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# BIBLIOEVENTS

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### ADULT SUMMER READING 2009

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**Film Screening and Discussion:**

*Crossing* with Director Grant Rosenmeyer, Producer Lindsey Connors and other members of the crew.

MON, JULY 13, 7 PM

**mystery lovers' brown bag lunches**

The influence of Agatha Christie (7/15) and Edgar Allan Poe (7/29)

led by **DR. JOANNE DOBSON**  
WED, JULY 15 & 29, 12 PM

**photography workshop**

*How to See Creatively* with **NINA POMEROY**

THURS, JULY 16, 7 PM

**watercolor demonstration**

by artist & teacher **SALLY ALDRICH**  
SAT, JULY 18, 10-11:30 AM

**live concert & discussion**

with producer, musician & award-winning songwriter

**ELZA MUELLER-ROEMER**  
THURS, JULY 30, 7 PM

**poetry bistro open mic night**

Come & read some favorite poems, or some you have written yourself

THURS, AUGUST 20, 7-9 PM

**REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR EVENTS**

**SUMMER READING EVENTS**



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# BOOK GROUPS

## TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, July 7  
7 PM

*The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression*  
by Amity Shlaes

### Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, August 4  
7 PM

*The Rise and Fall of Alexandria: Birthplace of the Modern Mind*  
by Justin Pollard

"Founded by Alexander the Great and built by self-styled Greek pharaohs, the city of Alexandria at its height dwarfed both Athens and Rome. It was the marvel of its age, legendary for its vast palaces, safe harbors, and magnificent lighthouse. But it was most famous for the astonishing intellectual efflorescence it fostered and the library it produced." Book Jacket.

## Books & Breakfast

Monday, July 13  
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast  
and an informal  
book discussion*

## POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

**No meetings over the summer.**  
The next meeting of the Poetry Discussion Group led by Dr. Alan Holder will be on

Friday, September 18

1 PM

Sponsored by the Friends of  
the Library.

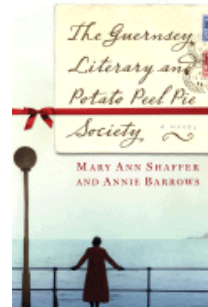
## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, July 21  
7 PM

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*

by Mary Ann Shaffer and  
Annie Barrow

London, 1946: writer Juliet Ashton receives a letter from a stranger, a founding member of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. And so begins a remarkable tale of Guernsey during the German occupation, and about a society as extraordinary as its name.



## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, July 22  
10 AM

*The Road from Coorain*  
by Jill Ker Conway

A memoir by the first female president of Smith College of growing up in Australia in the 1930s and 1940s, as she struggles to reconcile her love for the land with the limited personal, intellectual and professional options available to women in that time and place.

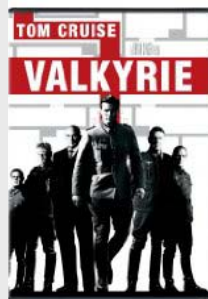


# Hollister Films

Valkyrie (2008)

Rated R, 121 Mins.

Wounded in Africa during World War II, Col. Claus von Stauffenberg returns to his native Germany and joins the Resistance, becoming involved in a daring plan to create a shadow government and assassinate Hitler. Based on true events.



Tuesday, July 14

1:30 & 7 PM

Last Chance Harvey (2008)

Rated PG 13, 93 Mins.

Harvey is a down-on-his-luck music jingle composer. Kate is a lonely British airline employee. Chance brings them together in London during the wedding of Harvey's daughter.



Tuesday, July 28

1:30 & 7 PM



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# SUMMER READING EVENTS

## Live Music:

*Gettin' Free - An Intimate Evening of Song and Inspiration*  
with Elza Mueller-Roemer

Come and enjoy live acoustic music with Elza Mueller-Roemer. During the show Elza will also discuss the creative process and take questions from the audience.

Producer, musician, and award-winning songwriter, Elza will perform an alluring mix of blues, jazz and folk-rock she aptly calls "Acoustic Soul." Her voice, a disarming combination of strength and vulnerability, echoes the heartfelt sentiment of her haunting songs. Elza recently released her third CD, "Getting' Free," 12 of her songs were

Thursday July 30  
7 - 8:30 PM



## Digital Photography Workshop: *How to See Creatively* with Nina Pomeroy



Thursday July 16  
7 - 8 PM



So many of us love to take photographs of family, events, vacations and nature. However, so often the finished product is not exactly how we remember it. In this one hour presentation professional photographer Nina Pomeroy will explain how we can constantly challenge ourselves to see more creatively in every-day life and then carry that into our photography.



