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BIBLIOEVENTS

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Lecture:

World Views: Focus on Literacy

with Hassina Sherjan



Join us for another event in our *Focus on Literacy* series with a lecture by Hassina Sherjan, founder of the charity *Aid Afghanistan for Education* and owner and Chief Executive Officer of Boumi Company. Hassina Sherjan is also the co-author of *Toughing It Out in Afghanistan*. She has published various op-eds in *The NY Times*, *USA Today* and *The Guardian*. In 2008 she participated in the evaluation of the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund. When the Taliban outlawed education for women, Ms. Sherjan operated secret schools to help women and girls have access to education.

Please register - ridgefieldlibrary.org

Thursday, March 17, 7 PM

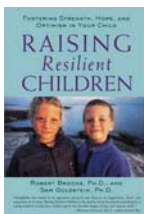
Book Presentation:

Raising Resilient Children

with LeAnn Nickelsen, M. Ed. and The Ridgefield Prevention Council

LeAnn Nickelsen will start the evening by giving an overview of *Raising Resilient Children* and how it ties into other powerful pieces of parenting research. She will clearly define what a resilient child looks like and the parental characteristics that support healthy growth. Two topics will be specifically examined: negative scripts vs. positive scripts and disciplining in ways that promote resilience.

Discounted copies of the book can be purchased at Books on the Common.



Register - ridgefieldpreventioncouncil.org

Wednesday, March 16, 7 PM

Ridgefield Library, 472 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877, 203/438-2282, www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

Features with the Friends:

Inside Job

A new film series sponsored by
The Friends of the Library
Discussion led by David Rich



6:00 PM – Light supper provided

6:30 PM – Screening followed by
discussion

*"If you are not enraged by the end of the
movie, you weren't paying attention."*
- Mary and Richard Corliss, TIME

Next Movie: *Ripley's Game* - April 6, 10 AM - Register

Please register - ridgefieldlibrary.org

Wednesday, March 23, 6 PM

Film and Re-enactment:

Korean Traditional Wedding

with Members of The Korean Spirit &
Culture Promotion Project



Traditional Refreshments will be served

Please register - ridgefieldlibrary.org

Saturday, March 26, 11 AM - 1 PM

Author Talk:

The Art of Creative Writing with students from Ridgefield Continuing Education workshop



Members of the *Art of Creative Writing Workshop*, run by the Ridgefield Continuing Education Department, will read some of their recently penned pieces.

Readers are Nancy Fried, Michael Heft, Margaret McKitty (not pictured), Lorraine Remza, Roxanne Ringer and Lynne Sewell. The program will be moderated by teacher and writer Chris Belden.

No registration

Sunday, March 26, 2 PM

Workshop:

Dabble in Scrabble with Cornelia Guest

Sessions will take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month till May, from 1 - 3 PM.

All game materials provided.

Upcoming Sessions:

Wednesday, March 23

Wednesday, April 27

Wednesday, May 25



No registration

Wednesday, March 23, 1 - 3 PM

Exhibit:

Paintings of the Neo-Tropics and the Southern US by Michael Rothman



Michael Rothman makes painstakingly 2-D reconstructions of both extant and extinct habitat groups for institutional settings, as well as editorial, magazine, and commercial print renderings. He has participated as a field artist on

three expeditions in the undisturbed lowland rain forests of central French Guiana, and on two ethnobotanical surveys in Western Samoa. His highly detailed paintings illustrate "the utterly complex interrelationship between the flora and fauna of the natural world, as well as the overarching effect of humankind on the biome."

No registration

March 5 - 30, Reception - March 5, 2 PM

Financial Seminar:

Find More Money in the New Year

Presented by Inform and Empower

Join us for a free seminar that will help you make more of your hard-earned money. You will learn to stretch your paycheck, avoid credit traps and pitfalls, plug financial leaks as well as learn strategies for easing family conflicts over finances!

The program is presented by I & E (Inform and Empower), a financial literacy and education firm based out of Sherman, CT.



No registration

Thursday, March 24, 7 PM

ART Talk:

Art in the Garden with Craig Studer

Landscape architect Craig Studer will focus his ARTalk on the integration of art in the garden. Studer will talk about ways that sculpture, follies and other works of art can become important elements of landscape design.

No registration

Sunday, March 13, 2 PM

Lecture:

April in Paris with Jerry Steichen

Ridgefield Symphony's Music Director Jerry Steichen introduces the French music to be performed at the RSO's April 2nd concert. Roy Weinstein, member of the Ridgefield Guild of Artists, will also present some of his photographs of Paris that will complement the music.

No registration

Monday, March 28, 7:30 PM

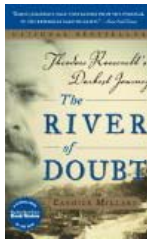
BOOK GROUPS

TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, March 1
7 PM
Churchill
by Paul Johnson

Next Month's Selection:
Tuesday, April 5
7 PM
*The River of Doubt:
Theodore Roosevelt's
Darkest Journey*
by Candice Millard

After his humiliating election defeat in 1912, Roosevelt set his sights on the most punishing physical challenge he could find, the first descent of an unmapped, rapids-choked tributary of the Amazon. In



the process, he changed the map of the western hemisphere forever.

