

## LIVE MUSIC

*Ridgfield Folk*  
with Hayley Reardon



At the age of 17, **Hayley Reardon** is already a known troubadour. About her latest release, *Blurt Magazine* writes, “*Wayfindings* makes it clear that her stardom is all but assured.” *American Songwriter Magazine* refers to *Numb and Blue*, the lead single off the album, as “a melancholy little masterpiece.” With a voice that is distinctively rich and a contemplative sincerity in her songwriting, Hayley has spent the past five years sharing the stage with acts like Tom Rush, Peter Yarrow and Buskin & Batteau. The concert is free thanks to the Friends of the Library.

**Sunday, September 13, 2 PM**

Free tickets at the door starting at 1 PM

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

*College Admissions Series*  
Ridgfield Library & Wooster School

### Programs at Ridgfield Library

- **Tuesday, September 8, 6 PM** - *Uniqueness in an Applicant Pool of Sameness* with **Kerr Ramsay**, High Point University - register
- **Tuesday, September 15, 6 PM** - *Division III Athletics* with **Mike Howard**, St. Lawrence University and **Joanne Little**, Union College - register
- **Tuesday, September 22, 6 PM** - *Finding a College that Fits* with **William Elliot**, Carnegie Mellon University - register

### Programs at Wooster School

- Additional programs will take place at **Wooster School**. For information visit [woosterschool.org](http://woosterschool.org).

## ARTALK AND EXHIBIT

*From Paintings In Proust*  
with Suzanne Benton



*From Paintings in Proust* with **Suzanne Benton**, an exhibition about Benton's Proust-inspired artworks, will also be the topic of the Library's first ARTalk of the fall 2015-winter 2016 series. Artist Suzanne Benton will present an illustrated talk from 2 - 3 pm in the Library's Main Program

Room about her two-year travelling odyssey studying the paintings and painters that Marcel Proust, the renowned French author, referenced in his early 20th century ground-breaking novel, *In Search of Lost Time*. According to Benton, to her knowledge no one has ever done such a special project interpreting Proust's cited artworks in this novel.

Benton's artworks will also be on view in the Lower Level Gallery from September 3 through October 9. **An artist's reception will follow the ARTalk from 3 - 4:30 PM.**

**Sunday, September 20, 2 PM**

Register at [ridgfieldlibrary.org](http://ridgfieldlibrary.org)  
**Exhibit runs through October 9**

## AUTHOR TALK

*Hidden History of Ridgfield*  
with Jack Sanders



Books on the Common and Ridgfield Library are pleased to present Ridgfield's own author and retired Ridgfield Press editor, **Jack Sanders**, who will discuss his new book *Hidden History of Ridgfield, Connecticut*.

*Hidden History* features fascinating pictures of Ridgfield's unremembered past. Time nearly erased many interesting tales and unexpected anecdotes from Ridgfield's history. Its colorful characters include a widow who built a landmark Manhattan hotel, her neighbor who invented one of the first “helicopters” and a CIA operative who helped one thousand Americans flee Saigon at the end of the Vietnam War. Lesser known are the stories of the Ridgfield artists who gave the world Superman and Lowly Worm and brought the Wild West to life. Come find out more!

**Wednesday, September 30, 7 PM**

Register at [ridgfieldlibrary.org](http://ridgfieldlibrary.org)

## LITERARY

### *Garden Lunches and Readings* @ The Garden of Ideas



The Garden of Ideas, the Ridgefield Library and 109 Cheese and Wine present a weekly *Garden Lunch and Reading* at the Garden of Ideas.

Tickets are \$5 excluding lunch. Upcoming readers are **Phil Demise Smith** on Sept. 2, **Martha Rhodes** on Sept. 9, **Isabella Blake** on Sept. 16, **Terri Bearden-Rettger** and **Carol Mark** on Sept. 23 and **Tom Martin** on Sept. 30.

**Wednesdays through Sept. 30, 12:30 PM**  
Visit [gardenofideas.org](http://gardenofideas.org) for tickets and info.

## AUTHOR TALK

### *Betty Jones: The Music in My Life* with Doug Jones

**Doug Jones** will discuss *The Music in My Life*, the powerful memoir of his wife **Betty Jones'** fascinating journey from, at 41 years old, singing in the Wilton Congregational Church choir to singing professionally with many of the world's finest opera companies. Ms. Jones has had many principal soprano roles including Aida, Tosca and Turandot and has performed in Australia, Mexico, Italy and England. She was also the first soloist with The Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra not long after it was founded. Come hear this amazing story.

