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Traveling While Married: Mars & Venus on Vacation



Author Mary-Lou Weisman
Tuesday, July 31
7:00 PM

*Books will be for sale after
the program.*

The Ridgefield Library is pleased to welcome back author Mary-Lou Weisman to discuss her hilarious book *Traveling While Married*, which has been described as "the real skinny on what happens when Mars and Venus hit the road."

An award-winning journalist, Mary-Lou Weisman has written for the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Vogue*, *The New Republic*, *New York* magazine, *Glamour*, *Redbook*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, and *Cosmopolitan*, among others.

There will also be some time for you to share some of your own memorable travel moments!

Adults Read Around the World

Summer Programs

Hollister Film Series - Foreign Films:

- ♦ *Pan's Labyrinth* - July 14
 - ♦ *Volver* - July 28
 - ♦ *Water* - August 11
 - ♦ *Cinema Paradiso* - August 25
- Screenings at 1:30 and 7 PM*

Mexican Music with Fiesta del Norte
Thursday, July 19, 7 PM

Mystery Lovers' Brown Bag Lunches
with Dr. Joanne Dobson
Fridays, July 13 & 27, 12 - 2 PM

Author Talk with Diana Loevy
author of *The Book Group Companion*
Thursday, July 26, 7 PM

Traveling While Married
With author Mary-Lou Weisman
Tuesday, July 31, 7 PM

Classical Guitar Duo
Judy Handler and Mark Levesque
Thursday, August 16, 7 PM



Join us for an evening of Mariachi!

Fiesta del Norte is a unique music ensemble that performs popular and folkloric songs and dances from the Mariachis of Jalisco to the Nortenas of Chihuahua, to the harp music of Vera Cruz, down to the Marimba music of Chiapas. All played on authentic instruments.

Mariachi

With
Fiesta del Norte

Thursday, July 19
7:00 PM

Dayton Program Room
No registration required.

Bring the
whole family!

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All Adults Read Around the World summer reading events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library



July Book Groups - July Book Groups - July Book Groups

TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, July 10
7 PM

Two Years Before the Mast
by Richard Henry Dana

More than a hundred years after its publication this classic adventure story, told from the point of view of a common seaman aboard a brig that set out from Boston for Cape Horn under treacherous conditions, is still a riveting account of the workings of a ship, the day-to-day routines of deck hands, and the brutality of tyrannical officers.

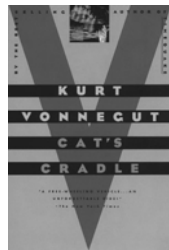


CRITICS' CIRCLE

Tuesday, July 17
7 PM

Cat's Cradle
by Kurt Vonnegut

America lost one of its distinctive literary voices this year with the death of Kurt Vonnegut. This 1963 work by the author is filled with the black humor with which he examined the serious issues of our time. A young writer's decision to interview the children of a scientist responsible for the creation of the atomic bomb launches this satiric tale of modern man and his madness.



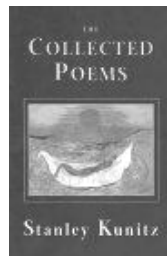
POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, July 20
1 PM

Collected Poems
By Stanley Kunitz

"It's hard to quarrel with this volume, which collects seven decades' worth of stellar work from one of America's foremost poets. Direct and down-to-earth, Kunitz addresses love, loss, and the gritty everyday in poems that are remarkably consistent in style and texture from the early 1930s to the late 1990s." -*Publishers Weekly*

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AM BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, July 25
9:30 AM

*The Essential Tales of
Chekhov*
by Anton Chekhov

Twenty of the author's more than 200 short stories, selected by Richard Ford and translated by Constance Garrett, give ample evidence of why the term "Chekhovian" was coined to describe the author's signature style.



Hollister Films

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

Pan's Labyrinth

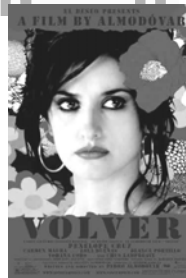
2007, Rated R, 112 Mins.



This chilling fairytale is set against the backdrop of the fascist regime in 1944 Spain. Ofelia is a lonely and dreamy child who finds a magical world inside a stone labyrinth, where she encounters the legendary faun Pan, who tells her she must complete three dangerous tasks to return to her underground home. Ofelia uses this fantasy world to deal with the real world filled with post-war Fascist repression.

Volver

2006, Rated R, 121 Mins.



