

The Ridgefield Library



BIBLIOEVENTS

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Film Discussion and Live Music:

Bagpipes in the Movies

With Patrick King and Isla St Clair

Join filmmaker **Patrick King** and singer **Isla St Clair** on **Saturday, June 5 at 2:30 PM** for a "behind-the-scenes" look at the making of their award-winning PBS / History Channel documentary *When the Pipers Play*.

"An absorbing history of the of most haunting music - essential viewing ..."

-London Sunday Times



The Songs and Music of Scotland Performed by Isla St Clair

With pipers from the Allied Forces Foundation



On Saturday, June 5 at 7 PM **Isla St Clair**, one of Scotland's foremost singers, will take part in a wonderfully entertaining performance spiced with fascinating and humorous anecdotes of Scotland's rich musical heritage.

Known to millions in Britain for her numerous television appearances, Isla has performed at venues as diverse as the Edinburgh Festival and the Royal Albert Hall in front of the Queen. Don't miss this rare U.S. appearance.

"Isla's voice in beautifully pure and brings centuries of Scottish music to life..."

-London Sunday Times

These two program are free, but **registration is required** at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org or by calling 203-438-2282 x1015 or 1016. In support of the **Allied Forces Foundation**.

James Joyce Celebration Continues:

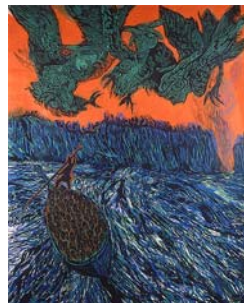


The Library's multi-part, multi-media series, *Enjoying Joyce*, continues as Dr. Mark Schenker, Associate Dean at Yale College, returns to the Library on Thursday, June 10 for the final lecture/discussion in the series.

A celebration of Bloomsday on June 16 will round out the *Enjoying Joyce* series. Bloomsday celebrates the day, June 16, 1904, when the action of Joyce's novel *Ulysses* takes place. The day is named after the central character in the novel, Leopold Bloom, and is celebrated every year around the world by Joyce enthusiasts.

If you would like to participate in one of the readings please contact Mary Rindfleisch at 203-438-2282 ext. 1009 or by email to mfrind@ridgefieldlibrary.org.

Registration is not required and you can drop in anytime and stay as long as you wish. Also, a reminder that Joyce's *Ulysses* is most suitable for mature audiences.



The exhibit in June is a collection of powerful woodcuts called *The Lure of Mythology* by Donald Axleroad. The show will run through June 29. An artist's reception will take place on Sunday, June 13 from 2 - 4:30 PM and will include a special activity for kids called *Meet the Minotaur, Hear his Story and Explore the Labyrinth*.

Enjoying Joyce is made possible thanks to the **Friends of the Ridgefield Library** and the **Wadsworth Russell Lewis Fund**.



Film, Lecture and Discussion Series:

Think Green, Eat Green: A Series About Sustainable Food Continues



The six-part series called *Think Green, Eat Green* will continue at the Library in June. The Library is teaming up with **Ridgefield Green Village Initiative (RGVI)** and **Ridgefield Action Committee for the Environment (RACE)** to promote a greater love and respect for the natural world, our delicate food eco-systems, our local growers, and eating delicious foods grown closer to home, including from our own backyards.

Permaculture: Self Sustaining Ways to Grow Food and Harness Energy will be the title of a talk to be given by **Andrew Faust**, founder of the Center for Bioregional Living, on Wednesday, June 2 at 7 PM.

Your Edible Backyard will be the topic up for discussion on Saturday, June 5 at 10 AM. An experienced panel will share backyard vegetable garden secrets about soil enrichment, planting, weeding and, best of all, harvesting. Panelists are: **Peter Schmidt** of Compostwerks LLC; **Jim Nordgren**, Executive Director of the Bedford Audubon Society; and **Terry Keller**, a Master Gardener.

Local filmmaker **Amy Kalafa** will be joined by nutritionist **Karen Siclare** to lead a discussion after the screening of Kalafa's movie ***Two Angry Moms***, on Wednesday, June 9 at

7 PM. The movie explores the roles the federal government, corporate interests, school administration and parents play in feeding our country's school kids.

Last but not least will be a program called ***Meet Your Local Growers***, on Saturday, June 12 at 10 AM. Local farmers from the greater Ridgefield area will talk about the positive value and impact of eating locally grown foods. Panelists include **Dina Brewster** from The Hickories in Ridgefield, **Joe Keller** from The Garden of Ideas in Ridgefield, **Sal Gilbertie** from Gilbertie's Herb Gardens and **Bill Hill** from Warrup's Farm in Redding. After the program there will be an opportunity to buy local produce and products.

Wholesome refreshments will be provided at the presentations thanks to **Ancona's Market, Green Rocks Inn, Milillo Farms, Nature's Temptations, Ridgefield Organic & Specialty Market** and **Wave Hill Breads**. The program is also made possible thanks to the Wadsworth Russell Lewis Fund. **Please register** for each event at the Library's website: www.ridgefieldlibrary.org.



Author Talks:

Rosemary Harris
Thursday, June 3
7 PM

Rosemary Harris, author of *Pushing up Daisies*, *The Big Dirt Nap* and *Dead Head*, will talk about her gardening-inspired mystery series and answer questions from the audience. Co-sponsored by Books on the Common.

No registration.



Helene Jorgensen
Saturday, June 26
2 PM

Helene Jorgensen, a renowned economist, will describe her odyssey through the American health care system as a Lyme Disease patient and discuss her book *Sick and Tired*, which **Publishers Weekly** described as "a practical and gripping guidebook to getting sick in America." Co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Lyme Disease Task Force.



