

# The Ridgefield Library



# Biblioevents

Programs and Events for Adults

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## Film Screening:

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11 the Library will show the documentary *Q. What's Wrong With This Picture?* by Ridgefielder Jason Kessler. Kessler, an award winning filmmaker who lives less than a mile from the World Trade Center, recorded his own video journal in the days after the terrorist attacks. It is a powerful, articulate film about a neighborhood, a tragedy, and the first spasms of healing that followed. Above all, it is a valentine to a City that was supposed to have fallen apart, but that instead amazed us all. The 17-minute film will be shown continuously between 1 and 3 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

**No registration**

**Sunday, September 11, 1 PM - 3 PM**

## Live Music Series:



*Ridgefield Folk* is free thanks to the Friends of the Ridgefield Library. **Tickets are given out starting at 1PM on the day of the show. Doors open at 1:30 PM.**

CAFÉ  
MUSETTE  
September 18



**Sunday, September 18, 2 PM**

## Gardening Talk:

### *Goodnight My Garden*

with Colleen Plimpton

COLLEEN  
PLIMPTON

MENTORS IN THE  
GARDEN OF LIFE



Author and gardener Colleen Plimpton will do a "show and tell" presentation about putting your garden to bed for the fall and winter. Topics for discussion will include bulb planting, pruning, composting, deer control, lawn care and more.

**No registration**

**Thursday, September 15, 7 PM**

## Workshop:

### Seven-part Photography Workshop

with Donald Bruen

A seven-part photography course will take place at the Library this fall, led by professional photographer and teacher Donald Bruen. The workshops will take place on consecutive Saturday mornings from 10 – noon starting on September 17.

Workshop attendees will also have a group exhibit in December in the Dayton Program Room.



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

**Starts Saturday, September 17, 10 AM**

*Thick as Thieves*  
with  
**Peter Spiegelman**



Ridgefielder Peter Spiegelman is the *Shamus Award* winning author of four novels, including his latest, *Thick As Thieves*, and three

books - *Black Maps*, *Death's Little Helpers* and *Red Cat* - which feature private investigator and Wall Street refugee John March.

Prior to embarking upon a career as a writer, Spiegelman spent over twenty years in the financial services and software industries.



**No registration**

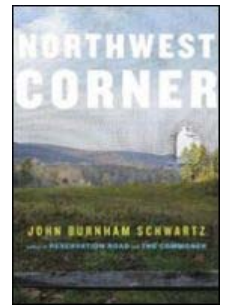
**Thursday, September 22, 7:30 PM**

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



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



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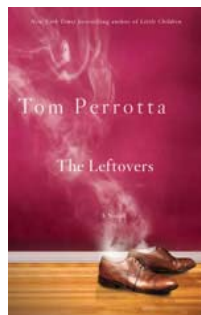
**Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 PM**

*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.



**Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 PM**

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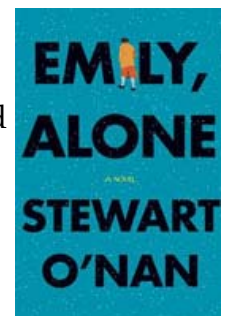
*Emily Alone*  
with  
**Stewart O'nan**



Stewart O'Nan will join us via speakerphone 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**

# BOOK GROUPS

## MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, September 1  
1 PM

*Gentlemen and Players*  
By Joanne Harris

Friendship, murder, revenge, and class conflict collide in an upper crust English school. As a new term gets under way, a number of annoying incidents befall students and faculty, escalating to murder.



Next Month's Selection

Thursday, October 6  
1 PM  
*Bellows Falls*  
by Archer Mayor

## NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, September 6  
7 PM

*Stilwell and the American Experience in China, 1911-45*  
by Barbara W. Tuchman

Barbara W. Tuchman uses the life of Joseph Stilwell, the military attaché to China in 1935-39 and Commander of United States Forces and Allied Chief of Staff to Chiang Kai-shek in 1942-44, to explore the history of China from the revolution of 1911 to the turmoil of World War II.

Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, October 4  
7 PM  
*The Hemingses of Monticello (first half)*  
by Annette Gordon-Reed

## Books & Breakfast

Monday, September 12  
10:30 AM



## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, September 20  
7 PM

*The Paris Wife*  
by Paula McClain

This fictionalized portrayal of the whirlwind courtship and marriage of Ernest Hemingway and Hadley Richardson follows the couple's life in the expatriate literary scene in 1920s Paris.

## Poetry Discussion Group

Friday, September 16  
1 PM

*Collected Poems*  
by Richard Wilbur

Sponsored by The Friends

## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wed., September 28  
10 AM

*Tinkers*  
by Paul Harding

On his deathbed, George Washington Crosby, a mender of clocks, thinks back to his youth with his father, an epileptic and itinerant New England tinker.

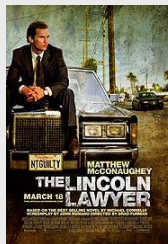
Copies of these books may be purchased at Books on the Common at a 15% discount or inquire about Inter-Library Loan availability.

New members always welcome!

# Hollister Films

## The Lincoln Lawyer (2011)

Rated R, 118 Minutes



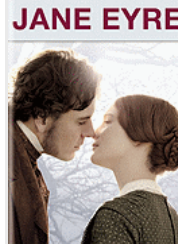
In the gripping thriller *The Lincoln Lawyer*, Matthew McConaughey stars as Michael "Mick" Haller, a slick, charismatic Los Angeles criminal defense attorney who operates out of the back of his Lincoln Continental sedan.

Tuesday, September 13

1:30 & 7 PM

## Jane Eyre (2011)

Rated PG13, 121 Minutes




**JANE EYRE** Mia Wasikowska and Michael Fassbender star in the romantic drama based on Charlotte Brontë's classic novel.

Don't miss this highly acclaimed adaptation from director Cary Fukunaga.

Tuesday, September 27

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>Exhibit:</b> <i>Twin Visions</i> - photographs by sisters Ann Smith and Jane Herschlag September 2 - 29 Artists' Reception, Saturday, September 10, 2 - 4 PM					1 <b>Murder by the Book:</b> <i>Gentlemen and Players</i> by Joanne Harris 1 PM	2 	3 <b>Memoir Writing Group:</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 10 AM
4 <b>Library Closed:</b> <i>Summer Sundays</i>	5 <b>Library Closed:</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	6 <b>The Nonfiction-eers:</b> <i>Stilwell and the American Experience in China 1911-45</i> by Barbara Tuchman 7 PM	7	8 <b>Founders Hall Book Group:</b> <i>Stoner</i> by Edward Williams 2:30 PM	9	10 <b>Shutterbugs:</b> <i>Monthly meeting of photography group</i> 9:30 AM  <b>Artists' Reception:</b> <i>Twin Visions</i> 2 - 4 PM	
11 <b>Film Screening:</b> <i>Q. What's Wrong with This Picture?</i> This 17 minute documentary will be shown continuously between 1 and 3 PM	12 <b>Books &amp; Breakfast</b> 10:30 AM	13 <b>Hollister Film Series:</b> <i>The Lincoln Lawyer</i> 7 PM	14	15 <b>Gardening Workshop:</b> <i>Good Night My Garden</i> with Colleen Plimpton 7 PM	16 <b>Poetry Discussion Group:</b> <i>Richard Wilbur Collected Poems 1943-2004</i> with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	17 <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Photography Workshop</i> with Donald Bruen 10 AM to Noon Register	
18 <b>Live Music:</b> <i>Ridgefield Folk</i> with Cafe Musette 2 PM	19 <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM	20 <b>Critics' Circle Book Group:</b> <i>The Paris Wife</i> by Paula McClain 7 PM  <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i> 7 PM	21	22 <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Thick as Thieves</i> with Peter Spiegelman 7:30 PM	23	24 <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Photography Workshop</i> with Donald Bruen 10 AM to Noon Register	
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