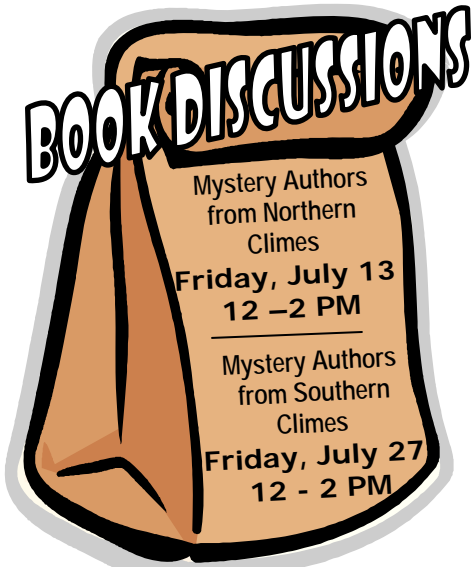
After her death, a mother returns to her home town in order to fix the situations she couldn't resolve during her life.

Movies are in Spanish with English subtitles.

Tuesday, July 10
1:30 & 7 PM

Tuesday, July 24
1:30 & 7 PM

Mysteries Around the World
BROWN BAG LUNCH



Led by **Professor Joanne Dobson**
*Author of the Karen Pelletier
 Academic Mystery Series*

Join us for informal discussions of international
 mystery authors. Please bring some of your
 favorites to share and a brown bag lunch too.

Cookies and lemonade will be provided.

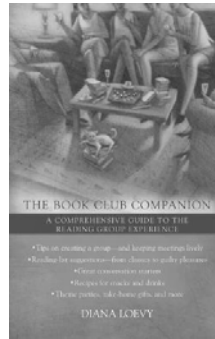
*No need to read a specific title to
 join this discussion!*

Diana Loevy



Author of
***The Book Club
 Companion***

"the definitive guide to the
 culture, indispensable titles
 and best practices of book
 clubs nationwide. ***The
 Book Club Companion***
 has been chosen as a
 selection of
 the *Literary Guild* and
Doubleday Book Club."
 - ***Berkley Books***



**Thursday, July 26
 7:00 PM**

Dayton Program Room
 Registration not required

*Books will be available for sale and signing
 thanks to Books on the Common*



Join us for a field trip to
The Philip Johnson Glass House
 in New Canaan

Thursday, July 26
 12:00 PM and 1-2 PM
sold out

SENSE OF PLACE series cosponsored with the Ridgefield Design Council



"Nature's Bounty" Oils by Joan Fles

During the month of July, the Library will feature an exhibit
 by artist, Joan Fles. Working primarily in oils, Ms. Fles'
 paintings include florals and landscapes. Many of her recent
 works are reproductions of paintings by the masters of French
 Impressionism.

Joan Fles holds a degree in Fine Arts from SUNY/Purchase.
 Her paintings have been exhibited in group and solo shows in
 New York and Connecticut and her work is in numerous private
 and corporate collections including the Readers Digest corporate
 gallery.

*The exhibit can be viewed during normal library hours when the
 room is not in use for another event.*



July 2007

Calendar of Adult Programs and Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Library Closed	2	3	4 Library Closed Independence Day 	5	6	7
8 Library Closed	9	<u>10</u> Hollister Film Series: <i>Pan's Labyrinth</i> Rated R; Subtitles 1:30 & 7 PM Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers <i>Two Years Before the Mast</i> by Richard Henry Dana 7 PM	11	12	<u>13</u> Mystery Lovers' Brown Bag Lunch Series: <i>International Mystery Authors</i> with Dr. Joanne Dobson 12—2 PM	<u>14</u> Shutterbugs Monthly Meeting 9:30 AM
15 Library Closed	16	<u>17</u> Critics' Circle Book Group <i>Cat's Cradle</i> by Kurt Vonnegut 7 PM The Ridgefield Writer's Guild: <i>A Networking Group for Writers</i> 7 PM	18 Slide Presentation with Peace Corps Volunteer David Smith Sutiable for Teens and Adults 7:30 PM	19 Fiesta Del Norte <i>Live Music with Mariachi Band</i> 7 PM	<u>20</u> Poetry Discussion Group <i>Collected Poems</i> by Stanley Kunitz with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	21
22 Library Closed	23	<u>24</u> Hollister Film Series: <i>Volver</i> Rated R 1:30 & 7 PM	<u>25</u> A.M. Book Group <i>The Essential Tales of Chekhov</i> by Anton Chekhov 9:30 AM	26 Author Talk: with Diana Loevy Author of <i>The Book Club Companion</i> 7 PM	<u>27</u> Mystery Lovers' Brown Bag Lunch Series: <i>International Mystery Authors</i> with Dr. Joanne Dobson 12—2 PM	28
29 Library Closed	30	<u>31</u> Author Talk: with Mary-Lou Weisman Author of <i>Traveling While Married</i> 7 PM	<p><i>Read a book or listen to an audiobook <u>between June 25 and August 4</u> and fill out an entry form, either at the library or on-line at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org, to be entered to win one of two internationally-themed prizes each week.</i></p>			