

# The Ridgefield Library



## BIBLIOEVENTS

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### Ridgefield Folk



**RED MOLLY**  
Sunday, March 8

2 PM

Free tickets given out starting at 1 PM  
thanks to the Friends of the Library

*"With gorgeous harmonies on original work and tasteful covers, plus slide guitar and multi-instrumental versatility, Red Molly brings a breath of fresh air into the singer/songwriter world. Here's hoping we'll be hearing from these three women for a long time."*

Richard Cuccaro, Acoustic Live in NYC

### Portraits in Motion

*Vincent: A Portrait by the Postman Roulin*  
performed by Ted Zalewski

Thursday, March 5, 7 PM



This performance follows **Vincent van Gogh's** personal and artistic journey as seen through the eyes of his friend Roulin.

Ted Zalewski, writer and performer, is a member of the Screen Actor's Guild as well as an adjunct faculty member at Urban College in Boston.

The program is suitable for older teens and adults and is made possible thanks to the Wadsworth Russell Lewis Fund.

### Panel Discussion: *Take Control of Your Career*

On **Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m.** a panel of local specialists will discuss career transitions. The talk will include advice on breaking through career blocks, strategies for finding a job, self-care during your job search, and much more. In this workshop you will be given exercises to help you get clarity on your career direction and begin to identify the key elements of your ideal career.

The panel will be led by **Mike Jaffe**, founder of Jaffe Life Designs. Mr. Jaffe is a life coach, motivational speaker, and seminar leader whose programs empower professionals to redefine what's possible in their personal and professional lives.

Registration is not required.

### Teens Teach Tech

Demos & tutorials for  
tech challenged adults!



**March 14 | Between 10 am and noon**

- Need to know how to change that annoying ring-tone on your cell phone?
- Want to learn how to save contacts or retrieve messages?
- Tired of sending indecipherable text messages to your kids or grandkids?
- Want to see what the YouTube fuss is all about?
- Intrigued by the Wii but have no idea how it works?

**Bring in the gadgets that drive you crazy such as cell phones and digital cameras and let our teens unlock their secret powers!**

# BOOK GROUPS

## TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

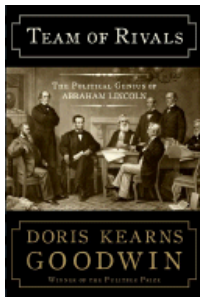
Tuesday, March 3  
7 PM

*Team of Rivals: The  
Political Genius of  
Abraham Lincoln*

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

An acclaimed Pulitzer Prize-winning historian (*No Ordinary Time*) illuminates Lincoln's political genius in this highly original work, as the one-term congressman / prairie lawyer rises from obscurity to prevail over three gifted rivals of national reputation to become President.

This is the 2nd part of the discussion of *Team of Rivals*.

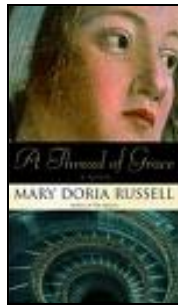


## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, March 17  
7 PM

*A Thread of Grace*  
by Mary Doria Russell

A group of Jewish refugees, who have escaped Germany and settled into a Northern Italian village, once again face danger when Italy surrenders to Hitler. Russell's storytelling skills and character writing, blended with a fierce sense of humor, make for a riveting World War II saga.



## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, March 25  
10 AM

*The Painted Kiss*  
by Elizabeth Hickey

A biographical novel that follows the relationship of Austrian painter Gustav Klimt and the young woman who starts as his 12-year-old drawing student and becomes his model, mistress and muse.

## Books & Breakfast

Monday, March 9  
10:30 AM



Join us for breakfast and an informal book discussion

## POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

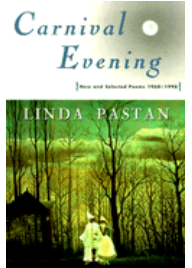
Friday, March 20  
1 PM

*Carnival Evening*  
by Linda Pastan

"There is no fuss in Pastan's neat, trustworthy, and cardinal poems, no elusive imagery or eye-crossing syntax. This substantial volume draws on nine previous collections and presents an array of powerful new poems, and it is a deep pleasure to trace the path of Pastan's poetic exploration into the nature of a life lived determinedly within the family circle."

Booklist

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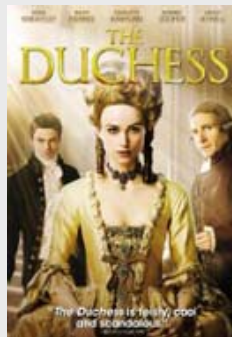


# Hollister Films

The Duchess (2008)

Rated PG 13, 102 Mins.

Keira Knightley stars as Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, in this adaptation of Amanda Foreman's biography. Unhappily married to the Duke of Devonshire, Georgiana indulges in extravagant vices and begins a scandalous affair with politician Charles Grey.



