

Dream Big READ!

This year's Adult Summer Reading theme is *Dream Big: Read!* The program once again coincides with the long-running Children and Teen Summer Reading programs that run through August 18. During this period just read a book or listen to an audiobook and submit an entry to be entered into a drawing for themed prizes. This year participants are encouraged to do their entries online (see the *Dream Big: Read* link at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org). Forms can also be dropped off at the Fiction Desk.

Live Music:

with
The Chris Coogan Quartet



The Chris Coogan Quartet will play a broad range of jazz and standards from Louis Armstrong to Louis Jordan, Coltrane to Coogan Originals. Coogan is known for his wide repertoire and fanciful interpretations of well known material. Joining him will be **Jim Royle** on Drums, **John Mobilio** on Base and **Rex Denton** on Trumpet.

No registration

Wednesday, July 18, 7 PM

Workshop:

Downloading Library eBooks
with Dorothy Pawlowski



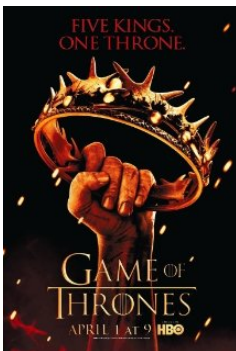
The Ridgefield Library will present a program called *Downloading Library eBooks and Audiobooks* on Saturday, July 21. Patrons can drop in any time between 1 and 4 PM, and members of our staff will be available to offer both an overview and one-on-one assistance in how to download eBooks and audiobooks from the OverDrive service. For anyone considering purchasing an eReader there will also be a chance to have some "hands on" time with a Kindle, Nook, Sony Reader and an iPad.

No registration - Drop in

Saturday, July 21, 1 - 4 PM

Film/Book Screening & Discussion: Game of Thrones

With Mark Edwards and Geri Diorio



Sacred Heart University Professor **Mark Edwards** and Ridgefield librarian **Geri Diorio** will lead a discussion of the first two books in George RR Martin's *A Song of Ice & Fire* series: *A Game of Thrones* and *A Clash of Kings*. The discussion will focus on the challenges of adapting such a sprawling work of fantasy for the small screen. If you have read Martin's books and have seen the first two seasons of HBO's *Game of Thrones*, this discussion will be especially appealing. But if you've only done one or the other (read the books/watched the show) you are welcome as well! The program will begin with a screening of the first episode of the series.

No registration

Monday, July 23, 7 PM

We're Moving Forward!



Dear Friends,

It is a very exciting time for the Ridgefield Library! With the help of many of you, a referendum was passed securing a town contribution of \$5 million for completion of the New Ridgefield Library. We have raised over \$14.17 million of our \$15 million private fundraising goal, and additional support comes in each week. This means our project is well under way!

What will happen next?

Perhaps, like many others, you are curious about when and how the next steps will take place. Along with our soon-to-be neighbors, the Prospector Theater, we are proceeding through the Planning and Zoning approval process and are completing the architectural work necessary to send the project out for construction bids very soon.

When will it all begin?

At this time we anticipate that demolition and site work will begin sometime in July. Construction is scheduled to take 16-18 months from the time the shovel goes in the ground. Before this can happen library operations must pack up and move to a temporary site. We will

have a location and a moving date to announce very soon. Rest assured that library service will continue throughout the construction period (although we may be closed for a short time for the actual re-location). Some things will be different during interim operations from what you are used to, but we are looking forward to offering an exciting and satisfying range of services. In the meantime, you will find us in business at 472 Main Street until moving day arrives.

What about Summer Reading?

We are busy getting ready for our Summer Reading Program, which will begin a little later than usual, on July 9th, but run a full 6 weeks. See page 1 for all of our exciting summer adult reading programs.

Stay Tuned!

We always welcome your calls or emails with any questions, comments and ideas. Stay tuned for further announcements, and check our website at www.thenewridgefieldlibrary.org for the latest.

