

# The Ridgefield Library



422 Main Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877

## BIBLIOEVENTS

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### Art Exhibit:

#### *True African Art*



*On view from  
December 2 - 29*

**Reception**

**Sunday, December 5  
2 - 4 PM**

**Refreshments served**

*True African Art* is a Westchester, NY-based online gallery store that specializes in original, one-of-a-kind, contemporary African paintings. The paintings are handpicked by the gallery owners on the continent of Africa and came directly from the artists themselves using fair trade practices. To see more visit [www.trueafricanart.com](http://www.trueafricanart.com).

*The exhibit can be viewed during normal Library hours when the room is not in use for another program.*

### Business Seminars:

***Reaping the Rewards of Going Green: Learn How to  
Save Money and Energy for Your Business***

with Andrea Ker Hutter and  
Rob Freeman Jr.

**Tuesday, December 7**

**8 AM to 9 AM**

- L**earn how to:
- get a free energy audit for your business
  - invest in efficiency upgrades with no out-of-pocket expenses
  - make the most of tax incentives for energy efficiency
  - save on your electric bill simply by changing suppliers
  - support the growing availability of renewable energy
  - be a part of Ridgefield's Energy Action Plan

Chamber Members \$5; general admission \$10

Register by calling the Chamber at 203-438-5992 or at  
[www.ridgefieldchamber.org](http://www.ridgefieldchamber.org).

***Ready. Set Goals. GO! Workshop***

With Richard Hastings, Esq.

**Tuesday, December 9**

**7:30 to 9 AM**

**J**oin us bright and early for a Chamber of Commerce Rise and Shine seminar called ***Ready. Set Goals. Go!*** with Richard Hastings, Esq. Hastings, Cohen, Walsh, LLP.

Prepare for the New Year with this exciting, interactive workshop! Learn how to set and achieve your goals in matters involving business, money, health, relationships, career and anything else you can think of!

Chamber Members \$12; general admission \$20

Register by calling the Chamber at 203-438-5992 or at  
[www.ridgefieldchamber.org](http://www.ridgefieldchamber.org).

## Concert:

# Joy to the World: Holiday Music From Around the World

For Classical Guitar & Mandolin with

Judy Handler and Mark Levesque



A concert called *Joy to the World: Holiday Music for Classical Guitar and Mandolin* will be performed by Judy Handler and Mark Levesque. The duo will play instrumental renditions of traditional and contemporary holiday music from around the world.

Judy Handler and Mark Levesque have performed over 1,000 concerts together throughout the U.S. Their CDs *Passion, Acoustic Blend* and *Two Guitars Live!* have received critical acclaim and have been sold in dozens of countries throughout the world. Handler & Levesque have also been featured on numerous compilation CDs with other artists and many radio & cable TV programs. Owen McNally of The Hartford Courant said, "Handler and Levesque crackle with tasty elements of classical, swing, Gypsy and Brazilian, and a dizzying array of world-music flavorings."

**Thursday, December 9**

**7 PM**

**No registration**

## Author Talk:

### *A Professor, a President, and a Meteor: The Birth of American Science*



With author  
**Cathryn J. Prince**

When a fiery meteor crash in 1807 lit up the dark early-morning sky in Weston, Connecticut, it did more than startle the few farmers in the sleepy village. More importantly, it sparked the curiosity of Benjamin Silliman, a young chemistry professor at nearby Yale College.

**Cathryn J. Prince** is the author of several books, an adjunct professor of journalism at Quinnipiac University, a reporter for the Wilton Patch, and a free-lance reporter for the Christian Science Monitor and Weston Magazine. She lives in Weston, CT.

**Thursday, December 16**

**7 PM**

*No Registration.*



## Library Tours:

### *Sneak Peek Tour*



To learn more about our vision for the new Ridgefield Library, please join us for a "sneak peek" tour.

Tours are available on select Wednesday mornings at 11 AM and select Thursday evenings at 7 PM. Tours last approximately 40 minutes with an optional question and answer time at the end of the tour.

