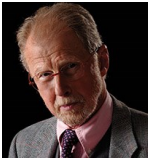


## AUTHOR TALKS

### *Alone: Britain, Churchill, and Dunkirk: Defeat into Victory*

with Michael Korda



The Library, Books on the Common, Keeler Tavern Museum and Ridgefield Historical Society are pleased to welcome back historian and author **Michael Korda**, who will discuss his latest book. Henry Kissinger said of the book, "Michael Korda...has accomplished another masterpiece in *Alone*. Dealing with Britain's desperate situation as France fell, he shows how the evacuation from Dunkirk became the inspiration for eventual British victory. One of Korda's best."

**Thursday, November 2, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)



### *Going Into Town: A Love Letter to New York*

with Roz Chast



**Roz Chast**, cartoonist and author of the award-winning, #1 NYT bestseller, *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant*, will discuss her latest book *Going Into Town: A Love Letter to New York*, which combines cartoons with photographs, maps, and other drawings.

*Going Into Town* is part playful guide, part New York stories, and part love letter to the city, told through Chast's laugh-out-loud, touching, and true cartoons.

**Friday, November 10, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### *Born to Be Wild: Why Teens Take Risks And How To Keep Them Safe*

with Jess Shatkin, MD

As part of the *Parenting the #Selfie Generation: Resilience for Life* series, acclaimed adolescent psychiatrist **Jess Shatkin, M.D.**, of the NYU Child Study Center, will give a talk about a groundbreaking, research-based guide that sheds new light on why young people make dangerous choices – and offers solutions that work.

*Parenting the #Selfie Generation* is a collaboration with Ridgefield Public Schools, Ridgefield Council of PTAs, Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield Youth Commission, Books on the Common, Project Resilience, Town Vibe, and Silver Hill Hospital. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

**Wednesday, November 8, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## MUSIC

### *Ridgefield Folk*

with Ernest Troost



**Ernest Troost** is an Emmy-winning film and television composer as well as a recipient of the prestigious Kerrville New Folk award for his songwriting. He also composed and produced two award-winning albums of songs for Judy Collins using the words of Emily Dickinson, Robert Browning, Gertrude Stein, and others. Los Angeles-based Troost's scores for films include the cult classic *Tremors* and HBO's award-winning *Lesson Before Dying*. Sponsored by the Friends.

**Sunday, November 19, 2 PM**  
Free tickets from 1 PM at the door



### *We Got Games!* A Tabletop Gaming Meet-up for Adults and Teens



*We Got Games* is a tabletop gaming meet-up for adults and teens that will meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Tuesday, November 14, 6 - 8 PM**  
No registration

### *Library Days at Books on the Common*

The annual *Library Days at Books on the Common* promotion will take place during Thanksgiving weekend. Just show your Ridgefield Library card at the cash register, and 15% of the proceeds of your purchase will be donated by the bookstore to the Library. Check Books on the Common's [website](http://website) for store hours..

**Friday, November 24, Saturday,  
November 25, Sunday, November 26**

# BUSINESS AND FINANCE

## Build Your Own Business Website

with Lynn Amos



**Lynn Amos**, Principal of Fyne Lyne Ventures, will lead this three-session workshop to help you build a website on the WordPress platform to give maximum flexibility in look, function and ownership of the site. WordPress itself is free, as are its updates. Third party “plugins” which add functionality to WordPress are mostly free as well. Help will be given on how to purchase a domain name and website hosting account. Attendees should bring a laptop to class and be prepared to do the assigned homework.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1, Thursday, Nov. 16,  
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 7 PM**  
Program Full

## Medicare Workshops with Ridgefield Social Services

Certified MEDICARE CHOICES counselors will be available to answer questions and review prescription coverage for Medicare recipients at the Library, Tuesdays and Fridays during Open Enrollment.

Certified counselors will provide an individual confidential session free of charge to Ridgefield residents with cooperation from the Ridgefield Department of Social Services, the Ridgefield Library, the RVNA and the Western CT Area Agency on Aging. Last year this program saved Ridgefield Medicare recipients over \$46,000!

**Tuesday and Fridays through December 5  
10 AM - 1 PM - Call 203-431-2754**

## EXHIBIT

### Against the Grain: Woodblock Prints

by Mark Ceconi



In addition to studies from nature, **Mark Ceconi** does large portraits of classic authors such as Edgar Allen Poe. Ceconi studied with world-renowned woodcut artist Antonio Frasconi during his undergraduate years at SUNY College at Purchase. Upon graduation he exhibited in a number of galleries, performed visiting workshops in the medium and created illustrations for the *New York Times book review*. He lives in Ridgefield.

