
SUMMER READING 2016!

This year's Adult Summer Reading theme is *Exercise Your Mind: READ*. The program once again coincides with the long-running children's and teen summer reading programs that begin on June 13 and run through July 31. During this period, just read a book or listen to an audiobook and submit an entry to be included in drawings for themed prizes. Participants are encouraged to do their entries online (see the Summer Reading link at ridgefieldlibrary.org.) Forms can also be dropped off at one of the Service Desks. The Library's summer reading programs are made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.

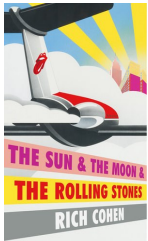
In addition, the Library will host a series of programs and events for adults over the summer. The Library's many book groups (except the Poetry Discussion Group) also continue to meet over the summer.

And, be sure not to miss **RidgeCon**, a follow-on from last year's **ComicCon** that will take place on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13 and will be a celebration of pop culture and fandom!



AUTHOR TALKS

The Sun & the Moon & The Rolling Stones with Rich Cohen



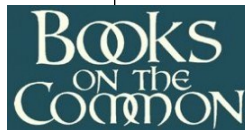
Ridgefielder **Rich Cohen** will discuss his latest book about The Rolling Stones. Cohen is co-creator, with Martin Scorsese, Mick Jagger and Terence Winter, of the HBO series *Vinyl* and is a contributing editor at *Vanity Fair* and *Rolling Stone*. He has written for *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and many more publications. His previous books include *Tough Jews*, *The Avengers* and *Monsters*.

Thursday, June 2, 7:30 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

American Daredevil: The Extraordinary Life of Richard Halliburton, the World's First Celebrity Travel Writer with Cathryn J. Prince

Cathryn Prince has been a contributing correspondent to *The Christian Science Monitor*, writing about topics as varied as the Nazi Gold Crisis, the World Trade Organization, the Swiss Parliament, and a wire tapping scandal. She also regularly contributes to *The Times of Israel* covering the United Nations and human interest stories. Additionally, Prince writes for *Connecticut Explored*, and several other regional Connecticut magazines. She lives in Weston, CT.

Monday, June 20, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org



In Dialogue with Tim Morton and David Brooks: Service Altered Daily

Talk at the Library followed by reception at the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum



How do we perceive something as vast and intricate as an ecosystem in our hyper-kinetic present era, even though we are situated in the very middle of it? Is it possible to unravel its interlacing chords and measure the magnitude of its life-sustaining impact on the planet - philosophically, psychologically, or experientially?

Renowned philosopher and author **Timothy Morton** will speak to these questions in an exhibition-specific public lecture, during which he will contemplate the topics raised by artist **David Brooks** in his exhibition *Continuous Service Altered Daily*, now on view at The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum.

After the talk at the Library, head over to The Aldrich for a gallery visit and reception. Free!

Talk @ The Library, Saturday, June 4, 3 - 4:30PM
Reception @ The Aldrich from 5 - 6 PM
Register at aldrichart.org



TELL YOUR STORY!

Tell Your Story is a new series of programs featuring the many ways you can capture your own personal or family history---digitally, with art, using technology, sound, etc. This series is made possible with thanks to funding from colleagues of Nick Donofrio in recognition of his personal journey and pride of family.

Putting Flesh on the Bones of Your Ancestors with Toni McKeen

While we all love to go back many generations, as well as going sideways, it is just as important to bring a special relative (or ourselves) alive with an in-depth study of his or her life. Genealogy guru Toni McKeen breaks the project up into small steps and gives guidelines, and ideas for various topics and chapters, then shows how to put the work into a book format with designed papers, input photos and charts. She will also include other hints to produce a wonderful book future generations will love to read and treasure.

Sunday, June 5, 1 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Writing Your Family Legacy with Sarah Bradley

Every family has a wealth of stories to tell, but where do we begin? How do we record those memories in a meaningful and thoughtful way? Students in this class will be given instruction on how to turn the most memorable and significant stories from their family's history into a collected legacy that can be shared with others. The class will implement techniques from poetry, fiction and memoir to enhance the re-telling of important family stories. Classes take place on June 9, Jun 16 and June 23 from 1 - 2:30 PM

Thursday, June 9, 16 & 23, 1 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Self Publishing with Richard Mintzer

During his 25+ years in publishing, starting out as an editor, Rich Mintzer learned how the business worked and has seen the changes that have taken place. One of the most profound changes has been the growth of self-publishing. Today, along with discussing the creative process of writing a book, he talks about how to self-publish your own book, what to look for in a self-publishing house, the red flags that may arise and how to market yourself and your book. Rich Mintzer is an accomplished author and ghostwriter with over 80 non-fiction books to his credit.

