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ADULT SUMMER READING 2009

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 1

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KICK OFF EVENT

Telephone Chat with
SUSAN VREELAND, author of
Girl In Hyacinth Blue & *Luncheon of the Boating Party*
THURS, JUNE 25, 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, June 2
7 PM

The Last Lecture
by Randy Pausch

Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, July 7
7 PM

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

In *The Forgotten Man*, Amity Shlaes, one of the nation's most-respected economic commentators, offers a striking reinterpretation of the Great Depression. She traces the mounting agony of the New Dealers and the moving stories of individual citizens who through their brave perseverance helped establish the steadfast character we recognize as American today.

Books & Breakfast

Monday, June 8
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast and an
informal book discussion*

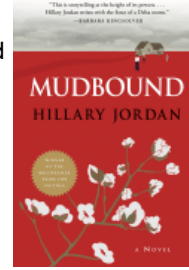
CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, June 16
7 PM

Mudbound
by Hilary Jordan

Set in the post-World War II Mississippi delta, this debut novel is a powerful and beautifully-told tale of family loyalties, ingrained racism, and the hardships of farming life, as two returning

soldiers, one white and one black, try to adjust to life in the Jim Crow south. Winner of the Bellwether Prize - an award founded by Barbara Kingsolver to recognize literature of social change.



POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, June 19
1 PM

Poetry and the Stars

Join us for a special program in celebration of the International Year of Astronomy. Enjoy a host of celestially inspired poems chosen by the group's leader, Dr. Alan Holder. Copies of the poems will be available at the meeting. **Sponsored by the Friends.**

A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, June 24
10 AM

*The Murder of Roger
Ackroyd*
by Agatha Christie

One of the most widely read novels from the Queen of Golden Age mysteries, this title features Hercule Poirot, one of the author's signature sleuths, in an ingenious plot that still provokes controversy among readers.

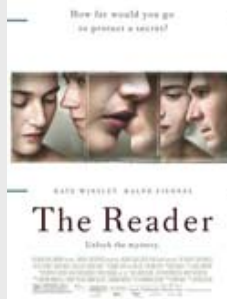


Hollister Films

The Reader (2008)

Rated R, 123 Mins.

Michael Berg reflects on the formative sexual relationship he had with older woman Hanna Schmitz in this poignant drama set in post-World War II Germany. The passionate affair ended when Hanna disappeared. But years later, Michael learns she's on trial for horrific Nazi war crimes.



Tuesday, June 9

1:30 & 7 PM

The Curious Case of
Benjamin Button (2008)

Rated PG 13, 166 Mins.

Adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic tale set in the early 20th century that follows Benjamin Button, a man who was born in his 80s and continually grows younger.



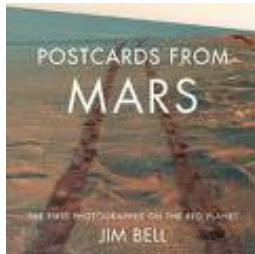
Tuesday, June 23

1:30 & 7 PM



The Library's celebration of the **International Year of Astronomy 2009 (IYA09)** continues this spring. Don't miss the many wonderful programs taking place at the Library, around Ridgefield and in neighboring towns. Pick up a brochure for a full listing of IYA09 events or visit www.ridgefieldlibrary.org or www.starpark.org.

Author Talk:



**Thursday
June 4
7 PM**

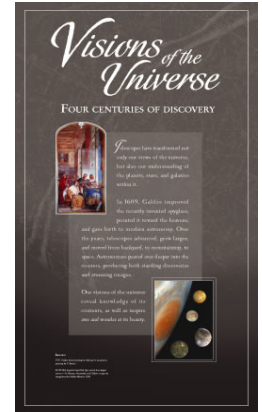
Jim Bell is a professor of astronomy at Cornell University. He is also the lead scientist for the Pancam color imaging system on the Mars Exploration Rovers and has written two books: *Postcards from Mars* and *Mars 3-D: A Rover's Eye View of the Red Planet*.

Exhibit:

Visions of the Universe: Four Centuries of Discovery

April 11 to June 11, during Library open hours

The exhibit is presented by the Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, Maryland; the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and the American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois, through funding from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Our library is one of only 40 nationwide to receive this prestigious exhibit and the only one in Connecticut. **Don't miss it!**



Lecture:



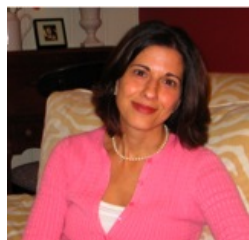
"The Universe: From Aristotle to Dark Energy"

with Daryl Taylor

The lecture will include demonstrations and NASA freebies.

On Saturday, June 6 at 10 AM Daryl Taylor, an Astrophysics Educator Ambassador for NASA's Fermi mission, will explore the history of the ideas of our universe through the ages. He will also discuss the challenges of dark matter and dark energy and what they mean for the future of the Universe.

College to Career: **Beyond the Resume**



This informative *College to Career* presentation will show **college students of all ages** how to prepare for full-time positions and summer internships by: building experiences and activities during college; distinguishing themselves from the competition; getting noticed, getting interviewed; and finally, getting hired!

**Thursday
June 11
7 PM**

Meredith Trotta was a recruiter at Time Inc. Since then she has worked with many undergraduates, MBAs and others in transition, and currently coaches students through her business, *The Polished Student*.



JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Friends Meeting: 10:15 AM	2 Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers: <i>The Last Lecture</i> by Randy Pausch 7 PM	3	4 Author Talk: <i>Postcards from Mars</i> with Jim Bell 7 PM	5	6 Lecture: <i>The Universe, From Aristotle to Dark Energy</i> with Daryl Taylor 10 AM Memoir Writing Group: 10 AM
7	8 Books & Breakfast: <i>An informal book discussion</i> 10:30 AM	9 Hollister Film Series: <i>The Reader</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	10	11 Presentation: <i>College to Career: Beyond the Resume</i> with Meredith Trotta 7 PM	12	13 Shutterbugs: <i>Monthly meeting of photography group</i> 9:30 AM
14	15	16 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>Mudbound</i> by Hilary Jordan 7 PM The Writers Guild of Ridgefield: <i>A Networking Group for Writers</i> 7 PM	17	18	19 Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Poetry and the Stars!</i> (continued) with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	20
21	22 Summer Reading Begins: <i>Get Creative @ Your Library</i> <i>June 22 to August 1</i>	23 Hollister Film Series: <i>The Curious Case of Benjamin Button</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	24 A.M. Book Group: <i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i> by Agatha Christie 10 AM	25 Author Talk: A phone chat with Susan Vreeland, author of <i>Girl in Hyacinth Blue</i> and <i>Luncheon of the Boating Party</i> 7 PM	26	27
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