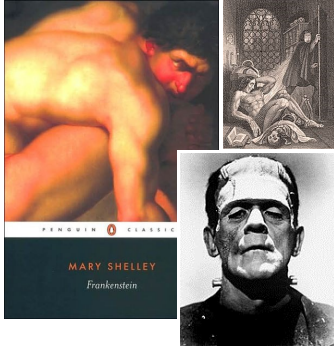


Still Alive! Celebrating 200 Years of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*



This fall the Library is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the publication of Mary Shelley's classic *Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus* with book discussions, lectures, film screenings, craft programs, and more for all ages!

~ **Wednesday, October 10, 7 PM**
National Theatre Live: *Frankenstein*
@ Ridgefield Playhouse - [Register](#)

~ **Wednesday, October 17, 7 PM**
On the Frontiers of Medical Ethics with
Dr. Arthur Caplan - [Register](#)

~ **Saturday, October 27, 2 PM**
Screening and Discussion of
Frankenstein and Bride of Frankenstein
with Mark Edwards - [Register](#)

~ **Monday, October 29, 7 PM**
*Frankenstein's Creature: A Monster for
Its Time—and Ours* with Dr. Mark
Schenker - [Register](#)

~ **Tuesday, October 30, 2 PM**
Book Discussion: *Frankenstein* by Mary
Shelley led by Barb Jennes - [Register](#)

~ **Wednesday, October 31, 11 AM–5 PM**
Happy Halloween! *Frankenstein* Movie
Marathon

*Still Alive! 200 Years
of Mary Shelley's
Frankenstein*
is made possible
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There will also be many fun, *Frankenstein*-inspired programs for children taking place this fall. *Still Alive!* Is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.



Live Music

Ridgefield Folk with Honeysuckle



Honeysuckle is a progressive folk band that blends older influences and traditional instrumentation with modern effects and inspiration. Honeysuckle performed at Newport Folk Festival and was nominated for

Best Folk Artist of the Year, and won Best Americana Artist of the Year at the annual Boston Music Awards. The concert is free, thanks to the Friends.

Sunday, October 7, 2 PM

Free tickets given out at the door from 1 PM

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga sessions now take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.



Wednesday, October 3 & 17, 1 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Mindfulness & Meditation

with the Community Mindfulness Project

Join us for a series of one-hour meditation classes led by CMP, a local, secular meditation group. Sessions take place on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

Monday, October 8 & 22, 6:30 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Author Talks

Walking the Pacific Coast Trail
with Anne O'Regan



In 2010 **Anne O'Regan** left her home in Boston and traveled west to do what, on average, only 300 people accomplish each year. Starting in Campo, California, she backpacked north for 2,650 miles on the Pacific Crest Trail. She completed her thru-

hike five months later. Anne will share tales from the trail, and offer a unique visual presentation of her journey.

Wednesday, October 24, 7 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

The Kiss of Sweet Scottish Rain
with Robert McWilliams



Join us as local author **Robert McWilliams** discusses his new book *The Kiss of Sweet Scottish Rain: A Walk from Cape Wrath to the Solway Firth*, a travel narrative that also contains personal memoir and Scottish history and background.

Thursday, October 25, 7 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Ridgefield Independent Film Festival (RIFF) 2018



filmmakers to Ridgefield for an annual four-day festival

RIFF celebrates independent films from around the world that enlighten, entertain, and inspire moviegoers. RIFF brings innovative films and

from Thursday Oct 18 to Sunday Oct 21 that includes screenings, panel discussions, and nightly parties. Venues include the Ridgefield Playhouse, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield Library, and Keeler Tavern Museum. The Library will host screenings, panel discussions, and more throughout the Festival. Check the RIFF website for more information and for tickets.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 18, 19, 20 & 21

