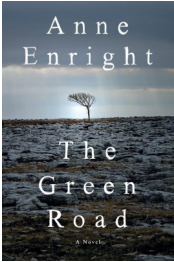


AUTHOR TALKS

*The Green Road*  
with Anne Enright



**Anne Enright** was born in Dublin, where she now lives and works. She has published three volumes of stories, one book of nonfiction and five novels. In 2015 she was named the inaugural Laureate for Irish Fiction. Her novel *The Gathering* won the Man Booker Prize, and her last novel, *The Forgotten Waltz*, won the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. She will be discussing her just released novel, *The Green Road*. "A subtle, mature reflection on the loop of life from a unique writer of deserved international stature." Kirkus Reviews (starred review). This program is co-sponsored by Books on the Common and Lounsbury House.

**Monday, May 11, 7 PM**  
**At Lounsbury House, 316 Main Street**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

*Eat Your Way Across the USA: A New  
Take on Regional American Food*  
with Jane Stern



This talk will be an eye opener about just how delicious exploring the USA can be and is geared to both hard core foodies and those who are simply curious and have a full tank of gas. **Jane Stern** will give an overview of her personal journey on the blue highways and back roads of our country.

**Jane Stern** has worked with her writing partner Michael Stern since 1971. They have traversed from Maine to California and from the tip of Texas to the freezing Canadian border in Minnesota - travelling millions of miles over the years. Copies of their book *Road Food* will be available for sale and signing at the event thanks to Books on the Common.

**Thursday, May 14, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

*Health Attitude*  
with John R. Patrick



Join us for an Author Talk with Ridgefielder **John Patrick**, who will discuss his recently released book *Health Attitude*. Despite having the most expensive healthcare in the world, Americans do not always get better health outcomes than people in other developed nations. In *Health Attitude*, John Patrick concludes that improving healthcare delivery and outcomes is not a technological or fiscal problem, it's an attitudinal problem.

**John R. Patrick** is President of Attitude LLC and former vice president of Internet technology at IBM, where he worked for 35 years. During his IBM career, John was senior marketing executive for the launch of the IBM ThinkPad brand. Starting in the early 1990s, he has dedicated his time to fostering Internet technologies.

**Thursday, May 21, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

*Authenticity and the Practice of  
Self Love* with Yudit Maros



This talk with licensed therapist **Yudit Maros** will be about how to think, behave and act in a way that is conducive to health and happy relationships. At the foundation of it all is healthy self-parenting, or self-care. This requires four distinct practices that in a healthy family one learns in childhood from significant caretakers. Ms. Maros will describe in the talk how these practices can also be learned later in life.

**Yudit Maros** is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Hypnotherapist in private practice in Ridgefield. She is founding president of the Association of Authenticity Therapy in Hungary, and is an international trainer of therapists in the topics of authenticity as related to health and trauma resolution. She will also discuss her new book, *Apple of My I: The Four Practices of Self-Love*.

**Thursday, May 28, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## ART TALK

### *Exploring Contemporary Artists' Practices* with Suzanne Ryan



For this examination of the current art scene **Suzanne Enser-Ryan** will select video excerpts from the Peabody-Award-winning biennial television series, *Art-in-the-Twenty-First-Century*. She will briefly introduce featured artists and themes before each video and open up the floor for discussion at the end. **Suzanne Enser-Ryan** is an art historian and contemporary art consultant, educator, and board member of several cultural organizations in Ridgefield.

This event is part of ART21 *Access '14*, a worldwide initiative providing unprecedented access to contemporary artists. ARTalks are co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Guild of Artists.

**Sunday, May 3, 2 PM**

Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## GARDEN LUNCHES

### *Garden Lunches* @ The Garden of Ideas



The Garden of Ideas, the Ridgefield Library and 109 Cheese and Wine will present a weekly *Garden Lunch* at the Garden of Ideas, 653 North Salem Road, Ridgefield, on Wednesday afternoons from May 6 through September 30.

Enjoy lunch in a beautiful setting (prepared for you or bring your own)...in solitude, with old or new friends, with colleagues. Purchase your delectable of choice--salads and sandwiches made with the Garden's own bounty--and head to marsh, meadow or woodland for a bit of tranquility. Finish up your midday break with inspiring reflections on everyday life from the wordsmiths of the **Ridgefield Library's creative writing groups**. Weekly readings will be given by a variety of presenters along with readings by GOI founder Joe Keller. Tickets are \$5 excluding lunch.

