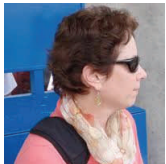


# Biblioevents

## WORKSHOPS

### Upcoming Write It! Workshops and Talks Sponsored by the Friends of the Ridgefield Library



**Sunday, February 9, 2 PM - Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org) (sorry this program is now full)**  
***Life Lines: A Nonfiction Writing Workshop with Adele Annesi*** - This workshop helps prospective and established writers mine their professional and personal experience to create, develop and complete a book-length nonfiction manuscript. Included are handouts, Q&A and a critique.

**Thursday, March 6, 7 PM - Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)**

***From Idea to Book with Dr. Michael White*** - Going from an idea to a finished and published book is an interesting way to see how a novel unfolds. For this seminar Fairfield University professor White will discuss how his novel *Soul Catcher* went from an "idea on a mountain top in Colorado" to a published book.



**Sunday, April 6, 2 PM - Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)**

***The Art of the Essay Workshop with Adele Annesi*** - This workshop is geared toward writers and students who seek to develop and perfect the essay form, whether in preparation for college, an advanced degree, memoir writing or publication. Included are handouts, Q&A and a critique. Please bring writing materials and a 100-word description of your writing goal for the essay.

## IN CONVERSATION

### The Moffly Media Entertaining Conversations Series with Fran Lebowitz @ Ridgefield Playhouse



Author, journalist, social observer, purveyor of urban cool, witty chronicler of the "me decade" and the cultural satirist whom many call the heir to Dorothy Parker, Fran Lebowitz remains one of the foremost advocates of the Extreme Statement. She offers insights on timely issues such as gender, race, gay rights, and the media as well as her own pet peeves – including celebrity culture, tourists and strollers. Join us for an on-stage interview followed by a 60 minute audience Q&A. This Ridgefield Playhouse program is sponsored by Moffly Media, WSHU and Ridgefield Library. Tickets are \$47.50 and can be purchased at the Playhouse or online.

**Saturday, February 22, 7:30 PM**  
Visit [ridgefieldplayhouse.org](http://ridgefieldplayhouse.org) for tickets

## FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

### Media Literacy for You and Your Children



Join members of Ridgefield High School's P.O.W.E.R. (Promotion of Women's Equal Rights) club on Wednesday, February 26th from 6:30 to 8 PM for a **screening of the movie Brave** (PG, 93 minutes), and a discussion about female representation in the media, toy marketing, and how to encourage your children to be media literate. Children aged 5 & up are welcome to watch the movie, while their parents are encouraged to take part in the **discussion** during the screening. Library staff will be on hand to supervise the movie screening. Food & drinks will be provided. Please register.

RHS POWER is a club at Ridgefield High School with the mission of promoting gender, class, and race equality throughout the student body and community.

**Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 PM**  
Register at [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

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## GARDENING PROGRAMS

### ***Organic Composting, Vermiculture and Bokashi*** with Nick Mancini



This program is for the discerning organic gardener who wants to become the master of his or her garden or for anyone who would just like to know more about various composting methods.

**Nick Mancini** is a Master Gardener, specializing in organic vegetables, fruits and brambles. During 2008-09, he was head Master Gardener in charge of vegetables at the Bartlett Arboretum in Stamford, CT.

A gardening consultant and coach, Mancini is a member of the Connecticut Master Gardeners Association, CT NOFA, Connecticut Community Garden Association, and the Westport Community Garden.

**Saturday, February 15, 2 PM**  
Register at [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### ***Garden Design*** with Donna Katsuranis



**Part 1: Seasonal Garden Design for Four Season Interest.** Winter is when you can really see the “bones” of your garden. Envision the possibilities!  
[Register.](#)

**Part 2: Growing Herbs and Kitchen Gardens.** Dream about growing your own herbs, fruits and veggies and then learn how to make it happen! [Register.](#)

**Donna Katsuranis** is an Advanced Master Gardener and Interfaith Minister who lives and gardens in Brookfield CT, despite lots of ‘help’ from her dog and the local deer. Donna lectures and guides walks year-round on garden and nature-related subjects. During the warm season, she also coaches individual gardeners.

**Wednesday, February 19 & March 19, 7 PM**  
Register at [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

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## WORKSHOPS

### ***Access Health CT Enrollment Fairs***



Access Health CT has certified assisters and certified brokers who will be on hand at the Ridgefield Library to answer questions and to help you enroll for healthcare insurance offered on Access Health CT, Connecticut’s online health insurance marketplace.

Enrollment help will be available on Sunday, February 2 and Saturday, February 8 between 1 and 5 PM.

The enrollment process takes about 45 minutes so **please call the Library at 203-438-2282 Ext. 1013 or email [lalambton@ridgefieldlibrary.org](mailto:lalambton@ridgefieldlibrary.org) to schedule an appointment** for one of these afternoons.

**February 2 and 8, 1 to 5 PM**  
Call 203-438-2282 Ext. 1013 to register

### ***How to Keep Your Computer Running Smoothly!*** with Doug Hayden



Join us for this month’s *Tech Friday* program and learn *Tips and Tricks to Keep Your Computer Running Smoothly*. The program will be led by Doug Hayden, president and senior technician at CT PC Tech (formerly CT PC Exchange) in Ridgefield.