For a full listing of films and events and to purchase tickets, visit riffct.org

Candidates' Forum

with Ridgefield League of Women Voters

Candidates will answer questions and share their views on important topics with Ridgefield voters. Candidates for the CT State Legislature: 111th District State Legislature – **John Frey** (R) and **Aimee Berger-Girvalo** (D); 138th District State Legislature – **Michael Ferguson** (R) and **Kenneth Gucker** (D); and candidates for the Connecticut State Senate: 26th District State Senate – **Toni Boucher** (R) and **Will Haskell** (D). *Questions written on League-provided note cards will be accepted up to 10 minutes before the forum begins.*

Tuesday, October 2, 7 PM

No registration

Digital Addiction: No One Wins When Kids Get Hooked on Games

with Dr. Paul Weigle

Noted digital gaming disorder expert **Paul Weigle**, M.D., discusses the psychological, academic, & behavioral perils of chronic digital gameplay among children and adolescents, and then offers practical and enforceable strategies for limiting online game time. This program is part of the *Parenting the #Selfie Generation: Resilience for Life* series, a community-wide collaboration with Ridgefield Public Schools, Ridgefield Council of PTAs, Ridgefield Library, Project Resilience, Ridgefield Youth Commission, Books on the Common, Town Vibe, and Silver Hill Hospital.

Wednesday, October 3, 7 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Hidden Stories: A Five-Part Writing Workshop with Kim Kovach

In this weekly adult writing program, participants will tap into personal experiences, family stories, famous works of art, and imagination for writing inspiration! Perfect for new and experienced writers of creative non-fiction, memoir and fiction. This program is led by author and writing teacher, **Kim Kovach**.

Wednesday, October 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 10:30 AM Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Conversations That Matter with Bob Krasnow

Join us for a new five-week discussion series where people can meet face-to-face to exchange and share ideas freely. Each week **Bob Krasnow** will screen a TED Talk, then open up the conversation to the group to share its views on the subject presented. Examples include: *Luck, How We Make Decisions, On Being Wrong, Happiness*, and many others.

Wednesday, October 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1 PM Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

ARTalk

Architectural Excellence with Centerbrook Architects



Nationally renowned architectural firm Centerbrook Architects & Planners has received 380 awards for design excellence since it was founded

in 1975, including the National AIA Firm Award, the highest honor the American Institute of Architects confers. In this ARTalk, principals **Jefferson B. Riley** and **Todd E. Andrews** will highlight Centerbrook's design approach.

Sunday, October 28, 2 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Skillsbox

Put Down Your Phone and Listen to Your Customer! with Bruce Bennett

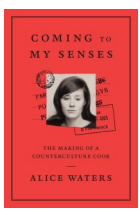


The *Skillsbox: Tools for Business Success* series presents *Put Down Your Phone and Listen to Your Customer* with **Bruce Bennett**, founder of Bruce Bennett Nissan.

Skillsbox is co-sponsored by Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce, SCORE, and Ridgefield Economic and Community Development Commission.

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

Library Book Groups - New Readers Welcome!

