

LYL Day

all around Town

LYL stands for Love your Library, and that's what you will have the opportunity to do throughout the day and into the evening, all around town. Highlights include:

- **Scavenger Hunt** up and down Main Street from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, for all ages.
- **Children's Author Showcase** @ the Library from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Come meet favorite children's book authors, purchase books for yourself or as gifts, enjoy readings and other programs.
- **Story Pirates** performance @ the Ridgefield Playhouse, starting at 5:00 PM, featuring stories written by Ridgefield children.
- **Author Showcase and Writing Contest Award Ceremony** @ the Library 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday, October 1, All Day!

No registration

Parenting the Selfie Generation

Stress Busters: Teaching Kids To Cope Effectively

Tracey Masella, LCSW (Silver Hill Hospital); **Kristin Kleis** (Ridgefield Public Schools); **Liz Archibald**, MPH, RDN; and **Leslie Cohen-Rubury**, LCSW will present *Stress Busters: Teaching Your Kids to Cope Effectively*.

Attendees will add new tools to their parenting tool-box:
- Distracting and calming your anxious or emotional child
- Nutritional information on how food impacts mood
- Mindfulness and relaxation techniques

This program is part of the *Parenting the Selfie Generation: Instilling Resilience* series - a collaboration of Ridgefield Public Schools, Ridgefield Council of PTAs, Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield Youth Commission, Books on the Common, Project Resilience, TownVibe and Silver Hill Hospital.

Tuesday, October 4, 7 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

The Lion in the Living Room

with Abigail Tucker

Ridgefield Library, Books on the Common and Keeler Tavern Museum present an author talk with Ridgefielder **Abigail Tucker**, who will discuss her book *The Lion in the Living Room: How House Cats Tamed Us and Took Over the World*. **The program will take place at the Keeler Tavern Museum Garden House.**

Wednesday, October 19, 7 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Roast & Toast of Chris Nolan!

@ Ridgefield Playhouse



To honor **Chris Nolan** for her 16 years of dedicated service to the Ridgefield Library and the Community, an extraordinarily fun-filled evening of laughs and appreciation is planned.

Christine O'Leary will be the emcee for the evening,

when family, friends and community members will roast Chris Nolan in honor of her retirement. Tickets are only \$10 per person and can be purchased online or in person at the Ridgefield Playhouse. We hope everyone in the community can join us for this wonderful celebration!

Wednesday, October 5 6:30 PM

Tickets at ridgefieldplayhouse.org

A Brave Heart: The Lizzie Velasquez Story

Film Screening and Discussion

The Exchange Club and the Library will present an anti-bullying event with the screening of *A Brave Heart*, a documentary about a remarkable woman disfigured by a rare congenital disease. Since she was dubbed "World's Ugliest Woman" in a video uploaded to YouTube, she has spoken out against bullying and about what constitutes true beauty. Following the film, **Candace Owens** will join us to discuss how she coped with bullying and racist threats at high school. She has experienced the long-term effects of cyber-bullying first hand. *Being Human - Being Kind* is a series of anti-bullying programs taking place around Ridgefield coordinated by the Ridgefield Chorale, who will present a World Premier concert on November 19.

Saturday, October 15, 2 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Write Through This!

with Kim Kovach

Write Through This! is a 5-week workshop where participants use personal experiences (aging parents, illness, grief, job loss) as inspiration for writing. Learn how to transform characters, settings and emotions based on significant life experiences to create original short fiction and poetry. This program is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Ridgefield Library.

Thursday Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & Dec. 1

10:30 AM Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Ridgefield Folk

with the Pete Kilpatrick Duo



Pete Kilpatrick grew up with a deep and resounding love of melody. With no formal training in music, Pete picked up the acoustic guitar at the age of 16 and began teaching himself how to play, crafting his own songs all while falling deeply in love with the process. He has released seven albums and performed over 1,000 live performances, with shows alongside Dave Matthews Band, Jason Mraz, Pearl Jam lead guitarist Mike McCready, Ray Lamontagne, and many others. The concert is free thanks to the Friends of the Library.

Sunday, October 16, 2 PM.

Free tickets from 1 PM at the door

Climate Change: A Guide for the Perplexed

with Peter Bancel



Climate science is challenging to convey accurately in simple terms, and the complexities of the Earth's climate open the door to obfuscation. This lecture by physicist **Peter Bancel** will provide a simple and accessible overview, addressing climate change basics, the prognosis for the future and how we, as planetary citizens, can contribute to solutions. **Peter Bancel** has a Ph.D. in experimental physics and has authored over 40 papers and articles in professional journals and conference proceedings.

Wednesday, October 26, 7 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

ARTALKS

ARTalk: Film Series

with Camilla Cook

Art consultant and independent curator **Camilla Cook** will present a film series about leading American modern artists on the second Thursday of the month from Sept. through Dec. The second film will be about **Edward Hopper**. ARTalks is co-sponsored by the Guild of Artists.



Thursday, October 13, 7 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

The Gargoyles of Yale

with Mathew Duman



Photographer and author **Mathew Duman** will give a slide illustrated presentation *An Education in the Grotesque*, which will include a selection of gargoyles and grotesques found on the buildings of the Yale University campus. In addition to this lecture, a walking tour of the Gargoyles of Yale University will take place on the campus November 5th at 1:30 PM. Tour is \$10.00 per person.

