

ENVIRONMENTAL

Film Screening and Discussion: *Before the Flood* with Fisher Stevens

Before the Flood presents a riveting account of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change, as well as the actions we as individuals and as a society can take to prevent the disruption of life on our planet. Program partners are Woodcock Nature Center, Norwalk River Watershed Association, Connecticut Fund for the Environment, RACE and the Ridgefield Library.

Sunday, October 1, 7:30 PM @ The Playhouse
\$10/5 - Purchase at woodcocknaturecenter.org/events

Global Warming: What We Know and What We Don't Know

with Dr. David Helfand



Dr. David Helfand, Chair, Department of Astronomy at Columbia University, will present a dispassionate analysis of what we actually know and what we don't yet know about climate change. The program is co-sponsored by the Library and the Discovery Center at Ridgefield.

Thursday, October 5, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

PARENTING

Parenting the #Selfie Generation: Instilling Resilience for Life

Film Screening: Angst - Breaking the Stigma Around Anxiety

with Aaron Krasner, MD

Join us for a screening of a powerful new documentary about anxiety followed by an open discussion and Q & A session with noted psychiatrist, Aaron Krasner, M.D. An evening screening and discussion will take place the same night at 7 PM at Scotts Ridge Middle School. \$5 suggested donation at the door.

Tuesday, October 3, 9:30 AM & 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

10 Best-Ever Techniques to Manage Anxiety and Depression

with Margaret Wehrenberg, Psy.D.

Go home with practical strategies to manage anxiety and depression from renowned expert and author Margaret Wehrenberg, Psy.D. *Parenting the #Selfie Generation* is a community-wide 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.

**Thursday, October 19, 7 PM @ Scotts Ridge
Middle School** - Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

MUSIC

Ridgefield Folk

with Terry Pazmiño



Ridgefield Folk continues this fall with world-renowned Ecuadorian guitarist Terry Pazmiño, who has performed at Carnegie Hall, Sydney Opera House and more. After the performance Terry will do a Q and A session about his musical background, influences and inspirations.

Sunday, October 8, 2 PM
Free tickets from 1 PM at the door

Post-Romantic Classical Compositions - Why Should This Concert Exist?

with Maestro Yuga Cohler



Join us for a talk with RSO Guest Conductor Maestro **Yuga Cohler** as he plays selections from the works featured in the RSO's upcoming October 7th concert, including Frucht's *Dawn*, Elgar's *Concerto for Cello* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*. Maestro Cohler will narrate the emotional journey of the program, giving biographical and historical insights into the repertoire, and answer any questions from the audience.

Friday, October 6, 1 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

AUTHOR TALKS

Co-sponsored by Books on the Common

A Force So Swift: Mao, Truman, and the Birth of Modern China, 1949 with Kevin Peraino

Kevin Peraino will discuss his new book, which is a gripping narrative of the Truman Administration's response to the fall of Nationalist China and the triumph of Mao Zedong's Communist forces during 1949. The program is co-sponsored by the Library, Books on the Common, Keeler Tavern Museum and Ridgefield Historical Society.

Wednesday, October 4, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org



Unforgivable Love with Sophronia Scott



Unforgivable Love is set in the glittering, dramatic world of Harlem in the summer of 1947. It has been described as "...An elegant page turner that transcends time and place."—Bret Lott, author of *Jewel*. Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. called Scott "potentially one of the best writers of her generation."

Wednesday, October 11, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

How to Write a Novel with Victoria Redel in conversation with Julia Strayer

Victoria Redel, author of five books of fiction including her latest, *Before Everything*, will share secrets of the many ways to write a novel and discuss her creative process, and the surprises she has encountered. She will also discuss how to find the best point of view and structure, make characters feel real, reveal secrets, and keep writer's block at bay!

Wednesday, October 25, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

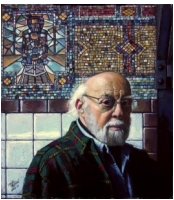
The Chicago Cubs: Story of a Curse with Rich Cohen

Join us as **Rich Cohen** discusses his latest book about the Chicago Cubs. Cohen is the author of several books including *The Sun & the Moon & the Rolling Stones*. He is a co-creator of the HBO series *Vinyl* and a contributing editor at *Vanity Fair* and *Rolling Stone* and has written widely for many other publications.