Thursday, June 23, 7 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

LYME DISEASE PREVENTION

Suffering the Silence: The Power of Photo Portraiture Exhibit

A gallery presentation of local patients' self- portraits will be on display in the Ridgefield Library's lower level Gallery from May 25 through June 30.



Wednesday, May 25, through June 30
During normal Library hours

Healing and Hope Through Artistic Expression: Guided Memoir Writing with Phyllis Ross

Patients suffering from Lyme disease and other chronic illnesses are invited to explore the healing benefits of the creative process through guided writing in this four-session writing workshop. Instructor Phyllis Ross, MSW, LMSW, DSW, has taught writing at Western Connecticut State University and at the Fir Acres Workshop of Bard Institute for Writing and Thinking. She currently teaches writing at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility for Women and coaches writing privately. Phyllis is also a licensed social worker with a practice in Katonah, NY.

Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:30 AM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

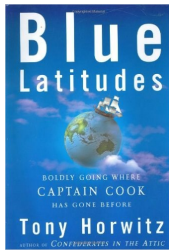
LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, June 7
7:00 PM

Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook Has Gone Before
by Tony Horwitz

Two centuries after James Cook's epic voyages of discovery, Tony Horwitz takes readers on a wild ride across hemispheres and centuries to recapture the Captain's adventures and explore his embattled legacy in today's Pacific. Horwitz, a Pulitzer Prize-winner and author of *Confederates in the Attic*, works as a sailor aboard a replica of Cook's ship, meets island kings and beauty queens and carouses the South Seas with a hilarious and disgraceful travel companion, an Aussie named Roger. (Amazon Description)



MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, June 2
10:30 AM

The Girl on the Train
by Paula Hawkins

A psychological thriller centered on Rachel, thirty-something and going nowhere in life, who fantasizes about a couple she observes on the train and then becomes entwined in the investigation when the woman of the pair disappears.

CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, June 21
7:00 PM

Vanessa and Her Sister by Priya Parmar

What if Virginia Woolf's sister had kept a diary? This novel explores the inseparable bond between Virginia and her sister, the gifted painter Vanessa Bell, and provides a fascinating glimpse into the Bloomsbury Group's intrigues.

FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP

Thursday, June 9
3:00 PM

Brooklyn
by Colm Toibin

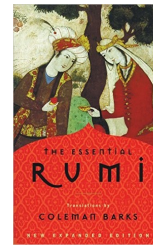
Join us for a monthly book discussion at Founders Hall facilitated by Mary Rindfleisch, the Library's Assistant Director. Open to members of Founders Hall.

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, June 17
1:00 PM

The Essential Rumi
by Jalal al-Din Rumi -
Translated
by Coleman Barks

The Poetry Discussion Group, led by retired English professor Dr. Alan Holder, is made possible thanks to The Friends of the Library.



A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, June 22
10:00 AM

The Children Act
by Ian McEwan

Difficulties in her own marriage prompt family court judge Fiona Maye to involve herself in the case of a seriously ill teenager whose parents are refusing treatment for him on religious grounds



BOOKS & BREAKFAST

Monday, June 13
10:30 AM



Join us for an informal book chat led by Dorothy Pawlowski. Breakfast is served!

TECH TOPICS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Adult Maker Group - This month the group will continue to work with Arduinos and with the SparkFun Thing and delve into how they connect with the Internet of Things.

The program is for those 18 years of age and over.

- Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - [Register](#)

- Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - [Register](#)

Instagram 101 with Kate Fitzpatrick - If you've been thinking of using Instagram for personal or professional use, join us for a basic overview on how, when and why to work Instagram into your social media savvy.

- Monday, June 6, 3:00 - 4:00 PM - [Register](#)

Getting Started with the Library's Digital Resources -

Drop in for hands-on assistance from our staff.

- Thursday, June 9, 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Drop-in

Learn a Language with Mango - Traveling this summer?

Learn how to access this web-based foreign language program to master a new language or brush up on your skills.

- Friday, June 17, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - [Register](#)

3D Printer Orientation - Are you interested in printing your own 3D design on the Library's Makerbot? We are now offering use of our 3D printer to Ridgefield Library cardholders.

Before reserving printer time (available in two-hour blocks), we require attendance at this 90-minute orientation.