Lecture: Sunday, October 30, 2 PM

Free - Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Walking Tour: Saturday, Nov. 5, 1:30 PM

\$10 - Purchase tickets at ridgefieldlibrary.org

BOOKS BUILDING BRIDGES

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Lecture with Dr. Mark Schenker

Chief Bromden, the narrator of Ken Kesey's classic novel, makes this statement at the end of Chapter One: "But it's the truth even if it didn't happen." And so the reader is put on notice from the start of the tale that what is imagined—whether because of illness or art, because of weakness or wit—may have the force of reality. **Mark Schenker** will present a lecture/discussion on *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* that explores these issues, while placing the novel in the context of both the cultural moment of its publication (1962) and its enduring appeal to readers of today. Made possible thanks to the Friends.

Thursday, October 27, 7 PM

Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Intergenerational Book Discussions

Adult readers are invited to join students from Ridgefield High School in this year's *Books Building Bridges* intergenerational reading initiative. This year's title, selected by students, is Ken Kesey's *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Book chats, facilitated by high school students, will take place at the RHS Library Learning Commons on **November 1st** and at the Library on **November 2nd**. Adults and students are encouraged to attend either session. For adult readers, copies of the book are available for loan at the Library's Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 PM

High School Learning Commons - [Register](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 PM

Ridgefield Library - [Register](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)



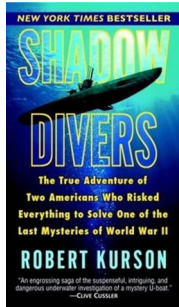
LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, October 4
7:00 PM
Shadow Divers
by Robert Kurson

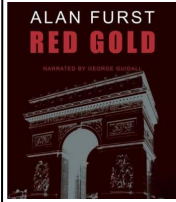
For John Chatterdon and Richie Kohler, deep wreck diving was more than a sport. They pushed themselves to their limits and beyond navigating through underwater wreckage as perilous as a minefield. Their discovery of a sunken World War II German U-Boat off the coast of New Jersey, 230 feet below the surface, became the focus of their underwater mission.

“Kurson’s descriptions of some of the forays inside the sub were so harrowing that I frequently caught myself holding my breath.”—
Chicago Tribune.



MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, October 6
10:30 AM
Red Gold
by Alan Furst



Former film producer and reluctant hero Jean Casson gets involved with a plot to smuggle arms to the Communist Resistance in wartime France, in this installment of the author’s atmospheric linked series of “Night Soldiers” espionage novels.

BOOKS & BREAKFAST

Monday, October 10
10:30 AM



Join us for an informal book chat led by Dorothy Pawlowski

FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP

Thursday, October 13
3:00 PM
Vanessa and her Sister
by Priya Parmal

CRITICS’ CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 18
7:00 PM

My Name Is Lucy Barton
by Elizabeth Strout

Lucy Barton reflects on a pivotal period in her life during a prolonged hospital stay in the 1980s. A surprise visit from her emotionally remote mother triggers revelations about Lucy’s less than perfect childhood and about her own marriage.

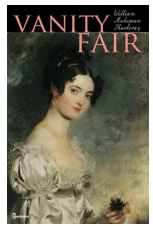
A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, October 26
10:00 AM

Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray

The classic story of Becky Sharp, a girl with no money

or social status who employs her considerable charms to make her way up the social ladder in early 19th century London.



POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, October 28
1:00 PM

Gerard Manley Hopkins
with Dr. Alan Holder

Program is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.

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

Intro to Blender: A Two Part 3D Design Program - 3D Designer and Illustrator Chris Iorillo will lead this two-part workshop on this online CAD program.

- Saturday, October 8, 10:00 - 11:30 AM and
- Saturday, October 15, 10:00 - 11:30 AM - [Register](#)

Adult Maker Group - Come join our new Adult Maker Group and tinker with us. This month the group will continue to work with Arduinos and with the SparkFun Thing and delve into how they connect with the *Internet of Things*. This group is for those 18 years of age and over.

- Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - [Register](#)
- Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - [Register](#)

Preserve Your Memories - Convert Your VHS Tapes to DVD - Available to Ridgefield Library cardholders 13 years of age or older. Please reserve one of these two-hour blocks

- Wednesday, October 5, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)
- Friday, October 7, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)
- Tuesday, October 11, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - [Register](#)
- Tuesday, October 11, 5:00 - 7:00 PM - [Register](#)
- Monday, October 17, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - [Register](#)
- Tuesday, October 18, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)
- Tuesday, October 25, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)

Intro to Ancestry.com

- Wednesday, October 19, 1:30 - 3:00 PM - [Register](#)

Your 24/7 Library

- Thursday, October 20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM - [Register](#)

3D Printer Orientation - We now offer use of our 3D printer to Ridgefield Library cardholders. Before reserving printer time, we require attendance at this 90-minute orientation.

- Thursday, October 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM - [Register](#)
- Saturday, October 22, 10:00 - 11:30 AM - [Register](#)

Intro to Instagram


- Monday, October 24, 12:00 - 1:00 PM - [Register](#)

MAKING STEAM

Felting - Hats, Mittens and Scarves
with Pat Corrigan

Wednesday, October 26, 1 - 4 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

FEATURED EVENTS CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 LYL love your library Saturday, October 1 Children's Author Showcase, Adult & Teen Author Showcase, Scavenger Hunt and More!		27	28	29	30	1 LYL Day!
		4 Parenting the Selfie Generation: Stress Busters <i>Stress Busters</i> 7 PM Nonfictioners: Shadow Divers by Robert Kurson 7 PM	5 Brown Bag Lunch Discussion: Stress Busters <i>Stress Busters</i> 12 PM Roast & Toast Chris Nolan 6:30 PM @ Ridgefield Playhouse \$10	6 Murder by the Book: Red Gold by Alan Furst 10:30 AM	7	8 Field Trip: Shutterbugs 3 PM Making STEAM: 3D Design Using Blender with Chris Iorillo Part 1/2 10 AM
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