Sincerely,

Christina B. Nolan

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BOOK GROUPS

NONFICTIONEERS

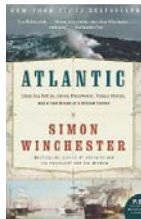
Tuesday, July 3
7 PM

Napoleon: A Life
by Paul Johnson

Next Month's Selection
Tuesday, August 7
7 PM

Atlantic
by Simon Winchester

Atlantic is a biography of a tremendous space that has been central to the ambitions of explorers, scientists, and warriors, and continues profoundly to affect our character, attitudes, and dreams. Simon Winchester makes the Atlantic come vividly alive. Spanning the ocean's story from its geological origins to the age of exploration... and from World War II battles to today's struggles with pollution and overfishing, his narrative is epic, intimate, and awe inspiring.



MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, July 5
10 AM

The Cater Street Hangman

by Anne Perry

Perry's atmospheric and richly detailed Victorian mysteries feature violent crime, societal malaise and one of the most appealing husband-and-wife sleuthing teams in detective fiction. This first entry in the long-running Thomas and Charlotte Pitt series introduces the protagonists to each other and to the reader.

Books & Breakfast

Monday, July 9
10:30 AM



CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, July 17
7 PM

The Sense of an Ending

by Julian Barnes

Tony Webster is in his mid-sixties, divorced, retired, and leading a comfortable life. When he is bequeathed a journal from his friend Adrian, who committed suicide at age 22, suppressed memories slowly surface. *The New York Times* called this year's winner of the Man Booker Prize "a sort of psychological detective story."

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

No meetings in July and August

See you in the fall!

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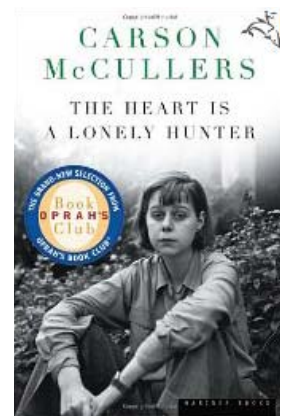
A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, July 25
10 AM

The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter

by Carson McCullers

This debut novel by a 23-year-old Southern woman caused a literary sensation with its depiction of the loneliness and isolation of residents of a small Georgia mill town in the 1930s.



Hollister Films

NOTE: Movies Shown on Wednesdays During the Summer

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows 2011, PG13, 129 Mins.



Robert Downey Jr. reprises his role as the world's most famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, and Jude Law returns as his friend and colleague, Dr. Watson, in *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*. Sherlock Holmes has always been the smartest man in the room - until now...

Wednesday, July 11

1:30 & 7 PM

Salmon Fishing in the Yemen 2011, PG13, 107 Mins.



Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt star alongside Oscar-nominee Kristin Scott Thomas and Amr Waked in this extraordinary, beguiling tale of fly-fishing and political spinning, of unexpected heroism and late-blooming love, and of an attempt to prove the impossible, possible.

Wednesday, July 25

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	2	3 The Nonfiction-eers: <i>Napoleon: A Life</i> by Paul Johnson 7 PM	4 Library Closed: <i>Independence Day</i>	5 Murder by the Book: <i>The Cater Street Hangman</i> by Anne Perry 10 AM	6	7 Memoir Group: <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 10 AM
8 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	9 Discussion: <i>Books and Breakfast</i> with Dorothy Pawlowski 10:30 AM	10	11 Hollister Film Series: <i>Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	12	13	14 Shutterbugs: <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 9:30 AM
15 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	16	17 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>The Sense of an Ending</i> by Julian Barnes 7 PM Meeting: <i>Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i> 7 PM	18 Live Jazz: <i>The Chris Coogan Quartet</i> 7 PM	19	20	21 Workshop: <i>Downloading Library e-books and Audiobooks</i> with Dorothy Pawlowski Drop in between 1 and 4 PM
22 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	23 Screening and Discussion: <i>Game of Thrones</i> 7 PM Meeting: <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM	24	25 A.M. Book Group: <i>The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter</i> by Carson McCullers 10 AM Hollister Film Series: <i>Salmon Fishing in the Yemen</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	26 Family Program: <i>Stargazing at Ridgefield's Star Park</i> 8 PM	27	28
29 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	30	31	1	2	3	4