- Saturday, June 18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - [Register](#)

Preserve Your Memories - Convert Your VHS Tapes to DVD - Convert your home videos to DVDs. Please note that it takes the entire playback time of the video for the conversion to DVD and only one person can use the machine at a time. Available to Ridgefield Library cardholders 13 and above. Please reserve one of these two-hour time blocks.

- Thursday, June 16, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)

- Thursday, June 16, 4:00 - 6:00 PM - [Register](#)

- Thursday, June 23, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)


- Thursday, June 23, 4:00 - 6:00 PM - [Register](#)

- Thursday, June 30, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)

- Thursday, June 30 4:00 - 6:00 PM - [Register](#)



FEATURED EVENTS CALENDAR - JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>Exhibitions - The Gallery (on the Lower Level) Photography exhibit: <i>Suffering the Silence: The Power of Photo Portraiture</i> May 25 - June 30</p>		<p>1 Tech Topics: <i>Adult Maker Group</i> 6:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Murder by the Book: <i>The Girl on the Train</i> by Paula Hawkins 10:30 AM Author Talk: <i>The Sun & The Moon & The Rolling Stones</i> with Rich Cohen 7:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Meeting: <i>Memoir Writing Group</i> 1 PM Talk and Reception: <i>In Dialogue with Timothy Morton and David Brooks</i> 3 PM</p>
<p>5 Tell Your Story: <i>Putting Flesh on the Bones of Your Ancestors</i> with Toni McKeen 1 PM</p>	<p>6 Tech Topics: <i>Instagram 101</i> with Kate Fitzpatrick 3 PM</p>	<p>7 Workshop: <i>Healing and Hope through Artistic Expression: Guided Memoir Writing</i> with Phyllis Ross 1/4 10:30 AM Nonfictioneers: <i>Blue Latitudes</i> by Tony Horwitz 7 PM</p>	<p>8 Monthly Meeting: <i>Playwrights Collective</i> 6 PM Making STEAM: <i>Adult Coloring</i> 1 - 3 PM</p>	<p>9 Tell Your Story: <i>Writing Your Family Legacy</i> with Sarah Bradley 1 PM 1/3 Tech Topics: <i>Library's Digital Resources</i> 3 PM Founders Hall Discussion: <i>Brooklyn</i> by Colm Toibin 3 PM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Field Trip: <i>Shutterbugs</i> 9 AM</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Summer Reading Begins Today! Discussion: <i>Books & Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM</p>	<p>14 Workshop: <i>Healing and Hope through Artistic Expression: Guided Memoir Writing</i> with Phyllis Ross 2/4 10:30 AM</p>	<p>15 Tech Topics: <i>Adult Maker Group</i> 6:30 PM</p>	<p>16 Tell Your Story: <i>Writing Your Family Legacy</i> with Sarah Bradley 1 PM 2/3</p>	<p>17 Poetry Discussion Group: <i>The Essential Rumi</i> 1 PM Tech Topics: <i>Learn a Language with Mango</i> 11 AM</p>	<p>18 Tech Topics: <i>3D Printer Orientation</i> 11 AM</p>
<p>19 Closed Summer Sundays</p>	<p>20 Author Talk: <i>American Daredevil: The Extraordinary Life of Richard Halliburton</i> with Cathryn Prince 7 PM</p>	<p>21 Workshop: <i>Guided Memoir Writing</i> with Phyllis Ross 3/4 10:30 AM Critics' Circle: <i>Vanessa and Her Sister</i> by Priya Parmar 7 PM</p>	<p>22 A.M. Book Group: <i>The Children Act</i> by Ian McEwan 10 AM Making STEAM Workshop: <i>Felting</i> with Pat Corrigan 1 PM</p>	<p>23 Tell Your Story: <i>Writing Your Family Legacy</i> with Sarah Bradley 1 PM 3/3 Tell Your Story: <i>Self Publishing</i> with Richard Mintzer 7 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIVE IN HD @ RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE</p> <p>Metropolitan Opera, National Theatre of London and the Bolshoi Ballet on the big screen! Ridgefield Library card holders now receive the Playhouse membership rate of \$20 for these events.</p> <p>For a full listing visit ridgefieldplayhouse.org.</p>	
<p>26 Closed Summer Sundays</p>	<p>27 Meeting: <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM</p>	<p>28 Workshop: <i>Guided Memoir Writing</i> with Phyllis Ross 4/4 10:30 AM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		