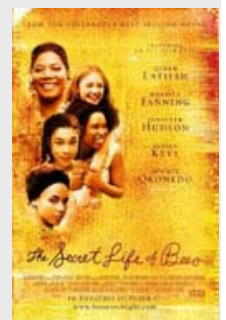
Tuesday, March 10

1:30 & 7 PM

The Secret Life of Bees (2008)

PG13, 110 Mins.

Haunted by the death of her mother, 14-year-old Lily escapes the dreary life she lives on her father's farm and heads to Tiburon, SC with her friend and caregiver, Rosaleen, setting off on a life-changing journey of self-discovery. The movie is based on the bestselling novel by Sue Monk Kidd.



Tuesday, March 24

1:30 & 7 PM

# Organic Lawn Care



# Cottage Gardens

With

Christy Pennoyer and Dan Dalton

Learn how to make your lawn green without harming the environment!

**Thursday, March 19**

**7 PM**

Sponsored by the Ridgefield Action Committee for the Environment (RACE) and the Library



On Sunday, **March 29 at 2 PM** Amy Ziffer, of *A Shady Lady Garden Design*, will talk about how to adapt cottage garden design to New England.

Ms. Ziffer is a former editor of *Fine Gardening* magazine and a Master Gardener. She lectures frequently in the region.

Registration is not required.

# ARTalk

*“Things Like They Never Were”*

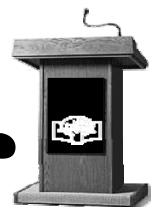
With Dr. Michael Blakeney



**Dr. Michael Blakeney**, Aldrich Museum Associate Education Director and Juror for the current Katonah Museum Artists Association Juried Show, which is currently on display at Ridgefield Guild of Artists, will give his talk on location **at the Guild at 34 Halpin Lane on Sunday, March 22 at 2 PM**

Registration is not required.  
Refreshments will be served.

**author** 



**Kirsten Lunstrum**



**Tuesday**

**March 31**

**7 PM**

Books will be available for sale and signing after the event.

Registration is not required.

Kirsten Sundberg Lunstrum is the author of two collections of short fiction. *This Life She's Chosen* was published by Chronicle Books in 2005 and was named a Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers selection for the year. Chronicle Books has recently published her second collection, *Swimming With Strangers*.

## *Music, Mythology and Math*

**Monday, March 30, 7 PM**

**Gerald Steichen**, Music Director of the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra, will present a talk on the Orchestra's April 4th multi-media concert that will feature *The Planets* by Gustav Holst.



This program is part of the town-wide celebration of International Year of Astronomy 2009 (IYA09).





# MARCH 2009

## CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS

A Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> <b>Meeting:</b> Friends Board 7:30 PM	<b>3</b> <b>Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers:</b> <i>Team of Rivals</i> by Doris Kearns Goodwin 7 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Portraits in Motion: Vincent: A Portrait by the Postman Roulin</b> with actor Ted Zalewski 7 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Drawn to Line</i> part 4/4 ( <b>Class full</b> ) 10 AM  <b>Memoir Writing Group</b> 10 AM
<b>8</b> <b>Live Music Series:</b> Ridgefield Folk with Red Molly 2 PM	<b>9</b> <b>Books &amp; Breakfast</b> 10:30 AM	<b>10</b> <b>Hollister Film Series: The Duchess</b> 1:30 and 7 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Teens Teach Tech</i> 10 - noon
<b>15</b> <b>Artists' Reception:</b> <i>Bristles and Needles</i> with Pam Pfohl, Joan Poarch and Susan Ober 2 - 4 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Critic's Circle Book Group: A Thread of Grace</b> by Mary Doria Russell by Louis Auchincloss 7 PM  <b>The Writers Guild of Ridgefield:</b> A networking group for writers 7 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Environmental Program:</b> <i>Organic Lawn Care</i> with Christy Pennoyer and Dan Dalton 7 PM	<b>20</b> <b>Poetry Discussion Group: Carnival Evening</b> by Linda Pastan 1 PM	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>ARTalk: Things Like They Never Were</b> with Dr. Michael Blakeney at the Ridgefield Guild of Artists, 34 Halpin Lane 2 PM	<b>23</b> <b>Meeting:</b> Library Board 7:30 PM	<b>24</b> <b>Hollister Film Series: The Secret Life of Bees</b> 1:30 and 7 PM	<b>25</b> <b>A.M. Book Group: The Painted Kiss</b> by Elizabeth Hickey 10 AM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 
<b>29</b> <b>Presentation:</b> <i>A Connecticut Cottage Garden</i> with Amy Ziffer 2 PM	<b>30</b> <b>Discussion:</b> <i>Music, Mythology, and Math</i> with Maestro Gerald Steichen 7 PM	<b>31</b> <b>Author Talk:</b> Kirsten Lunstrum 7 PM	<p><b>March Exhibit: "Bristles &amp; Needles"</b></p> <p><b>Paintings and Quilts by</b></p> <p><b>Pam Pfohl   Joan Poarch   Susan Ober</b></p> <p><b>On view March 2 through 26</b></p> <p><b>Artist's Reception: Saturday, March 15, 2 - 4 PM</b></p>			