



472 Main Street  
Ridgefield, CT 06877

# BIBLIOEVENTS

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## A Month of Music, Poetry, Books, Movies & Art



### Ridgefield Violinist David Gale to Perform

Accompanied by pianist Evan Solomon

#### Performing Works by

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart    Johann Sebastian Bach  
Niccolo Paganini    Henryk Wieniawski

**Sunday, December 9**  
**1:00 PM**

Dayton Program Room. Free. Open to the Public.

*Ridgefielder David Gale has won many awards, including the RSO's 5th Music Performance Competition. Currently a student at the Manhattan School of Music, he has performed in many countries throughout the world.*

## ARTalk

@ the Ridgefield Guild of Artists

*Some Holy Weight  
in the Village Air*



### Ira Joe: inspiring art with poetry

The Ridgefield Guild of Artists, as part of their Festive Home celebration, is happy to host Ira Joe Fisher to read his work in the presence of

art-works inspired by his poetry.

The Ridgefield Library is pleased to co-sponsor this reading as part of the ongoing ARTalk series

**Sunday - December 9 @ 2 PM**  
**At The Ridgefield Guild of Artists**

34 Halpin Lane, Tel: 203-438-8863

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*Library programs are made possible thanks in part to donations made to our annual appeal.*

## December Book Groups

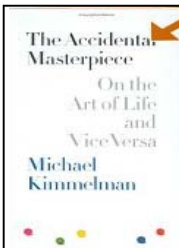
### TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7 PM

*The Accidental  
Masterpiece*

by Michael Kimmelman

The chief art critic for *The New York Times* explores art as life's great passion, revealing what can be learned of life through pictures, sculptures, and the people who make them. He shows how art can be found almost anywhere if our eyes are receptive enough to recognize it.



### POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

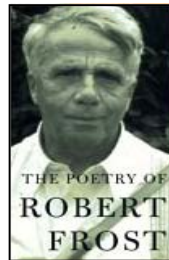
Friday, Dec. 14, 1 PM

*The Poetry of Robert  
Frost*

by Robert Frost

No poet is more emblematically American than Robert Frost. From "The Road Not Taken" to "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," Frost defined and refined our sense of poetry and what it can do.

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## Coming in January...

### The Warming of Connecticut

Film screening and discussion hosted by  
Ridgefield Action Committee for the  
Environment (RACE)

Thursday, January 10 @ 7 PM

### Author Talk

The Poetry & Other Writings of  
Ridgefield's Robert Riche

Thursday, January 24 @ 7 PM

### Jumpstarting Your Creativity

Four-part Visual Thinking workshop led by art  
historian Laurie McGavin Bachmann

Saturdays,

Jan 26, Feb 2, 9 & 23

10 AM—Noon—register

### RSO Conductor Lecture Series

With Maestro Jose-Luis Novo

Monday, January 28, 7:30 PM

## Hollister Films

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

### The Namesake

2007, Rated PG13, 122 Mins.



American-born Gogol, the son of Indian immigrants, wants to fit in among his fellow New Yorkers despite his family's unwillingness to let go of their traditional ways. Based on the best-selling book by Jhumpa Lahiri.

Tuesday, December 11  
1:30 & 7 PM

The Ridgefield Library &  
The Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra present

## Four Fabulous Finalists

A Lecture & Discussion Series



Maestro  
Gerald Steichen

Monday  
December 3  
7:30 PM

Maestro Steichen will discuss his upcoming RSO concert, *Russian Rejoicing*, featuring music by Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky and Glinka.

# What You Call Winter

Come and meet Nalini Jones, author of **What You Call Winter**, a collection of interconnected short stories set in an affluent, Catholic suburb of Mumbai in India. Nalini grew up in Ridgefield, graduated from Amherst College, and received an MFA from Columbia University. She is a Stanford Calderwood Fellow of the MacDowell Colony, and has recently taught at the 92nd Street Y in New York City and at Fairfield University in CT. She now lives in Norwalk.

