

# The Ridgefield Library

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# Biblioevents

Programs and Events for Adults

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## Live Music Series:



**FIL  
CAMPBELL  
October 2**



**DANIEL  
BENNETT GROUP  
October 30**

*Ridgefield Folk* is free thanks to the Friends of the Ridgefield Library. Tickets are given out starting at 1 PM on the day of the show.

## Film Screening and Discussion:

**Tuesday, October 4**

6:15 PM - Doors open

6:30 PM - Screening and discussion

Refreshments will be provided.

### *Food Inc.*



*Food, Inc.* reveals surprising and often shocking truths about what we eat, how it's produced and who we have become as a nation.

2008, Rated PG, 91 minutes

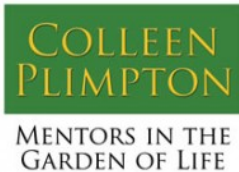
**No registration**



Features with the Friends discussion led by screenwriter David Rich

## Gardening Talk:

*The Bins and Outs of Composting*  
with  
Colleen Plimpton



Author and gardener Colleen Plimpton will do a "show and tell" presentation about composting.



Topics for discussion will include what to compost, different types of bins, worm composting and more.

**No registration**

**Thursday, October 20, 7 PM**

## ARTalk:

*Successful Elements of Web and Graphic Design*  
with Alex White and Brian Miller

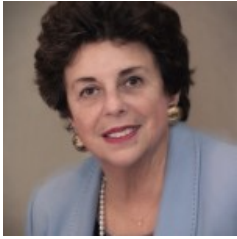
Alex White and Brian Miller will discuss elements of successful web and graphic design from concept, to composition, to typography, to form and color. They will also discuss their books: *The Elements of Graphic Design: Space, Unity, Page Architecture and Type*, and *Above the Fold: Understanding the Principles of Successful Web Site Design*. Program is co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Guild of Artists.

**No registration**

**Sunday, October 23, 2 PM**

## Seminar:

### *Need a Grant?* With Judith Margolin



This program will give a thorough introduction to everything the individual grant-seeker needs to know about seeking funding from foundations and other sources.

This workshop is geared toward artists, writers, scientific researchers, those pursuing higher education, and anyone who has a good idea for which she or he seeks funding.

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

Thursday, October 6, 7 PM

## Panel:

### *Talking Trash: The High Cost of Waste and What You Can Do About It*

Join us for a two-part series about trash. The first program is called *Where Does All Your Refuse Go?* Included in the panel will be First Selectman, Rudy Marconi, who will be joined by representatives from local refuse and recycling companies. The program will be moderated by Cheryl Reedy, Director of the Housatonic Resource Recovery Authority. The second program will take place on November 7 and is called *Zero Waste - How Close Can You Get?* Programs co-sponsored by RACE and RGVI.

No registration

Thursday, October 27, 7 PM

## Seminar:

### *Poetry 101 - The Victorians* with Patricia Grodd



Join us for a 4-part series on the poetry of the Victorians. The class will be led by award-winning teacher and poet Patricia Grodd. *"Together we will explore how poetry equips us imaginatively, emotionally and spiritually, to face and embrace the joys and challenges of our lives. No prior poetry experience necessary!"*

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

Friday, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 2, 1 PM

## Lecture:

### *The Power of Email Marketing* with Ellen DePasquale



Ellen DePasquale, Regional Development Director for Constant Contact, will discuss the power of email marketing linked to social networking. She will demonstrate the email marketing tool Constant Contact for small businesses and non-profits.

This program is co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. \$10 Chamber members, \$25 general admission.

Please register at [www.ridgefieldchamber.org](http://www.ridgefieldchamber.org)

Monday, October 24, 8:30 AM

## Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale: At Yanity Gym, 50 Prospect Street, Ridgefield

Friday, October 21, 9 AM to 8 PM (\$10 from 9 AM to Noon - Free for Friends members)

Saturday, October 22, 9 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, October 23, 12 PM to 5 PM - Books half-price

Monday, October 24, 10 AM to 4 PM - Bag of books \$5



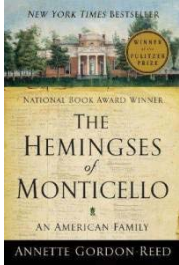
# BOOK GROUPS

## NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, October 4  
& Tuesday, November 1  
7 PM

### *The Hemingses of Monticello*

by Annette Gordon-Reed



The 2009 Pulitzer Prize Winner for History, this epic work tells the story of the Hemingses,

whose close blood ties to our third president had been systematically expunged from American history until recently. *The Hemingses of Monticello* sets the family's compelling saga against the backdrop of Revolutionary America, Paris on the eve of its own revolution, 1790s Philadelphia, and plantation life at Monticello.

## MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, October 6  
1 PM

### Bellows Falls

By Archer Mayor

Brattleboro, VT homicide detective Lt. Joe Gunther is asked to investigate the police department of a nearby town, where domestic violence, drugs, corruption and murder threaten the seemingly peaceful world of small-town New England.

### Next Month's Selection

Thursday, November 3  
1 PM

### *The Apothecary Rose*

by Candace Robb

## Books & Breakfast

Monday, October 10  
10:30 AM



## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 18  
7 PM

### *The Girl Who Fell From the Sky*

by Heidi Darrow

After a family tragedy, 11-year-old Rachel Morse is sent to live with her grandmother in Portland, Oregon. Set in the 1980s, this powerful story of race and identity was awarded Barbara Kingsolver's *Bellwether Prize* for literature supporting change.

## Poetry Discussion Group

Friday, October 21  
1 PM

### *Collected Poems*

by Richard Wilbur

Sponsored by The Friends

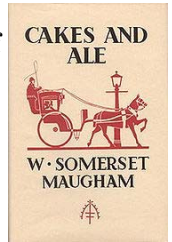
## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, October 26  
10 AM

### *Cakes and Ale*

by W. Somerset Maugham

Hired to write the authorized biography of a famous Victorian novelist, Aloy Kear finds that the truth of the writer's life dominated by two powerful wives is far more sensational than any novel. This satirical tale includes now-famous caricatures of Thomas Hardy and other literary figures of the time.



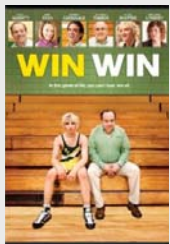
Copies of these books may be purchased at Books on the Common at a 15% discount or inquire about Inter-Library Loan availability.

**New members always welcome!**

# Hollister Films

## Win Win

2011, Rated R, 106 Minutes



Paul Giamatti headlines this comedy drama centering on a beleaguered attorney and part-time wrestling coach who schemes to keep his practice from going under. Mike Flaherty (Giamatti) thinks he has discovered the perfect loophole to keep his practice in business, but his brilliant plan hits an unexpected hitch.

Tuesday, October 11

1:30 & 7 PM

## The Adjustment Bureau

2011, Rated PG13, 106 Minutes



On the brink of winning a seat in the U.S. Senate, ambitious politician David Norris (Matt Damon) meets beautiful contemporary ballet dancer Elise Sellas (Emily Blunt) - a woman unlike any he's ever known. But just as he realizes he's falling for her, mysterious men conspire to keep the two apart.