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, March 3
1 PM
Shinju
by Laura Joh Rowland

Senior police commander Sano Ichiro investigates murders in 17th century Japan, in this series of richly detailed historical mysteries.

Next Month's Selection:
Tuesday, April 7,
1 PM
The Burglar on the Prowl
by Lawrence Block

Books & Breakfast

Monday, March 14
10:30 AM



CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, March 15
7 PM
*So Long, See You
Tomorrow*
by William Maxwell



On an Illinois farm in the 1920s, a man is murdered, and in the same moment the tenuous friendship between two lonely boys comes to an end. In telling their interconnected stories, Maxwell delivers what the *Washington Post* called "a small perfect novel."

Next Month's Selection:
Tuesday, April 19
7 PM
The Lotus Eaters
by Tatjana Soli

A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, March 30
10 AM
Death in the Andes
by Mario Vargas Llosa

The newest Nobel laureate mixes the suspenseful plotting of a murder mystery with political allegory and atmospheric settings as he tells the story of a series of disappearances in the Peruvian mountains.

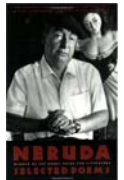
Next Month's Selection:
Tuesday, April 27
10 AM
The Imperfectionists
by Tom Rachman

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, March 18
1 PM

Sponsored by the
Friends

Selected Poems
by Pablo Neruda



Hollister Films

Temple Grandin (2010)

Rated PG, 103 Minutes



HBO Film's *Temple Grandin* starring Golden Globe winner Claire Danes is an engaging portrait of an autistic young woman who became one of America's most remarkable success stories.
Co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women in Celebration of International Women's Day.

Tuesday, March 8

1:30 & 7 PM

Get Low (2010)

Rated PG13, 103 Minutes



Academy Award winner Robert Duvall is Felix Bush, the Hermit of Caleb County, a man so haunted by his secrets that he has lived in quiet desolation in the Tennessee backwoods for over 40 years. Realizing that he is near his own death, Bush decides to have a living funeral party inviting people to tell their stories about him.

Tuesday, March 22

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p align="center">Exhibit</p>  <p align="center">Paintings of the Neo-tropics and the Southeastern US by Michael Rothman</p> <p align="center">March 5 - 30 Reception: Saturday, March 5, 2 - 4 PM</p>		<p>1 The Nonfictioneers: <i>Churchill</i> by Paul Johnson 7 PM</p>		<p>3 Murder by the Book: <i>Shinju</i> by Laura Joh Rowland 1 PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Meeting: <i>Memoir Writing Group</i> 10 AM Reception: <i>Paintings of the Neo-tropics and the Southeastern US</i> by Michael Rothman 2 - 4 PM Scribes and Troubadours: <i>Coffee House Cantata</i> 7 - 9 PM</p>
6	7	<p>8 Hollister Film Series: <i>Temple Grandin</i> 1:30 & 7 PM</p>	9	<p>10 Founders Hall Book Discussion: 2:30 PM</p>	11	<p>12 Shutterbugs: <i>Monthly meeting of photography group</i> 9:30 AM</p>
<p>13 ARTalk: <i>The Art of The Garden</i> with Craig Studer 2 PM</p>	<p>14 Books & Breakfast 10:30 AM</p>	<p>15 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>So Long, See You Tomorrow</i> by William Maxwell 7 PM The Writers Guild: <i>A Net-working Group for Writers</i> 7 PM</p>	<p>16 Book Discussion: <i>Raising Resilient Children</i> with the Ridgefield Prevention Council 7 PM</p>	<p>17 Lecture: <i>World Views: Focus on Literacy</i> with Hassina Sherjan 7 PM Register</p>	<p>18 Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Selected Poems</i> by Pablo Neruda 1 PM</p>	19
20	<p>21 Meeting: <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM</p>	<p>22 Hollister Film Series: <i>Get Low</i> 1:30 & 7 PM</p>	<p>23 Workshop: <i>Dabble in Scrabble</i> with Cornelia Guest 1 - 3 PM Film Screening and Discussion Series: <i>Features with the Friends - Inside Job</i> 6 PM</p>	<p>24 Lecture: <i>Find More Money in the New Year</i> 7 PM</p>	<p>25 Friends of the Library Paperback Book Sale: 10 AM - 6 PM</p>	<p>26 Friends of the Library Paperback Book Sale: 9 AM - 5 PM Cultural Program: <i>Traditional Korean Wedding</i> 11 AM—1 PM Register Reading: <i>Art of Creative Writing</i> 2 PM</p>
<p>27 Tour: <i>Aldrich Museum Map Drawing Walking Tour</i> 3 PM</p>	<p>28 Lecture: <i>April in Paris - A Multi-media Talk</i> by Jerry Steichen 7:30 PM</p>	29	<p>30 A.M. Book Group: <i>Death in the Andes</i> by Mario Vargas Llosa 10 AM</p>	<p>31 Tour: <i>Aldrich Museum Map Drawing Walking Tour</i> 10 AM</p>	1	2