**talks**  
**author**  
@ the Ridgefield Library



Nalini Jones

**Thursday, December 6**  
7 PM  
Dayton Program Room

# Travel Italia:

**The Golden Age of Italian Posters**

Lorenzo Ottaviani will deliver a multimedia presentation about how he wrote, designed and produced his new book

**Travel Italia - The Golden Age of Italian Posters.**

**Travel Italia** showcases an anthology of vintage Italian posters, from 1920-1960, known for their vivid colors and graphic forms. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing after the presentation.



**Thursday, December 13**  
7 PM  
Dayton Program Room

# Portraits in Motion

*Made possible thanks to the Wadsworth Russell Lewis Fund*

The Portraits in Motion series continues with **Amelia Earhart: First Lady of the Air** written and performed by Jessa Piaia on **Saturday, December 8 at 2 PM.**

Born in Kansas, Amelia Earhart moved many times during her early years. She became a teacher and social worker and later a guidance counselor at Purdue University. In 1928, she was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean in the Friendship flight. In 1932 she became the first woman to fly solo on a similar route across the Atlantic.

Earhart wrote two books and spoke around the country before her ill-fated attempt to fly around the world.

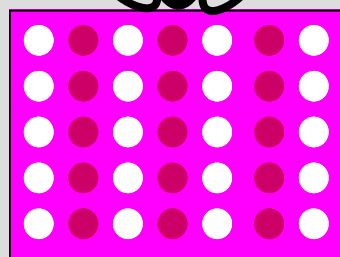
Actress Jessa Piaia studied performance at London's Oval House Theatre and graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Boston.



Jessa Piaia as Earhart

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**HOLIDAY**  
**BOOK BOUTIQUE**

**GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS**



- Books For All Ages at Low Prices (New & Nearly New)
- New Videos
- CDs
- Audiobooks

<b>Friday</b> <b>Nov 30</b> 10 AM - 5 PM	<b>Saturday</b> <b>Dec 1</b> 9 AM - 5 PM	<b>Sunday</b> <b>Dec 2</b> 1 PM to 5 PM
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Library's Sculpture Room



# December 2007

## Calendar of Adult Programs and Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>December Exhibit:</b>            Photographs by the Candlewood Camera Club            Through December 30</p> <p><i>Exhibit can be viewed during normal Library hours when the Dayton Program Room is not in use for another program.</i></p> 						<p><a href="#">1</a>  <b>Memoir Writing Group</b>            10 AM</p> <p><b>Photography Workshop</b> with Don Bruen            10 AM</p>
<p><a href="#">2</a></p>	<p><a href="#">3</a>  <b>Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra</b>            Guest Conductor            Lecture with Maestro Gerald Steichen            7:30 PM</p>	<p><a href="#">4</a>  <b>Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers</b>  <i>The Accidental Masterpiece: On the Art of Life and Vice Versa</i> by Michael Kimmelman            7 PM</p>	<p>5</p>	<p><a href="#">6</a>  <b>Author Talk</b> with Nalini Jones            7 PM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p><a href="#">8</a>  <b>Shutterbugs</b> Monthly Meeting            9:30 AM  <b>Photography Workshop</b> with Don Bruen            10 AM  <b>Portraits in Motion:</b>            Meet Amelia Earhart With Jessa Piaia            2 PM</p>
<p><a href="#">9</a>  <b>Violin Recital With David Gale</b>            1 PM  <b>ARTalk</b> with Ira Joe Fischer  <b>At the Ridgefield Guild of Artists</b>            2 PM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p><a href="#">11</a>  <b>Hollister Film Series</b>  <b>The Namesake</b>            2007, PG13            1:30 &amp; 7 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13  <b>Author Talk</b>  <i>Travel Italia</i> with Lorenzo Ottaviani            7 PM</p>	<p><a href="#">14</a>  <b>Poetry Discussion</b> Group with Alan Holder  <i>The Poetry of Robert Frost</i>            1 PM</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p><a href="#">18</a></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24  <b>Library Closed</b></p>	<p>25  <b>Library Closed</b></p>	<p>26</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Friends of the Library            Holiday Book Boutique</b>            Friday, Nov. 30            10–5            Saturday, Dec. 1            9–5            Sunday, Dec. 2            1–5</p> </div>		
<p>30</p>	<p>31  <b>Library Closes at 4 PM</b></p>					