Thursday, October 26, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

ARTALK

An Artist's Journey: Sixty-five Years of Painting with Daniel Greene



One of the foremost pastelists in the United States, North Salem, NY artist Daniel Greene will talk about the broad, prolific span of his painting and pastel career. Highly regarded as a portrait artist, his subjects have included Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, author Ayn Rand and William

Randolph Hearst. His many accolades include being named to the Pastel Society of America Hall of Fame.

Sunday, October 29, 2 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

HALLOWEEN TALK *Connecticut Ghost Hunter* with Barry Pirro



Have you ever wanted to meet a real ghost hunter? Do you want to hear recordings of ghosts captured at haunted houses in and around the Connecticut and New York area? Join paranormal investigator **Barry Pirro** who will share chilling stories from recent investigations, play recordings and share ghost hunting tips. Members of the audience will have a chance to share their ghost stories.

Monday, October 30, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

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, October 10, 6 - 8 PM
No registration

Candidates Forum with Ridgefield League of Women Voters

Join us for exciting forum for the candidates for the Board of Education and Board of Finance to share their views with Ridgefield voters. Questions written on note cards provided by the League will be accepted up to 10 minutes before the Forum begins.

Tuesday, October 3, 7 PM
No registration

LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

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| <p>NONFICTIONEERS Tuesday, October 3 7:00 PM Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill by Sonia Purnell</p> <p>This book captures the intimate dynamic of one of history's most fateful marriages. By Winston Churchill's own admission, victory in the Second World War would have been "impossible without her." Until now, however, the only existing biography of Churchill's wife, Clementine, was written by her daughter. Sonia Purnell finally gives Clementine her due with a deeply researched account that tells her life story, revealing how she was instrumental in softening FDR's initial dislike of her husband and paving the way for Britain's close relationship with America.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Next Month's Selection: Tuesday, November 7 Chapters 1 - 12 & Tuesday, December 5 Chapters 13 - end Truman by David McCullough</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">BOOKS & BREAKFAST Monday, October 9 10:30 AM</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Join us for an informal book chat led by Dorothy Pawlowski</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">MURDER BY THE BOOK Thursday, October 5 10:30 AM Slow Horses by Mick Herron</p> <p>River Cartwright and his fellow disgraced British intelligence agents at Slough House take up the case of a journalist suspected in the murder of a Muslim teenager as they work to redeem themselves after being relegated to finish out their careers on desk duty.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP Thursday, October 12 3:00 PM *Emma by Jane Austen Open to all members of Founders Hall.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP Tuesday, October 17 7:00 PM *Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Marianne Dashwood falls in love with the dashing but unsuitable John Willoughby and ignores her sister Elinor's warning that her impulsive behavior leaves her open to gossip and innuendo. Meanwhile Elinor is struggling to conceal her own romantic disappointment. Through their parallel experience of love - and its threatened loss - the sisters learn that sense must mix with sensibility if they are to find personal happiness in a society where status and money govern the rules of love.</p> <hr/> <p>*These programs are part of our <i>All About Jane: Celebrating 200 Years of Jane Austen</i> series that is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">A.M. BOOK GROUP Wednesday, October 25 10:00 AM Brave New World by Aldous Huxley</p> <p>The classic dystopian tale of a world where human beings are controlled and conditioned through sex, drugs, technology and politics – a vision of the future that has eerie resonance in the current day.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP Friday, October 27 1:00 PM Still Life With Waterfall by Eamon Grennan Program made possible thanks to the Friends</p> <div style="border: 2px dotted black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>LIVE IN HD @ RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE</p> <p>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.</p> </div> |
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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 200th anniversary of her death. The Ridgefield Library will be joining the fun with a series of lectures, book discussions, film screenings, field trips, performances and more. For a complete listing of programs and events visit our *All About Jane* web page. Some of October's highlights of the series are as follows:

Jane Austen Sewing Circle with Tea & Cakes!
 with Pat Corrigan and Mary Rindfleisch
Wednesday, October 4, 1:00 - 3:30 PM
 Please register ridgefieldlibrary.org

Film Screenings: Sense & Sensibility
Tuesday, October 10, 1 PM and 7 PM
 Please register ridgefieldlibrary.org



Fashion in Fiction: Jane Austen's Regency Novels with Kandie Carle
Thursday, October 12, 7 PM
 Please register ridgefieldlibrary.org