<p>NONFICTIONEERS Tuesday, October 2 7:00 PM <i>Lenin on the Train</i> by Catherine Merridale</p> <p>A meticulously researched account of Lenin's fateful 1917 rail journey from Zurich to Petrograd, where he ignited the Russian Revolution and forever changed the world.</p> <p><i>This discussion is part of Ridgefield Remembers WWI, a town-wide commemoration of the end of World War One.</i></p> <p>Next Month's Selection Tuesday, November 6 7:00 PM <i>Eleanor of Aquitaine, A Life</i> by Alison Weir</p>	<p>BOOKS & BREAKFAST Monday, October 8 10:30 AM</p>  <p>Join us for an informal book chat led by Dorothy Pawlowski.</p>	<p>A.M. BOOK GROUP Wednesday, October 24 10:00 AM <i>North and South</i> by Elizabeth Gaskell</p> <p>Through the story of Margaret Hale, a southerner who moves to the northern industrial town of Milton, Gaskell skillfully explores issues of class and gender in nineteenth-century English society, as Margaret's sympathy for the town mill workers conflicts with her growing attraction to the mill owner, John Thornton.</p>	<p>parts by naiveté and a relentless pursuit of beauty and pure flavor, she turned her passion project into an iconic institution that redefined American cuisine for generations of chefs and food lovers.</p>
<p>MURDER BY THE BOOK Thursday, October 4 10:30 AM <i>The Language of the Dead</i> by Stephen Kelly</p> <p>Detective Inspector Thomas Lamb seeks an elusive killer in a seemingly idyllic and charming English village as the impending horror of the 2nd World War looms. <i>Also available as a downloadable audiobook from hoopla.</i></p>	<p>FOUNDERS HALL BOOK DISCUSSION Thursday, October 11 <i>To the Bright Edge of the World</i> by Eowyn Ivey</p> <p>Open to members of Founders Hall</p>	<p>FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY BOOK DISCUSSION Monday, October 22 2:00 PM <i>Coming to My Senses: The Making of a Counterculture Cook</i> by Alice Waters</p>  <p>When Alice Waters opened the doors of her "little French restaurant" in Berkeley, California in 1971 at the age of 27, no one ever anticipated the indelible mark it would leave on the culinary landscape—Alice least of all. Fueled in equal</p>	<p>POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP Friday, October 26 1:00 PM</p> <p>Dr. Alan Holder, retired English professor, will lead a discussion about Jacobean and Elizabethan English poets. Copies of the poems will be available at the Circulation Desk one week before the discussion date.</p> <p>This program is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.</p>

**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.

Tech Topics

Tech Tricks: Everyday Uses for iPhone - Dawn DeCosta teaches these hands-on classes for seniors.
Wednesday, October 10 @ 11 AM–12 PM - [Waiting List](#)

Who Can You Trust?: Finding Quality Health Information - Join us for this discussion about reputable sources of quality health information.
Monday, October 15 @ 2:00–3:30 PM - [Register](#)

Help! Downloading the Library's eBooks and eAudiobooks: Bring Your Own Device - Get help downloading eBooks or eAudiobooks to your phone or tablet.
Wednesday, October 17 @ 1:00–2:00 PM - Drop-in
Thursday, October 25 @ 1:00–2:00 PM - Drop-in

Designing & Creating Virtual Worlds with Alex Gonzalez - Gonzalez will demonstrate how he uses *Unreal Engine*, a


professional-grade animation software, to build stunning worlds and experiences in Virtual Reality. For those 18 and older.
Wednesday, October 17 @ 6:30–8:00 PM - [Register](#)

Intro to 3D Design Using Blender with Chris Iorillo - Designer and illustrator Chris Iorillo leads this hands-on workshop is an introduction to Computer-Aided Design (CAD). This program is for those 16 years of age and up.
Tuesday, October 23 @ 6:00–7:30 PM - [Register](#)

3D Printing Orientation - We are now offering use of our 3D printer to Ridgefield Library cardholders. Those who are under age 18 must come with an adult.
Tuesday, October 30 @ 6:00–7:30 PM - [Register](#)

Convert Your VHS Videos to DVD - Check ridgefieldlibrary.org for details and available timeslots.

Featured Events Calendar - October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14 Book Sale: <i>Friends Fall Sale</i> 1/2 price 10 AM–5 PM	15 Book Sale: <i>Friends Fall Sale</i> 10 AM–6 PM \$5/grocery bag – bring your own bag Tech Topics: <i>Finding Health Information</i> 2 PM	16 Workshop: <i>Medicare Counseling</i> 10 AM Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>Stella Bain</i> by Anita Shreve 7 PM	17 Writing Workshop: <i>Hidden Stories</i> 10:30 AM Health: <i>Chair Yoga</i> 1 PM Discussion: <i>Conversations that Matter</i> 1 PM Lecture: <i>On the Frontiers of Medical Ethics</i> 7 PM	18 Ridgefield Independent Film Festival (RIFF): 10:30 AM–5 PM	19 Ridgefield Independent Film Festival (RIFF): 10 AM–6 PM Workshop: <i>Medicare Counseling</i> 10 AM	20 Ridgefield Independent Film Festival (RIFF): 12:15–6:45 PM
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