**Thursday, September 10, 7 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

### *Economics of the Modern Family*

Join us for a two-part seminar series *The Economics of the Modern Family: Finding Financial and Domestic Stability*, co-sponsored by the Brown Bag Network.

**Part One** - September 17 - Please register  
*Downsizing: Rent vs. Buy* with Patti Ballard (Neumann Real Estate) and Grace Tripp (RMS Mortgage)  
*College Planning: Maintaining your Sanity and Bank Account* with Barbara Bangser

**Part Two** - October 8 - Please register  
Topics are *Divorce: Protecting Your Financial Future*, *Long Term Care* and *Tax Planning*.

**Thursday, September 17, 6 PM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## POETRY & ART

### *Artist & Poet in Dialogue* with B Wurtz and Wayne Koestenbaum



**B Wurtz and Wayne Koestenbaum: Artist and Poet in Dialogue @ The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum**

Exhibiting artist B Wurtz and poet Wayne Koestenbaum talk about inspiration in and across different art forms. Join us for this intriguing conversation about cross-pollination in the arts and artists' unexpected muses. Presented in partnership with Ridgefield Library. **FREE!** - Registration is recommended.

**Thursday, September 24, 6:30 PM**  
Register at [aldrichart.org](http://aldrichart.org)

## READINGS & RECEPTIONS

### *Ridgefield Writers Conference*

Now in its third year, the Ridgefield Writers Conference continues in 2015. Classes for the conference are now full, but the public is invited to attend the opening and closing receptions.

Friday, September 25 - Wine and Cheese Networking Reception with readings by award-winning authors **Peter Spiegelman** and **Sonya Huber** from 7 - 9 PM.

Saturday, September 26, Closing Wine and Cheese Reception with readings by faculty and conference attendees from 5:15 to 7 PM.

**Friday, September 25, 7 PM &  
Saturday, September 26, 5:15 PM**  
No registration

## COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

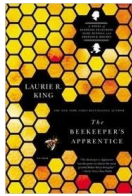
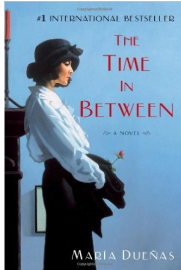

### *Let's Sing!*

Join us for *Let's Sing!* a community sing-along in the spirit of Pete Seeger that will take place every other month in the Main Program Room on the Lower Level of the Library.

"The songs are part of a project from the Music Educators National Conference, chosen for their wonderful spirit and singability," said Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray, who began the series as a way to bring the community together. *Get America Singing Again!* is the book that will be used and there is no fee. Members of the public are encouraged to bring friends, family and portable instruments for an uplifting, shared musical experience. Musical hosts are dwin Taylor, Faith Ferry and Deborah Katchko-Gray. For more information contact [cantordebbie@gmail.com](mailto:cantordebbie@gmail.com).

**Sunday, September 27, 3 - 4 PM**  
No registration

# LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

<p><b>NONFICTIONEERS</b>  <b>Tuesday, September 1</b>  <b>7 PM</b>  <b>The Johnstown Flood</b>          by David McCullough</p> <p>In the mountains above Johnstown, an old earth dam had been hastily rebuilt to create a lake for an exclusive summer resort patronized by tycoons. Then came May 31, 1889, when the dam burst, sending a wall of water thundering down the mountain. It was a tragedy that became a national scandal -- <i>Amazon Book Description</i></p>	<p>Russell, in this first of a long-running series that cleverly extends the Holmes franchise into new territory.</p> 	<p><b>CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP</b>  <b>Tuesday, September 15</b>  <b>7 PM</b>  <b>The Time in Between</b>          by Maria Duenas</p> <p>Follows the story of a seamstress who became the most sought-after couturiere during the Spanish Civil War and World War II. <i>The Time in Between</i> captures the beauty and decadence of pre-WWII Europe without ignoring or minimizing the very real suffering of Spaniards following Franco's rise to power. A Spanish television series based on the book has been called "the Spanish Downton Abbey."</p> 	<p><b>POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP</b>  <b>Friday, September 18</b>  <b>1 PM</b>  <b>The Complete Poems of D.H. Lawrence</b></p> <p><i>The Poetry Discussion Group</i>, led by retired English professor Dr. Alan Holder, is made possible thanks to The Friends of the Library.</p>
<p><b>MURDER BY THE BOOK</b>  <b>Thursday, September 3</b>  <b>1 PM</b>  <b>The Beekeeper's Apprentice: or, on the Segregation of the Queen</b> by Laurie King</p> <p>Retired to the Sussex countryside during the first World War, the renowned Sherlock Holmes finds a new partner in precocious 15-year-old American Mary</p>	<p><b>FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP</b>  <b>Thursday, September 10</b>  <b>3 PM</b>  <b>Orphan Train</b>          by Christina Baker Kline</p>	<p><b>A.M. BOOK GROUP</b>  <b>Wednesday, September 23</b>  <b>10 AM</b>  <b>The Signature of All Things</b>          by Elizabeth Gilbert</p> <p>A rich and unusual multi-generational saga that centers on Alma Whitaker, a rare 19th century female scholar and botanist who is also the daughter of the richest man in Philadelphia. Forget <i>Eat, Pray, Love</i> and give Gilbert another chance; critics agree this novel is the real deal!</p>	
	<p><b>BOOKS &amp; BREAKFAST</b>  <b>Monday, September 14</b>  <b>10:30 AM</b></p>  <p>Led by Dorothy Pawlowski</p>		

