

The Ridgefield Library



472 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877

BIBLIOEVENTS

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October 2009

Live Music: Ridgefield Folk

Brooks Williams
& Gail Wade
October 4
2 PM



"Gail's enticing vocal range permits her to move with ease from sultry and mischievous to poignant and heartwarming."
Bluegrass Now

Brooks' music is *"harmonically sophisticated and breathtakingly beautiful..."*
Guitar Player



DIANA JONES
October 25
2 PM

"Writers of Ms. Jones's caliber come along only every so often."
Joan Baez

"a fresh and distinctive voice...a clarion alto whose rich timbres and elongated phrasing sometimes suggest those of a cello or viola."
Bill Friskics-Warren, NY Times

Free thanks to the Friends of the Library. Tickets can be picked up starting at 1 PM on the day of the show. Doors open at 1:30 PM.



Lecture:

**SUSTAINABLE LIGHTING
FOR YOUR HOME
with Sara Schrager**

Thursday, October 29, 7 PM

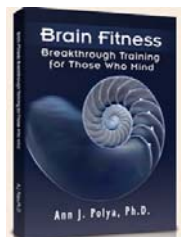
Lighting professional Sara Schrager can help get you up to speed on the newest green lighting products and how to use them wisely. She has more than 30 years of lighting-design experience and has her own lighting design company, Schrager Lighting Design, here in Ridgefield.



This program is co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Action Committee for the Environment (RACE).

Author Talk:

On Thursday, October 22 at 7 PM Dr. Ann J. Polya will discuss her book **Brain Fitness: Breakthrough Training for Those Who Mind**. This program is for anyone who would like to find ways to improve brain fitness at any age.



Dr. Ann J. Polya has a Doctorate in Behavioral Science and is an accredited executive and personal coach.



Books will be available for sale and signing after the program thanks to Books on the Common.



BOOK GROUPS

TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, October 6
7 PM

*Rubicon: The Last Years
of the Roman Republic*
by Tom Holland

Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, November 3
7 PM

*The Zimmerman
Telegram*
by Barbara Tuchman

In January of 1917 the United States was propelled into World War I after a document known as the Zimmerman Telegram was intercepted at a quiet British decoding office. The Zimmermann telegram was a top secret message to the President of Mexico, inviting Mexico to join Germany and Japan in an invasion of the United States.

Books & Breakfast

Monday, October 12
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast
and an informal
book discussion*

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, October 23
1 PM

Selected Poems
Thomas Hardy

Discussion led by
Dr. Alan Holder

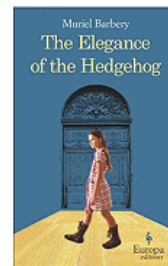
Sponsored by the Friends of
the Library.

CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 20
7 PM

*The Elegance of the
Hedgehog*
by Muriel Barbery

In this runaway French bestseller, an unlikely friendship develops between the seemingly uneducated concierge of a Paris apartment building and a precocious, unhappy twelve-year-old. When a wealthy Japanese man arrives in the building, he helps bring together these two unlikely kindred spirits, in this celebration of the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us.

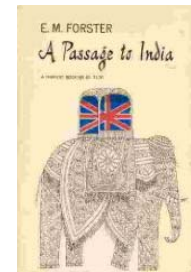


A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, October 28
10 AM

A Passage to India
by E.M. Forster

The author's classic tale of the political and personal implications of British colonial rule, as two well-meaning Englishwomen encounter misunderstandings and culture clashes on a journey to India.



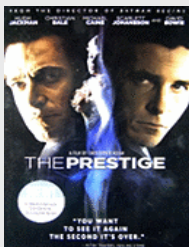
Library book groups always welcome new members. Call to reserve one of the titles or get a 15% discount if you purchase the book at Books on the Common.

Hollister Films

The Prestige (2007)

Rated PG 13, 130 Minutes

Robert Angier and Alfred Borden are rival magicians whose epic obsessive battle to out-do one another's illusions conjures danger and destruction. Filled with unpredictable twists and turns, *The Prestige* is the riveting and uniquely twisted film that you can't watch just once. The cast includes Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Scarlett Johansson and David Bowie.