**Wednesdays, May 6 to Sept. 30, 12:30 PM**

visit [gardenofideas.org](http://gardenofideas.org) for tickets and info.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### *Off The Shelf Poetry & Music*



Ridgefield Library is pleased to host a spring evening of poetry and music. This event, titled *Voices of Poetry: Back Off the Shelf*, will feature poetry read by a quartet of distinguished poets: **Michael Klein, Arthur Pfister, Kyle Potvin** (who grew up in Ridgefield), and **Gail Thomas**. To complement these award-winning poets, music will be provided by sax/flute player **Joseph Meo** and jazz guitarist **Gene Pino**.

**Saturday, May 16, 5 PM**

Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### *Ridgefield Folk* with Tall Heights



**Tim Harrington and Paul Wright** got their start playing for spare change in Boston's Faneuil Hall Marketplace. In a few short years since, Tall Heights has headlined venues across the country, toured down to Austin, TX to showcase at the South By Southwest Music Festival

and performed alongside national acts like Laura Marling, Ryan Montbleau, Andrew Belle and Wild Child.

*"With a guitar, a cello, and two voices in sublime harmony, Tall Heights creates quiet pastoral music out of city life. Call it urban Americana. Call it simply gorgeous."* – **John Platt, WFUV**

*"If you still remember how happy your ears were when you first listened to Bon Iver or Arcade Fire and realized you'd stumbled into singer/songwriter oblivion..."* – **Boston Magazine**



**Sunday, May 31, 2 PM**

Free tickets at the door from 1 PM

Thanks to the Friends



# LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

<p><b>NONFICTIONEERS</b>                  Tuesday, May 5 &amp; June 2                  7 PM  <i>The Bully Pulpit; Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism</i>                  by Doris Kearns Goodwin  <b>(May 5th chapter 1 to 12, June 2nd chapters 13 to the end)</b></p> <p>“Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin’s timely 100-year look backward explores the origins of the type of muckraking journalism that helped make America a better country. Focusing on the presidencies of Theodore Roosevelt and his successor, William Howard Taft... Goodwin chronicles the birth of an activist press, which occurred when five of the nation’s best-ever journalists converged at McClure’s magazine and helped usher in the Progressive era”— Neal Thompson, Amazon.com book description</p>	<p><b>MURDER BY THE BOOK</b>                  Thursday, May 7                  1 PM  <i>Strong Poison</i>                  by Dorothy L. Sayers</p> <p>Lord Peter Wimsey is one of the original Golden Age detectives who defined an entire genre of aristocratic amateur sleuths with far greater depths than their sometimes silly social persona would indicate. Fans are particularly fond of this title in the series because it introduces the plucky Harriet Vane, who starts out as a murder suspect and becomes the love of Lord Peter’s life.</p>	<p><b>BOOKS &amp; BREAKFAST</b>                  Next Meeting                  Monday, May 18                  Note: 1 week later than usual                  10:30 AM</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Led by Dorothy Pawlowski</p>	<p><b>CRITICS’ CIRCLE BOOK GROUP</b>                  Tuesday, May 19                  7 PM  <i>The Girl You Left Behind</i>                  by JoJo Moyes</p> <p>Unwillingly rendered an object of obsession by the Kommandant occupying her small French town in World War I, Sophie risks everything to reunite with her husband a century before a widowed Liv tests her resolve to claim ownership of Sophie's portrait.</p>
<p><b>FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP</b>                  Thursday, May 14                  3 PM  <i>The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936</i>                  by Daniel Brown</p>	<p><b>POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP</b>                  Friday, May 15                  1 PM                  The Poetry of Stevie Smith                  with Dr. Alan Holder</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p><i>The Poetry Discussion Group</i> is made possible thanks to <b>The Friends of the Library.</b></p> </div>	<p><b>A.M. BOOK GROUP</b>                  Wednesday, May 27                  10 AM  <i>The Man in the Wooden Hat</i> Jane Gardam</p> <p>A follow-up to <i>Old Filth</i>, told from the point of view of the irascible barrister's wife, Betty.</p>	

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### *Run Like a Mother 5K*



**RUN LIKE A MOTHER®**

The Ridgefield Library is pleased to announce that its **Noreen L. Papa – Mothers: Live Your Life** fund has been chosen as the **Run Like a Mother 5K®** official charity partner for 2015. The race takes place on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 10. To find out more, register for the run and to make a donation to the *Mothers: Live Your Life* fund visit [runlikeamother.com](http://runlikeamother.com). For anyone who would just like to make a donation to the fund (without breaking a sweat!) please visit the Give to the Library page at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org).