Tuesday, October 25

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 <b>Memoir Group:</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 10 AM
2 <b>Live Music:</b> <i>Ridgefield Folk</i> with Fil Campbell 2 PM	3 <b>Lecture:</b> <i>ABCs of Writing a Great College Application Essay</i> 7 PM	4 <b>Features with the Friends:</b> <i>Food Inc.</i> 6:15 PM <b>The Nonfiction-eers:</b> <i>The Hemingses of Monticello</i> by Annette Gordon-Reed 7 PM	5 <b>Author Talk</b> with John Burnham Schwartz 7:30 PM Register	6 <b>Murder by the Book:</b> <i>Bellows Falls</i> by Archer Mayor 1 PM <b>Seminar:</b> <i>Need a Grant?</i> with Judi Margolin 7 PM	7	8 <b>Shutterbugs:</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 9:30 AM
9	10 <b>Books &amp; Breakfast</b> 10:30 AM	11 <b>Hollister Film Series:</b> <i>Win Win</i> 7 PM	12	13	14 <b>Fall for Ridgefield Weekend!</b>  <b>Seminar:</b> <i>Poetry 101 - The Victorians</i> with Patricia Grodd 1 PM Register	15 <b>Fall for Ridgefield Weekend! Cultural Festival</b> in Ballard Park 11 AM - 5 PM <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Photography Workshop</i> 9 AM to Noon Field Trip <b>Artists' Reception:</b> <i>Leaf It To Art</i> 2 - 4 PM
16 <b>Fall for Ridgefield Weekend!</b>	17	18 <b>Critics' Circle Book Group:</b> <i>The Girl Who Fell from the Sky</i> by Heidi Darrow 7 PM <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i> 7 PM	19 <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Dabble in Scrabble</i> 1 PM <b>Author Talk</b> with Tom Perrotta 7:30 PM Register	20 <b>Lecture:</b> <i>The Bins and Outs of Composting</i> with Colleen Plimpton 7 PM	21 <b>Book Sale at Yanity Gym</b> 9 AM - 8 PM <b>Poetry Discussion Group:</b> <i>Richard Wilbur Collected Poems</i> 1 PM	22 <b>Friends Book Sale at Yanity Gym</b> 9 AM - 5 PM <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Photography Workshop</i> 9 AM to 11 AM Field Trip
23 <b>Book Sale at Yanity Gym</b> 12 PM - 5 PM <b>ARTalk:</b> <i>Successful Elements of Web and Graphic Design</i> with Alex White and Brian Miller 2 PM	24 <b>Book Sale at Yanity Gym</b> 9 AM - 4 PM <b>Rise and Shine Seminar:</b> <i>Email Marketing and Constant Contact</i> 8:00 AM \$10/\$25 <b>Library Board</b> 7:30 PM	25 <b>Hollister Film Series:</b> <i>The Adjustment Bureau</i> 7 PM	26 <b>A.M. Book Group:</b> <i>Cakes and Ale</i> by Somerset Maugham 10 AM	27 <b>Panel:</b> <i>Talking Trash: The High Cost of Waste and What You Can Do About It.</i> 7 PM	28 <b>Seminar:</b> <i>Poetry 101 - The Victorians</i> with Patricia Grodd 1 PM Register	29 <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Photography Workshop with Donald Bruen</i> 10 AM to noon
30 <b>Live Music:</b> <i>Ridgefield Folk</i> with the Daniel Bennett Group 2 PM	31	<b>Exhibit:</b>  <i>Leaf It To Art - a multi-media exhibit by Ridgefield Students presented by Ridgefield Music And Arts Center, October 2 - 28, Artists' Reception, Saturday, October 15, 2 - 4 PM</i>				

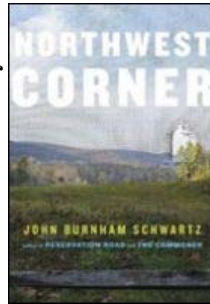


*Northwest Corner*  
with  
**John Burnham Schwartz**



In addition to his latest novel *Northwest Corner*, John Burnham Schwartz is also the author of *Reservation Road*, *Claire Marvel*, *Bicycle Days* and *The Commoner*. He has taught fiction writing at Harvard, Uni-

versity of Iowa Writers' Workshop and Sarah Lawrence College. He is currently the literary director of the Sun Valley Writers' Conference. He lives in Brooklyn, NY with his wife, screenwriter and food writer Aleksandra Crapanzano, and their son.



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Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 PM

*The Leftovers*  
with  
**Tom Perrotta**



Best-selling author Tom Perrotta will discuss his latest novel, *The Leftovers*. Perrotta is also the author of six other works of fiction, including *The Abstinence Teacher*, *Joe*

*College* and *The Wishbone*.

His novels *Election* and *Little Children* were made into award-winning movies.



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Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 PM

*Emily Alone*  
with  
**Stewart O'Nan**

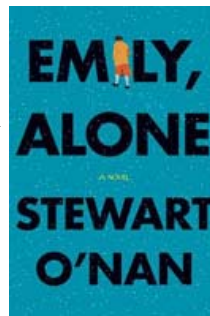


Stewart O'Nan will join us via speaker-phone from his home in Pittsburgh, PA to discuss his latest novel, *Emily Alone*.

O'Nan's award-winning fiction includes *Snow*

*Angels*, *A Prayer for the Dying* and *Last Night at the Lobster*.

Granta named him one of America's Best Young Novelists.



Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 PM

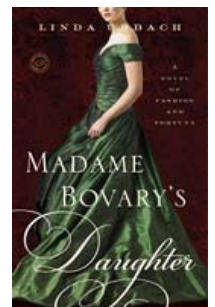
No registration

*Madame Bovary's Daughter*  
with  
**Linda Urbach**



Linda Urbach's first book, *Expecting Miracles* was published by Putnam in the U.S (under the name Linda U. Howard). It was also published in England and France where it won the French Family Book Award. The book

later sold to Paramount Pictures. Her second novel, *The Money Honey*, was also published by Putnam.



Thursday, December 8, 7 PM

No registration