**Select Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings**

Please register [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org) or call 203-438-2282 ext. 1015 or 1016

# BOOK GROUPS

## TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, December 7  
7 PM

*Newton and the Counterfeiter: The Unknown detective Career of the World's Greatest Scientist*  
by Thomas Levenson

Next Month's  
Selection

Tuesday, January 4  
(Chapters 1—3)  
and February 1, 2011  
(Chapters 3—6)  
7 PM

*The Snowball:  
Warren Buffett and the  
Business of Life*  
by Alice Schroeder

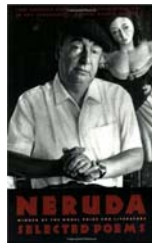
"In this startlingly frank  
account of Buffett's life,  
Schroeder, a former  
managing director at

Morgan Stanley—and  
handpicked by Buffett to be  
his biographer, strips away  
the mystery that has long  
cloaked the world's richest  
man to reveal a life and  
fortune erected around a  
lucid and inspired business  
vision and unimaginable  
personal complexity."  
*Publishers Weekly.*

## POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, December 17  
1 PM

*Selected Poems*  
by Pablo Neruda



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the Library.

*The following groups do  
not meet in December.  
Join us in the New Year!*

## MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, Jan 6  
1 PM

*The Judas Pair*  
by Jonathan Gash

## Books & Breakfast

Monday, January 10  
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast  
and an informal  
book discussion*

## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, Jan. 18  
7 PM

*The Beautiful Things  
that Heaven Bears*  
by Dinaw Mengestu

## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, Jan. 26  
10 AM

*The Plague*  
by Albert Camus

Library book groups  
always welcome new  
members. Call to reserve  
one of the titles or get a  
15% discount if you  
purchase the book at  
Books on the Common.

# Hollister Films


Tuesday, December 14, 1:30 & 7 PM

*Inception* (2010) - PG 13, 148 Minutes



Acclaimed filmmaker Christopher Nolan directs an international cast in this sci-fi action picture that travels around the globe and into the world of dreams. Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio) is the best there is at extraction: stealing valuable secrets inside the subconscious during the mind's vulnerable dream state. His skill has made him a coveted player in industrial espionage, but also has made him a fugitive and cost him dearly. Now he may get a second chance if he can do the impossible: inception - planting an idea rather than stealing one. If they succeed, Cobb and his team could pull off the perfect crime. But no planning or expertise can prepare them for a dangerous enemy that seems to predict their every move. (DVD Description).

## CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Exhibit: <b><i>True African Art:</i></b> Paintings from Africa  <b>December 2 through 29</b>  <b>Reception: Sunday, December 4, 2 - 4 PM</b>  			1	2 <b>Class: Poetry 101: The Romantics and Victorians,</b> part 4/5 2 PM, <b>Class Full</b>	3 <b>Holiday Stroll: Horse &amp; Carriage Rides</b> 6:15 - 9:30  <b>Holiday Stroll: Family Mariquette Show</b> 7 PM & 8:30 PM	4 <b>Memoir Writing Group</b> 10 AM  <b>Holiday Stroll: Horse &amp; Carriage Rides</b> 11AM to 3 PM  <b>Holiday Stroll: Family Magic Show</b> 12 PM & 1:30 PM
5 <b>Reception: True African Art</b> - paintings by contemporary African artists 2 - 4 PM	6 <b>Meeting: Friends Board</b> 10 AM	7 <b>Business Seminar: Save Money and Energy for Your Business</b> <b>Register</b> - at the Chamber: 203-438-5992 8 - 9 AM <b>The Nonfictioneers: Newton and the Counterfeiter</b> by Thomas Levenson 7 PM <b>Networking Group: Writers Guild</b> 7 PM	8	9 <b>Business Seminar: Ready, Set Goals. GO!</b> <b>Register</b> - at the Chamber: 203-438-5992 7:30 AM  <b>Concert: Joy to the World - Holiday Music for Classical Guitar and Mandolin</b> with Judy Handler and Mark Levesque 7 PM	10	11 <b>Shutterbugs:</b> Monthly meeting of photography group 9:30 AM
12	13	14 <b>Hollister Film: Inception</b> 1:30 & 7 PM	15	16 <b>Class: Poetry 101: The Romantics and Victorians,</b> part 5/5, <b>Class Full</b> 2 PM  <b>Author Talk: A Professor, A President and a Meteor</b> with Cathryn Prince 7 PM	17 <b>Poetry Discussion: Pablo Neruda: Selected Poems</b> with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	18
19	20 <b>Meeting: Library Board</b> 7:30 PM	21	22	23	24 <b>Library Closed: Christmas Holiday</b>	25 <b>Library Closed: Christmas Holiday</b>
26 <b>Library Closed</b>	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Closing at 3 PM</b>	<b>Happy New Year!</b>