Information Session:

Are you looking for a fun and educational summer activity perfect for adults, kids, or the entire family? Then participate in The Discovery Center's ***Museum in the Streets Summer Program & Quiz***, a program that is free and open to all to complete in their own time between June 1 and September 7, 2010.

Join us to find out more about the program and pick up the quiz and maps at the Library on **Saturday, June 12 from 3 - 4 PM**. The Discovery Center's director will be available to answer questions and help people get started! No registration.

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BOOK GROUPS

THE NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, June 1
7 PM

The Nine
by Jeffrey Toobin

Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, July 6
7 PM

Outliers
By Malcolm Gladwell

In this landmark work, the author of *Blink* and *The Tipping Point* asks what makes high-achievers different? Brilliant and entertaining, *Outliers* is a landmark work that will simultaneously delight and illuminate.

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, June 3
1 PM

Pushing Up Daisies
by Rosemary Harris

Landscaper and amateur sleuth Paula Holliday stars in the first of the "Dirty Business" mysteries by this Connecticut author. *N.B. Rosemary Harris will be visiting the Library at 7 PM on June 3 for an Author Talk.*

Books & Breakfast

Monday, June 14
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast
and an informal
book discussion*

CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, June 15
7 PM

North and South
by Elizabeth Gaskell

Through the story of Margaret Hale, a southerner who moves to the northern industrial town of Milton, Gaskell skillfully explores issues of class and gender in nineteenth century English society, as Margaret's sympathy for the town mill workers conflicts with her growing attraction to the mill owner, John Thornton.

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, June 18
1 PM

*Selected Poems of
Yehuda Amichai*

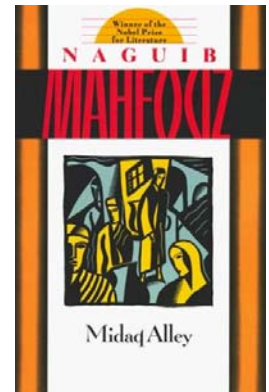
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A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, June 23
10 AM

Midaq Alley
by Naguib Mahfouz

An engrossing and colorful portrait of the residents of a Cairo back alley in the 1940s, from the Egyptian Nobel Prize laureate.



Hollister Films

Note: New Wednesday Dates For Summer

Invictus (2009)

Rated PG13, 134 Minutes



Newly elected President Mandela knows his nation remains racially and economically divided in the wake of apartheid. Believing he can bring his people together through the universal language of sport, Mandela rallies South Africa's underdog rugby team as they make an unlikely run to the 1995 World Cup Championship match.

Wednesday, June 23

1:30 & 7 PM

The Blind Side (2009)

Rated PG13, 129 Minutes

Michael Oher, a homeless African-American youngster from a broken home, is taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family who help him fulfill his potential. At the same time, Oher's presence in the Touhys' lives leads them to some insightful self-discoveries of their own.



Wednesday, June 30

1:30 & 7 PM



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 The Nonfiction-eers: <i>The Nine</i> by Jeffrey Toobin 7 PM	2 Lecture: <i>Permaculture: Self-Sustaining Ways to Grow Food & Harness Energy</i> with Andrew Faust 7 PM	3 Murder by the Book: <i>Pushing Up Daisies</i> by Rosemary Harris 1 PM Author Talk: <i>Dead Head</i> with Rosemary Harris 7 PM	4	5 Panel Discussion: <i>Think Green, Eat Green: Your Edible Backyard</i> 10 AM Memoir Writing Group 10 AM Film Discussion: <i>Bagpipes in the Movies</i> with Patrick King and Isla St Claire 2:30 PM - Register Concert: <i>The Songs and Music of Scotland</i> with Isla St Clair 7 PM - Register
6	7	8	9 Film Screening and Discussion: <i>Think Green, Eat Green: Two Angry Moms</i> with Amy Kalafa and Karen Siclare 7 PM Register	10 Book Discussion: <i>Founders Hall Book Discussion</i> 2:30 PM Lecture: <i>Ulysses</i> by James Joyce led by Dr. Mark Schenker 7 PM	11	12 Photography Meeting: Shutterbugs 9:30 AM Panel Discussion: <i>Think Green, Eat Green: Meet Your Local Growers</i> 10 AM Seminar: <i>Discovery Center Museum in the Streets Summer Program Information Session</i> 3 - 4 PM
13 Reception: <i>The Lure of Mythology: Woodcuts</i> by Donald Axleroad 2 - 4:30 PM	14 Discussion: <i>Books and Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM	15 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>North and South</i> by Elizabeth Gaskell 7 PM Networking Group: <i>The Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i> 7 PM	16 Bloomsday Celebration: 3 - 9 PM Drop in whenever you like to enjoy readings from Joyce's <i>Ulysses</i> , music, and refreshments.	17	18 Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Selected Poems of Yehuda Amichai</i> led by Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	19
20 Closed Summer Sundays	21	22	23 A.M. Book Group: <i>Midaq Alley</i> by Naguib Mahfouz 10 AM Hollister Film: <i>Invictus</i> 1:30 & 7 PM Summer Reading Begins!	24	25	26 Author Talk: <i>Sick and Tired: How the U.S. Health Care System Fails Its Patients</i> with Helena Jorgensen 2 PM
27 Closed Summer Sundays	28 Meeting: Library Board 7:30 PM	29	30 Hollister Film: <i>The Blind Side</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	Exhibit: <i>The Lure of Mythology</i> by Donald Axleroad Dates: June 1 - 29 Reception: Sunday, June 13, 2 - 4:30 PM		