**Sunday, May 10, 8:30 AM**

For more information visit [runlikeamother.com](http://runlikeamother.com)

### *Friends of the Library Spring Book Sales*

May 1-3

**Special Children's Book Sale**

Friday 8 AM - 8 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday 1 - 5 PM

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May 8-11

**Annual Spring Used Book Sale**

(limited children's books)

Friday 8 AM - 12 noon \$10 admission

(free for Friends members)

Friday 12 noon - 8 PM Free admission

Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM


Sunday 1 - 5 PM Half price

Monday 9 AM - 4 PM \$5 per bag - bring your own bag

**May 1 - 3 and May 8 - 11**

For more information visit [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

# EVENTS CALENDAR - MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Exhibition: On the Outside Looking In:</b> <i>Outsider and Self Taught Art from Europe and the US</i> from the collection of Phil Smith Saturday, April 11 to Friday, May 29				1 <b>Children's Book Sale</b> 8 AM - 8 PM	2 <b>Children's Book Sale:</b> 9 AM - 5 PM
3 <b>Children's Book Sale:</b> 1 PM - 5 PM  <b>ARTalk:</b> <i>Exploring Contemporary Artists' Practices</i> with Suzanne Enser-Ryan 2 PM	4	5 <b>Nonfictioners:</b> <i>The Bully Pulpit</i> by Doris Kearns Goodwin 7 PM  <b>Meeting:</b> <i>The Writers Guild</i> 7 PM	6 <b>Garden Lunch:</b> Lunch and Readings @ the Garden of Ideas 12:30 - 2 PM	7 <b>Murder by the Book:</b> <i>Strong Poison</i> by Dorothy L. Sayers 1 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Zinio - Digital Magazines</i> 1 - 2:30 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Orientation</i> 6 - 7:30 PM	8 <b>Friends Spring Book Sale:</b> 8 AM - 8 PM	9 <b>Book Sale:</b> 9 AM - 5 PM <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Shutterbugs Photography Group</i> 9 AM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Intro to 3D Modelling Using Blender</i> 10 AM
10 <b>Race:</b> <i>Run Like A Mother 5K</i> 8:30 AM  <b>Book Sale:</b> 1 PM - 5 PM	11 <b>Book Sale:</b> 9 AM - 4 PM  <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>The Green Road</i> with Anne Enright @ The Lounsbury House 7 PM	12 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Intro to Twitter</i> 1 - 2:30 PM	13 <b>Garden Lunch @</b> the Garden of Ideas 12:30 PM <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Ridgefield Theater Barn Playwrights Collective</i> 7 PM	14 <b>Founders Hall Discussion:</b> <i>The Boys in the Boat</i> by Daniel Brown 3 PM <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Eat Your Way Across the USA</i> with Jane Stern 7 PM	15 <b>Poetry Discussion Group:</b> Stevie Smith 1 PM	16 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Modelling (Part 2)</i> 10 AM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Orientation</i> 2 - 3:30 PM <b>Performance:</b> <i>Off the Shelf Poetry - Readings and Live Music</i> 5 PM
17	18 <b>Discussion:</b> <i>Books &amp; Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM  <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM	19 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Intro to Pinterest</i> 1 - 2:30 PM <b>Critics' Circle Book Group:</b> <i>The Girl You Left Behind</i> by JoJo Moyes 7 PM	20 <b>Garden Lunch:</b> Lunch and Readings @ the Garden of Ideas 12:30 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Zinio - Digital Magazines</i> 4 - 6 PM	21 <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Health Attitude</i> with John Patrick 7 PM	22	23 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Modelling Using Tinkercad</i> with Chris Iorillo 10 AM
24 <b>Memorial Day Holiday:</b> Library Closed	25 <b>Memorial Day Holiday:</b> Library Closed - Look for the Library staff in the Memorial Day Parade!	26	27 <b>A.M. Book Group:</b> <i>The Man in the Wooden Hat</i> by Jane Gardam 10 AM <b>Garden Lunch:</b> 12:30 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Orientation</i> 2 - 3:30 PM	28 <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Authenticity and the Practice of Self Love</i> with Yudit Maros 7 PM	29	30
31 <b>Live Music:</b> <i>Ridgefield Folk</i> with Tall Heights 2 PM	1	2	3	4	5	6