Hayden graduated from WCSU with a B.A. in Computer Science. He worked at General Electric and IBM in analysis and programming and then focused on smaller companies and a mix of software / hardware duties.

**Tech Fridays** - Do you want to use an online resource or a new technology but feel overwhelmed by the learning curve involved? Then, drop in to *Tech Fridays*.

**Friday, February 28, 1 PM**  
Drop in - No registration

# LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

## NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, February 4  
7:15 PM

*The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal*

by David McCullough

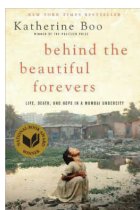
Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, March 4  
7:15 PM

*Behind the Beautiful Forevers*

by Katherine Boo

"[An] exquisitely accomplished first book. Novelists dream of defining characters this swiftly and beautifully, but Ms. Boo is not a novelist. She is one of those rare, deep-digging journalists who can make truth surpass fiction, a documentarian with a superb sense of human drama." - Janet Maslin, *The New York Times*.



## MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, February 6  
11:15 AM

*A Great Deliverance*  
by Elizabeth George

Complex plotting and strong characterization



mark this series which features the aristocratic Scotland Yard Inspector Thomas Lynley and his new

partner Barbara Havers – so ill-tempered and full of class resentment that Lynley is her last chance to make good before being booted out of the force.

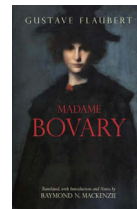
## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, February 18  
7:15 PM

*Madame Bovary*  
by Gustav Flaubert

Flaubert's classic novel tells the story of Emma Bovary, one of the most compelling heroines in 19th

century literature. Unhappily married to a provincial doctor, Emma revolts against the ordinariness of her life. *The New York Times* claimed that with Lydia Davis' 2010 translation "(Flaubert's) masterwork has been given the English translation it deserves."



## POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, February 21  
1 PM

*Nature: Poems Old and New*

by May Swenson  
led by Dr. Alan Holder.

The first major gathering of May Swenson's poems in a decade, this posthumous collection concentrates on her nature poems.

The poetry discussion

group is made possible thanks to the **Friends of the Library**

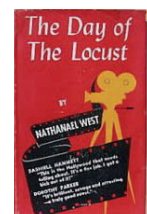


## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, February 26  
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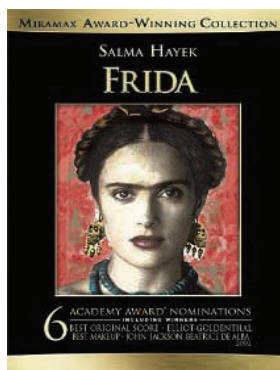
*The Day of the Locust*  
by Nathanael West

A biting satirical look at the pursuit of the American Dream in Hollywood in the 1930s, as observed by fledgling set and costume designer Todd Hackett.



## ARTALK FILM SERIES

*Film Series* @ The Prospector Theater Pop-up Shop, 454 Main St., Ridgefield



February 10, 7 PM

[Register](#)



March 10, 7 PM

[Register](#)

Join us for a series of films focusing on artists' creative work and lives: Frida Kahlo in the film *Frida* on Monday, February 10; and Andy Goldsworthy in the film *Rivers and Tides* on Monday, March 10.

Co-sponsored by The Guild of Artists and the Prospector Theater. Please register for each of these separately at [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

# EVENTS CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Memoir Writing Group</i> 1 PM
2 <b>Enrollment Fair:</b> <i>Access Health CT Enrollment Assistance</i> Between 1 and 5 PM - Call 203-438-2282 Ext 1013 to schedule an appointment	3	4 <b>The Nonfictioners:</b> <i>The Path Between the Seas</i> by David McCullough (Chapter 11 to end) 7:15 PM	5	6 <b>Murder by the Book:</b> <i>A Great Deliverance</i> by Elizabeth George 11:15 AM	7	8 <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Shutterbugs</i> 9 AM  <b>Enrollment Fair:</b> <i>Access Health CT Enrollment Assistance</i> Between 1 and 5 PM - Call to schedule
9 <b>Write It! Workshop:</b> <i>Life Lines A Nonfiction Writing Workshop</i> with Adele Annesi 2 PM Program is full	10 <b>Discussion:</b> <i>Books &amp; Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM @ Keeler Tavern  <b>ARTalk Film Series:</b> <i>Frida</i> 7 PM @ The Prospector	11	12	13 <b>Founders Hall Book Discussion:</b> <i>Transatlantic</i> by Colum McCann 3 PM	14	15 <b>Talk:</b> <i>Organic Composting, Vermiculture and Bokashi</i> with Master Gardener Nick Mancini 2 PM
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23	24 <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Library Board Meeting</i> 7:30 PM	25	26 <b>A.M. Book Group:</b> <i>The Day of the Locust</i> by Nathanael West 11:15 AM  <b>Film Screening of Disney's Brave and Discussion:</b> <i>Media Literacy for You and Your Children</i> 6:30 PM	27	28 <b>Tech Fridays:</b> <i>Keep Your Computer Running Smoothly</i> with Doug Hayden 1 PM	