

# The Ridgefield Library



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Ridgefield, CT 06877

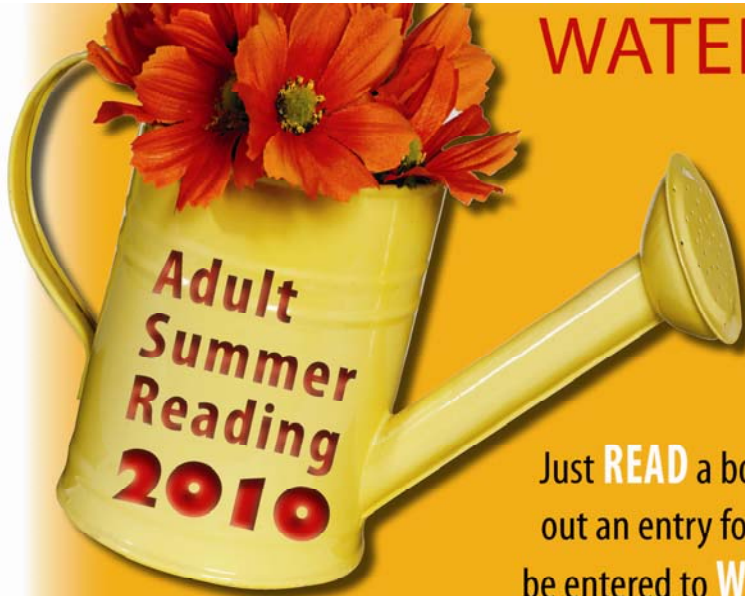
## BIBLIOEVENTS

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### Summer Reading @ The Ridgefield Library

June 23 - August 7, 2010



WATER YOUR MIND ...

# READ

@ the Ridgefield Library

Just **READ** a book or **LISTEN** to an audiobook & fill out an entry form. For each entry submitted, you'll be entered to **WIN** one of our weekly raffle **PRIZES!**

#### *It's the Journey That Counts* with Daryl Hawk



**I**nternational documentary photographer and explorer Daryl Hawk will present a slide show and lecture entitled *It's the Journey that Counts*. He will bring the audience along

with him for an unforgettable, visually stunning journey throughout North America, Central America, South America, Patagonia, Antarctica, New Zealand, and culminating in the hidden away Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan.

For the past 25 years Mr. Hawk has traveled alone to some of the most remote and isolated places in the world telling stories with his camera. He spends weeks at a time immersing himself in, and documenting, the different cultures and landscapes. He will share some of his more memorable stories as well as the important lessons he has learned on the back roads of the world.

Hawk is also a travel writer and lecturer whose articles and photographs often appear in magazines and newspapers worldwide. He has been featured several times on NBC's Today Show and Fox 5 television. He is a member of the Explorers Club and a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Additionally, he has published two books of photography.

Hawk is also the producer and host of the Cablevision television show *The Unconventional Traveler*, which features some of the world's leading explorers, travel photographers and filmmakers sharing their work from various expeditions and documentaries. The show can be seen every Tuesday night at 9 PM on channel 77. He has produced over 100 shows in the last 10 years.

**The program is suitable for all ages.**

**Thursday, July 15**

**7 PM**

**No registration**



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# Water Your Mind @ The Ridgefield Library:

## Live Music

### *Songwriters' Circle Concert*

**Four local  
singer/songwriters:** Chris Belden, Jamie Daruwala, Darryl Gregory and David Wheeler **trade songs and share thoughts about songwriting, inspiration and creativity.**

Come and enjoy their live music and banter!

**Saturday, July 31**

**2 PM**

No Registration



## Author Talk

### **CATALYTIC THINKING**

*Develop the Power to See Differently  
with Pete Steer*

**T**hrough case studies and discussions, Steer will take participants through these essential creative steps:

- *Preparation*
- *Incubation*
- *Illumination*
- *Verification*



**Tuesday, July 27**

**7 PM**

No Registration

## Workshops

### **Resume Writing with Meredith Horton**

**M**eredith Horton, owner of the company *The Golden Ticket: Professional Resume*

*Writers*, will conduct a free resume writing workshop. Participants should bring their resumes or construct a list of job experiences and achievements.

**Sorry, program canceled**

**Thursday, July 8**

**2 PM**

No Registration

### **Writing about Changes: Midlife and Beyond with Phyllis Ross**

**P**articipants in this three-session writing workshop will describe and reflect on life changes that occur in *midlife and beyond*—changes in roles, in relationships, and in the way we see ourselves in the world. Participants will write to examine the challenges and the opportunities that come with changes in their lives, and to inquire about the insights and questions that arise. The class will have time for private writing and for writing to share with the group.

**Please register** at [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org) or by calling 203-438-2282 (ext. 1015).

**Wednesdays, July 21, 28 &**

**August 4 @ 10:30 AM**

Registration Required

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# BOOK GROUPS

## THE NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, July 6  
7 PM

*Outliers*  
By Malcolm Gladwell

### Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, August 3  
7 PM

*The Next 100 Years: A Forecast for the 21st Century*  
by George Friedman

"In his thought-provoking new book, George Friedman, founder of STRATFOR—the preeminent private intelligence and forecasting firm—focuses on what he knows best, the future. Positing that civilization is at the dawn of a new era, he offers a lucid, highly readable forecast of the changes we can expect around the world." Book Description.

## MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, July 1  
1 PM

*In the Bleak Midwinter*  
by Julia Spencer-Fleming

This award-winning series opener introduces Clare Fergusson, the first female Episcopal priest in the Adirondack town of Miller's Kill, NY, and Russ Van Alstyne, the town's married sheriff.

### Books & Breakfast

Monday, July 12  
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast and an informal book discussion*

## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, July 20  
7 PM

*Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*  
by Helen Simonson

Written with a delightfully dry sense of humour and the wisdom of a born storyteller, *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* explores the risks one takes when pursuing happiness in the face of family obligation and tradition.

When retired Major Pettigrew strikes up an unlikely friendship with Mrs. Ali, the Pakistani village shopkeeper, he is drawn out of his regimented world and forced to confront the realities of life in the twenty-first century.



## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, July 28  
10 AM

*Run*  
by Ann Patchett

A car accident on a snowy night in Boston reveals unsuspected ties between an Irish-American politician and lawyer and the birth family of his two adopted African American children. A "luminous" (*Booklist*), "engrossing and enjoyable" (*Library Journal*) exploration of family, race and religion, from the author of the award-winning *Bel Canto*.

## POETRY GROUP

No meetings in July and August.

Next Meeting  
September 17, 1 PM

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# Hollister Films

Note: New Wednesday Dates For Summer

Sherlock Holmes (2010)

Rated PG13, 128 Minutes



This dynamic new portrayal of Sherlock Holmes sends Holmes and his stalwart partner Watson on their latest challenge. Revealing fighting skills as lethal as his legendary intellect, Holmes will battle as never before to bring down a new nemesis and unravel a deadly plot that could destroy the country.

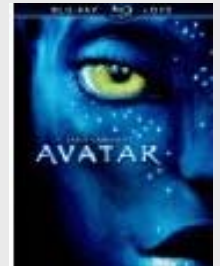
Wednesday, July 14

1:30 & 7 PM

Avatar (2010)

Rated PG13, 162 Minutes


In the epic action adventure *Avatar*, James Cameron, the director of *Titanic*, takes us to a spectacular new world beyond imagination. On the distant moon Pandora, a reluctant hero embarks on a journey of redemption and discovery as he leads a heroic battle to save a civilization.



Wednesday, July 28

1:30 & 7 PM



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>Exhibit:</b> <i>Photographs by children from the Woodcock Nature Center</i>  <b>Dates:</b> July 1 - 30  <b>Reception:</b> Thursday, July 1, 6 - 8:30 PM</p>				<p>1  <b>Murder by the Book:</b>  <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> by Julia Spencer-Fleming            1 PM  <b>Reception:</b>  <i>Woodcock Nature Center Photography</i>            6:30 - 8 PM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3  <b>Memoir Writing Group</b>            10 AM</p>
<p>4  <b>Library Closed:</b>            Independence Day</p>	<p>5  <b>Library Closed:</b>            Independence Day</p>	<p>6  <b>The Nonfictioneers:</b>  <i>Outliers</i> by Malcolm Gladwell            7 PM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8  <b>Discussion:</b>  <i>Founders Hall Book Discussion</i>            2:30 PM  <b>Workshop:</b>  <i>Resume Writing</i> - CANCELED            7 PM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10  <b>Photography Meeting:</b>  <i>Shutterbugs</i>            9:30 AM</p>
<p>11  <b>Closed Summer Sundays</b></p>	<p>12  <b>Discussion:</b>  <i>Books and Breakfast</i>            10:30 AM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  <b>Hollister Film:</b>  <i>Sherlock Holmes</i>            1:30 &amp; 7 PM</p>	<p>15  <b>Slide Presentation:</b>  <i>It's the Journey That Counts</i> with explorer and photographer Daryl Hawk            7 PM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18  <b>Closed Summer Sundays</b></p>	<p>19  <b>Meeting:</b>  <i>Library Board</i>            7:30 PM</p>	<p>20  <b>Critics' Circle Book Group:</b>  <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i> by Helen Simonson            7 PM  <b>Networking Group:</b> <i>The Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i>            7 PM</p>	<p>21  <b>Writing Workshop:</b>  <i>Writing About Changes</i> with Phyllis Ross            Part 1 of 3            10:30 AM  <b>Register</b></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25  <b>Closed Summer Sundays</b></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27  <b>Author Talk:</b>  <i>Catalytic Thinking</i> with Pete Steer            7 PM</p>	<p>28  <b>A.M. Book Group:</b>  <i>Run</i> by Ann Patchett            10 AM  <b>Workshop 2/3</b>            10:30 AM  <b>Hollister Film:</b>  <i>Avatar</i>            1:30 &amp; 7 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31  <b>Concert:</b>  <i>Songwriters Circle</i> with Chris Belden, Darryl Gregory, David Wheeler and Jamie Daruwala            2 PM</p>