Tuesday, October 6

1:30 & 7 PM

The Changeling (2008)

Rated R, 141 Minutes

Christine Collins is overjoyed when her young kidnapped son Walter is brought back home. But when Christine suspects that the Walter who was returned to her isn't her actual child, the police captain has her committed to an asylum. Starring Angelina Jolie and Colm Feore.



Tuesday, October 27

1:30 & 7 PM

Workshops:

Teens Teach Tech

Demos & tutorials for
tech challenged adults!



October 10 | 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!

A Seven-Part Photography Workshop



with professional photographer and
teacher Donald Bruen

Saturdays from 10 AM to Noon

- September 26 and October 3 - classroom sessions in the Dayton Program Room
- October 10, 17, 24 and 31 - field trip sessions - location details TBA
- November 7 - follow up session in the Dayton Program Room
- Exhibit of participants' work in the Dayton Room "Gallery" in December 2009

No Registration.

Bring along your digital or film camera.

Panel Discussion:

*The Cost of Aging: Who Pays and How
A Seminar for the Sandwich Generation*

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Panelists:

- **Laura Switzer, LCSW** - Licensed Clinical Social Worker & Geriatric Care Manager, VNA
- **Anne Fowler-Cruz, Esq** - Certified Elder Law Attorney, Cohen and Wolf, P.C.
- **Judge Joe Egan** - Probate Judge, District of Ridgefield
- **Linda Duff** - Director, Admissions and Finance, Laurel Ridge
- **Terri Ramsey** - Sr. Harbor Program Director, Ridgefield Crossings
- **Joyce Kuhn** - Assistant Vice President, Ridgefield Bank
- **Kristi Vaughan and Deborah Durkee** - Realtors, William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty

Moderated by **Geri Hotard**, RVNA Board Member

Please register online at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org or call the Visiting Nurses Association at 438-5555 x 1005

Exhibit:

"Expressions"



Drawings by Karen Jacobs

Pastels by Veronica Swain

Sculptures by Ethony Anthony Lodge

On view from October 5 to 30

Artists' Reception

Saturday, October 10

2 - 4 PM



OCTOBER 2009

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>October Exhibit: <i>Expressions</i> Drawings by Karen Jacobs Pastels by Veronica Swain Sculptures and Poems by Ethony Anthony Lodge October 5 through 30 Reception: Saturday, October 10, 2 - 4 PM</p>				1	2 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Fundraiser: <i>Murder @ the Library</i> 7 - 10 PM \$50, register	3 Memoir Writing Group 10 AM Photography Workshop: with Don Bruen Part 2/7 10 AM
4 Ridgefield Folk: with Gail Wade and Brooks Williams 2 PM	5	6 Hollister Film Series: <i>The Prestige</i> 1:30 & 7 PM Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers: <i>Rubicon: The Last Years of the Roman Republic</i> by Tom Holland 7 PM	7 Seminar for the Sandwich Generation: <i>The Cost of Aging: Who Pays and How?</i> 6:30 PM	8	9	10 Shutterbugs: 9:30 AM Photography Workshop: with Don Bruen Part 3/7 10 AM Location TBA Workshop: Teens Teach Tech 10 AM - Noon Artists' Reception: <i>Expressions</i> 2 - 4 PM
11	12 Books & Breakfast: An informal book discussion 10:30 AM	13	14	15	16 Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9 AM to 5 PM	17 Book Sale: 9 AM to 5 PM Photography Workshop: with Don Bruen Part 4/7 10 AM Location TBA
18 Friends of the Library Book Sale: 1 PM to 5 PM	19 Friends of the Library Book Sale: 10 AM to 5 PM	20 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i> by Muriel Barbery 7 PM Meeting: <i>The Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i> 7 PM	21	22 Author Talk: <i>Brain Fitness</i> with Dr. Ann Polya 7 PM	23 Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Selected Poems of Thomas Hardy</i> led by Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	24 Photography Workshop: with Don Bruen Part 5/7 10 AM Location TBA
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