**Show runs through November 28  
Reception: Saturday, November 4, 4 - 6 PM**  
No registration

## Wealth Redefined

with Bob Reby



Certified Financial Planner **Bob Reby** will discuss his recently released book, *Wealth Redefined*. For most people, the word wealth conjures images of material possessions and luxury: fancy jewelry, exotic automobiles, opulent living quarters, and vacations in the south of France. To become wealthy is the pinnacle of the iconic American Dream. Drawing on over twenty years of experience in the financial sector, Reby explores the idea that wealth means different things to different people. *Wealth Redefined* will help to identify a unique version of financial independence and achieve an enhanced peace of mind.

**Monday, November 13, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## Medicare Presentation with Ridgefield Social Services

This presentation is for anyone currently receiving Medicare or for those who will be reaching that milestone in the near future.

**Monday, November 6, 6 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## Social Security Bootcamp

with Barbara McMahon and Mark Temple

Find out about navigating the rules to make the most of your social security payments in retirement. This program is co-sponsored by the Library and the Brown Bag Network.

**Thursday, November 9, 6 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Chair Yoga with Valerie Rich



Ever wanted to try a Yoga class but have some restrictions or injuries? In this introductory Chair Yoga session you will be guided through a relaxing and recharging Yoga class that is suitable for everyone and all abilities. Chair Yoga offers support in the Yoga poses and all the benefits. In this introductory class the student will explore traditional Yoga poses breathing instruction and a short guided meditation. Come explore Yoga! It's for everyone! Classes will continue on the first Wednesday of the month. This program is part of the Noreen L. Papa - Mothers: Live Your Life series.

**Wednesday, November 1, 1 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

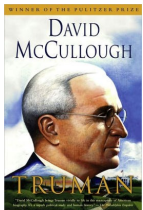
# LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

**MURDER BY THE BOOK**  
**Thursday, November 2**  
 10:30 AM  
**Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor**  
 by Stephanie Barron

This book is the opening volume in a long-running series in which Jane Austen investigates murder and other skullduggery in early 19th century England.

Scheduled in conjunction with *All about Jane*, our multi-part exploration of the life and work of Jane Austen on the 200th anniversary of her death. *The All About Jane* series is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Ridgefield Library.

**NONFICTIONEERS**  
**Tuesday, November 7**  
 Chapters 1 - 12  
 &  
**Tuesday, December 5**  
 Chapters 13 - end



**Truman**  
 by David McCullough

**FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP**  
**Thursday, November 9**  
 3:00 PM  
**The Race for Paris**  
 by Meg Clayton Wade  
 Open to all members of Founders Hall

**BOOKS & BREAKFAST**  
 Monday, November 13  
 10:30 AM



Join us for an informal book chat led by Dorothy Pawlowski

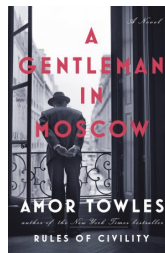
**A.M. BOOK GROUP**  
**Wednesday, November 15**  
 10:00 AM  
**The Quiet American**  
 by Graham Greene

War story, romance, political thriller, spy saga, and morality tale – Greene’s atmospheric novel depicts the turmoil of Vietnam in the waning years of French colonialism in the Far East.

**Note:** this meeting is one week earlier than usual due to Thanksgiving.

**POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**Friday, November 17**  
 1:00 PM  
**Title TBA**  
 Program made possible thanks to the Friends

**CRITICS’ CIRCLE BOOK GROUP**  
**Tuesday, November 21**  
 7:00 PM  
**A Gentleman in Moscow**  
 by Amor Towles



Deemed unrepentant by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he lives in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold. Brimming with humor and a glittering cast of characters, this novel shows the count’s endeavors to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY BOOK DISCUSSION**  
**Monday, November 27**  
 2:00 PM  
**Life From Scratch: A Memoir of Food, Family and Forgiveness**  
 by Sasha Martin

Over the course of 195 weeks, food writer and blogger Sasha Martin set out to cook—and eat—a meal from every country in the world. As cooking unlocked the memories of her rough-and-tumble childhood and the loss and heartbreak that came with it, Martin became more determined than ever to find peace and elevate her life through the prism of food and world cultures.

## LIVE IN HD @ RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE

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. For a full listing visit - [ridgefieldplayhouse.org](http://ridgefieldplayhouse.org).

## ALL ABOUT JANE: CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF JANE AUSTEN

People around the world are celebrating the life and works of Jane Austen this year on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death, and the Library is joining in the fun. Programs are made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.