Book Discussion: Sense and Sensibility
 led by Dorothy Pawlowski
Tuesday, October 17, 10 AM & 7 PM
 No registration

FEATURED EVENTS CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Field Trip: Tour of Yale Center for British Art 2 PM Film Screening and Discussion: Before the Flood with Director Fisher Stevens @ Ridgefield Playhouse 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) | 2 | 3 Film Screening and Discussion: Angst 9:30 AM @ Library 7 PM @ SRMS Candidates Forum: 7 PM Nonfictioneers: Clementine by Sonia Purnell 7 PM | 4 Holistic Health: Chair Yoga with Valerie Rich 1 PM Making STEAM: Jane Austen Sewing Circle , 1 PM Author Talk: A Force So Swift: Mao, Truman, and the Birth of Modern China, 1949 with Kevin Peraino 7 PM | 5 Murder by the Book: Slow Horses by Mick Herron 10:30 AM Talk: Global Warming: What We Know and What We Don't Know with Dr. David Helfand 7 PM | 6 Talk: Post-Romantic Classical Compositions - with RSO Guest Conductor Maestro Yuga Cohler 1 PM | 7 |
| 8 Live Music: Ridgefield Folk with Terry Pazmino 2 PM | 9 Discussion: Books & Breakfast 10:30 AM | 10 Tech Topics: Facebook 11 AM Film Screenings: Sense and Sensibility 1 PM & 7 PM Tech Tricks: Microsoft Word Part 1, 2 PM We Got Games: Table-top Gaming for Adults and Teens 6 PM | 11 Workshop: Using Foundation Center Resources with Christie Mitchell 10:30 AM Making STEAM: Adult Maker Group 6:30 PM Author Talk: Unforgivable Love with Sophronia Scott 7 PM | 12 Founders Hall Discussion: Emma by Jane Austen 3 PM Talk: Fashion in Fiction: Jane Austen's Regency Novels with Kandie Carle 7 PM | 13 Friends of the Library: Children's Book Sale 10 AM - Noon Early Bird Admission \$10 (Free to Friends Members) Noon - 8 PM Free Admission | 14 Field Trip: Shutterbugs 9 AM Friends of the Library: Children's Book Sale 9 - 5 PM |
| 15 Friends of the Library: Children's Book Sale 10 - 5 PM | 16 | 17 Critics Circle Book Discussion: Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen 10 AM & 7 PM Workshop: Medicare Counseling 10 AM | 18 | 19 Tech Tricks: Pronunciator 1 PM Parenting the #Selfie Generation: 10 Best Techniques to Manage Anxiety @ Scotts Ridge Middle School 7 PM | 20 Friends of the Library: Fall Book Sale 10 AM - Noon Early Bird Admission \$10 (Free to Friends Members) Noon - 8 PM Free Admission | 21 Friends of the Library: Fall Book Sale 9AM - 6 PM Tech Topics: 3D Printer Orientation 3 PM |
| 22 Friends of the Library: Fall Book Sale 10 AM - 5 PM (books half price) | 23 Friends of the Library: Fall Book Sale 10 AM - 6 PM (bag of books \$5) Meeting: Library Board 7:30 PM | 24 Workshop: Medicare Counseling 10 AM Tech Tricks: Beginning Microsoft Word Part 2 2 PM | 25 AM Book Group: Brave New World by Aldous Huxley 10 AM Tech Tricks: Let's Talk Apps 1 PM Making STEAM: Adult Maker Group 6:30 PM How To Write A Novel: Victoria Redel & Julia Strayer 7 PM | 26 Tech Tricks: Getting Started with the Library's Digital Resources 1 PM Author Talk: The Chicago Cubs: Story of a Curse with Rich Cohen 7 PM | 27 Workshop: Medicare Counseling 10 AM Making STEAM: Coloring for Adults 12 PM Poetry Discussion Group: Still Life with Waterfall 1 PM | 28 |
| 29 ARTalk: An Artist's Journey: Sixty-five Years of Painting with Daniel Greene 2 PM | 30 Talk: Connecticut Ghost Hunter with Barry Pirro 7 PM | 31 Workshop: Medicare Counseling 10 AM | Confused About Medicare? Town offers FREE counseling sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 10/17/17 to 12/5/17 in the Donofrio Family Technology Center. Call 203.431.2754 to schedule an appointment. | | | |