11, 7 PM
-**Paula Henderson**, author of *The Joy of the Tudor Garden*, discusses British landscape in the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, Thursday, November 15, 7 PM

Co-sponsored with Books on the Common



Photography Workshop with Don Bruen

Local photographer and teacher Don Bruen will present a seven-part photography workshop.

Saturdays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1 and 8, 10 AM – Noon





August 2007

Calendar of Adult Programs and Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Art Exhibit: Black & White Photographs by David Watson			1	2	3	4 Last Day of Summer Reading
			5 Library Closed	6	7 Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers: <i>A Crack in the Edge of the World: America and the Great California Earthquake of 1906</i> by Simon Winchester 7 PM	8
12 Library Closed	13 Friends of the Library Meeting 10:15 AM	14 Hollister Film Series: <i>Water</i> Rated PG-13 Hindi with English subtitles 1:30 & 7 PM	15	16 Live Music: Classical guitar duo Judy Handler & Mark Levesque perform music from around the world 7 PM	17	18
19 Library Closed	20	21 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>The Emperor's Children</i> by Claire Messud 7 PM The Ridgefield Writer's Guild: A Networking Group for Writers 7 PM	22 AM Book Group: <i>Suite Française</i> by Irène Némirovsky 9:30 AM	23	24	25
26 Library Closed	27 Library Board Meeting 7:30 PM	28 Hollister Film Series: Cinema Paradiso Rated PG Italian with English subtitles 1:30 & 7 PM	29	30	31	