### Pride and Prejudice Film Screening and Discussion with Mark Edwards

**Saturday, November 4, 1 PM**  
 Please register [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### Inter-generational Book Chats: *Pride and Prejudice*

**Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 PM @ RHS**  
 Please register [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

**Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 PM @ Library**  
 Please register [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### Jane Austen Celebration Party



Your company is requested at our Jane Austen Celebration Party! The afternoon will feature period parlor music performed by lyric soprano **Jennifer Groves** and pianist **Ann Victor**, card game demonstrations by **Dough Gerlach**, sewing demonstrations, crafts, games and more. Members of the **Jane Austen Society of North America** will also be on hand to mingle and discuss the life and times of the novelist. Tea and cakes will be served. Regency attire is suggested but not required!

**Sunday, November 12, between 1 and 4 PM**  
 Please register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

# FEATURED EVENTS CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	<p>1 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>How to Build Your Network on LinkedIn</i> 11 AM <b>Health:</b> Chair Yoga with Valerie Rich 1 PM <b>Making STEAM:</b> <i>Introduction to 3D Modeling Using Blender - Part 1/2</i> - 6 PM <b>Skillsbox:</b> <i>Build Your Business Website</i> 1/3 - 7 PM</p>	<p>2 <b>Murder by the Book:</b> <i>Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor</i> by Stephanie Barron 10:30 AM <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Alone: Britain, Churchill and Dunkirk</i> with Michael Korda 7 PM</p>	3	<p>4 <b>Film Screening and Discussion:</b> <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> with Mark Edwards 1 PM  <b>Artist's Reception:</b> <i>Against the Grain, Woodblock Prints</i> by Mark Ceconi 4 - 6 PM</p>
5	<p>6 <b>Presentation:</b> <i>Medicare</i> 6 PM</p>	<p>7 <b>Tech Tricks:</b> <i>Intro to Microsoft Word Part 1/2</i> 2 PM <b>Nonfictioneers:</b> <i>Truman</i> by David McCullough 7 PM</p>	<p>8 <b>Parenting the #Selfie Generation:</b> <b>Instilling Resilience:</b> <i>Born to Be Wild: Why Teens Take Risks and How to Keep Them Safe</i> with Dr. Jess Shatkin 7 PM</p>	<p>9 <b>Tech Tricks:</b> <i>Introduction to Instagram</i> 1 PM <b>Founders Hall Discussion:</b> <i>The Race for Paris</i> by Meg Clayton Wade 3 PM <b>Financial Literacy:</b> <i>Social Security Boot Camp</i> 6 PM</p>	<p>10 <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Going Into Town: A Love Letter to New York</i> with Roz Chast 7 PM</p>	<p>11 <b>Field Trip:</b> <i>Shutterbugs Photography Group</i> 9 AM  <b>Making STEAM:</b> <i>3D Printing Orientation</i> 10 AM</p>
<p>12 <b>Special Event:</b> <i>Jane Austen Celebration Party</i> 1 - 4 PM</p>	<p>13 <b>Discussion:</b> <i>Books &amp; Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Wealth Redefined</i> with Bob Reby 7 PM</p>	<p>14 <b>We Got Games:</b> <i>Table-top Gaming for Adults and Teens</i> 6 - 8 PM <b>Intergenerational Book Chat:</b> <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> 6:30 PM @ Ridgefield High School, Learning Commons</p>	<p>15 <b>AM Book Group:</b> <i>The Quiet American</i> by Graham Greene - 10 AM <b>Tech Tricks:</b> <i>The Library's Digital Resources</i> 1 PM <b>Making STEAM:</b> <i>Introduction to 3D Modeling Using</i> Part 2/2 - 6 PM <b>Intergenerational Book Chat:</b> <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> 6:30 PM @ The Library</p>	<p>16 <b>Skillsbox:</b> <i>Build Your Own Business Website</i> 2/3 - 7 PM</p>	<p>17 <b>Tech Tricks:</b> <i>Zinio: Your Source for Online Magazines</i> 1 PM  <b>Poetry Discussion Group:</b> 1 PM</p>	<p>18 <b>Live Music:</b> <i>Listening Live! Family Concert</i> with the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra for families with children 5 and up. 1 PM</p>
<p>19 <b>Live Music:</b> <i>Ridgefield Folk</i> with Ernest Troost 2 PM</p>	20	<p>21 <b>Critics Circle Book Discussion:</b> <i>A Gentleman in Moscow</i> by Amor Towles 7 PM</p>	22	<p>23 <b>Closed:</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p>24 <b>Closed:</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>  <b>Library Days at Books on the Common!</b></p>	<p>25 <b>Library Days at Books on the Common!</b></p>
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