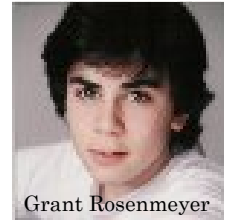
## Mystery Lovers' Brown Bag Lunches: Wednesday July 15 & Wednesday July 29 noon to 1:30 PM

Join Dr. Joanne Dobson, English professor and author of the Karen Pelletier mystery series, for an informal discussion about mysteries. In the first session she will focus on the influence of Edgar Allan Poe and in the second that of Agatha Christie.

Bring your lunch and the Library will provide drinks and

## Film Screening and Discussion: *Crossing*

Monday July 13  
7 - 8 PM



Come and see this independent film made by students from Ridgefield High School. The film tells the story of five young people whose lives intersect and forever change one another over the course of one night in a small town. The screening will be followed by a Q & A with director Grant Rosenmeyer, producer Lindsey Connors, along with some of the cast members. The film is suitable for older teens and adults as it contains some strong

## Watercolor Exhibit and Demonstration: *Brush With Nature* with The Watercolor Group




The Watercolor Group will exhibit paintings throughout July. An opening reception will take place on **Sunday, July 12 from 2 - 4 PM**. Also, don't miss a **watercolor demonstration** given by artist and teacher Sally Aldrich on **Saturday, July 18 at 10 AM**.

The exhibit features the work of Margie Collora, Michelle Brewster, Mary Pat Devine, Herb Green, Dak Harris, Joan Mannion, Vicki Merten, Barbara Riecker, Sharon Tivnan, Ferne Kawahara, Anne Marie Tetelman, Maura O'Connor and Mary Anne Minter, along with some pieces from their teacher Sally Aldrich. Sally is a painter and clay sculptor.



# JULY 2009

## CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p><b>July Exhibit:</b> <i>Brush with Nature</i> with The Watercolor Group <b>Artists' Reception:</b> Sunday, July 12, 2 - 4 PM <b>Watercolor Demonstration:</b> Saturday, July 18, 10 - 11 AM</p>		1	2	3	4 <b>Library Closed:</b> Independence Day!
5 <b>Library Closed</b>	6	7 <b>Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers:</b> <i>The Forgotten Man: A New History of the Great Depression</i> by Amity Shlaes 7 PM	8	9		11 <b>Shutterbugs:</b> <i>Monthly meeting of photography group</i> 9:30 AM
12 <b>Library Closed</b> <b>Artists' Reception:</b> Watercolor Exhibit in the Dayton Program Room 2 PM	13 <b>Books &amp; Breakfast:</b> An informal book discussion 10:30 AM Film Screening and Discussion: <i>Crossing</i> 7 PM	14 <b>Hollister Film Series:</b> <i>Valkyrie</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	15 <b>Mystery Lovers' Brown Bag Lunch:</b> <i>The Influence of Edgar Allan Poe</i> with Dr. Joanne Dobson Noon to 1:30 PM	16 <b>Digital Photography:</b> <i>How to See Creatively</i> with professional photographer Nina Pomeroy 7 PM	17	18 <b>Watercolor Demonstration:</b> with artist Sally Aldrich 10 AM
19 <b>Library Closed</b>	20	21 <b>Critics' Circle Book Group:</b> <i>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrow 7 PM  <b>The Writers Guild of Ridgefield:</b> 7 PM	22 <b>A.M. Book Group:</b> <i>The Road from Coorain</i> by Jill Ker Conway 10 AM	23 <b>Founders Hall Book Discussion:</b> <i>Dreamers of the Day</i> by Mary Doria Russell 2:30 PM at Founders Hall - Members Only	24	25
26 <b>Library Closed</b>	27	28 <b>Hollister Film Series:</b> <i>Last Chance Harvey</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	29 <b>Mystery Lovers' Brown Bag Lunch:</b> <i>The Influence of Agatha Christie</i> with Dr. Joanne Dobson Noon to 1:30 PM	30 <b>Live Music:</b> <i>Gettin' Free - An Intimate Evening of Song and Inspiration</i> with Elza Mueller-Roemer 7 PM	31	