## TECH TOPICS

- **Getting Started with Hoopla**—Access thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, ebooks, audiobooks and comics, all available for online access to Ridgfield library card holders.  
 - Wednesday, September 9 @ 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Drop-in  
 - Thursday, September 17 @ 2:00 - 3:30 - Drop-in
  - **Intro to Tinkercad** - A hands-on 3D design workshop for those who are looking for a simple online modeling tool. The class is led by Chris Iorillo.  
 - Tuesday, September 8 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Register
  - **Intro to Instagram** - with Teen Librarian Geri Diorio  
 - Friday, September 11 @ 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Register
  - **How to Build Your Business on Twitter** - In this hands-on presentation, Kate Fitzpatrick will walk you through the essentials of using Twitter.  
 - Wednesday, September 16 @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Register.
  - **Orientation to 3D Printing** -  
 - Thursday, September 17 @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM - Register  
 - Saturday, September 19 @ 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Register
  - **How to Build Your Network on LinkedIn in 14-Minutes a Day** - In this hands-on presentation n, Kate Fitzpatrick will walk you through the essentials of LinkedIn.  
 - Monday, September 21 @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Register
  - **iPad Tips and Tricks** - Discover how to be more productive and have more fun with your iPad.  
 - Monday, September 28 @ 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Register
  - **How to Build Your Profile on Pinterest** - In this hands-on, presentation, Kate Fitzpatrick will walk you through the essentials of using Pinterest.  
 - Tuesday, September 29 @ 10:30 - 11:30 am - Register
  - **3D Printing Group—Organizational Meeting**  
 - Wednesday, September 30 @ 4:00– 5:00 PM and @ 6:00– 7:00 PM - check [ridgfieldlibrary.org](http://ridgfieldlibrary.org) for more information.
- Tech Topics* are geared to teens and adults. Anyone under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Programs are made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.



# EVENTS CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>Art Walk Exhibitions</b> <b>Continue in the Ruggles Fine Arts Reading Room and on the Library Lawn:</b> <i>Paintings and Sculptures</i> by Susan Margolis, David Boyajian and Mike Cerullo through Saturday, September 12.		1 <b>Nonfictioners:</b> <i>The Johnstown Flood</i> by David McCullough 7 PM <b>Meeting:</b> <i>The Writers Guild</i> 7 PM	2 <b>Lunch and Readings @</b> Garden of Ideas 12:30 - 2 PM	3 <b>Murder by the Book:</b> <i>The Beekeeper's Apprentice: or on the Segregation of the Queen</i> 1 PM	4	5 <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Memoir Writing Group</i> 1 PM	
6 <b>Closed:</b> Summer Sundays	7 <b>Closed:</b> Labor Day	8 <b>College Admissions Series:</b> <i>Uniqueness in an Applicant Pool of Sameness</i> 6 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Tinkercad</i> 6 to 8 PM	9 <b>Lunch and Readings @</b> Garden of Ideas 12:30 - 2 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Hoopla</i> 1 PM <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Playwrights Collective</i> 7 PM	10 <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Betty Jones: The Music in My Life</i> with Doug Jones 7 PM	11 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Intro to Instagram</i> 1 PM	12 <b>Meeting:</b> <i>Shutterbugs Photography</i> 9 AM	
13 <b>Grand Opening:</b> <i>Library Store</i> 1 PM  <b>Ridgefield Folk</b> with Hayley Reardon 2 PM	14 <b>Discussion:</b> <i>Books &amp; Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM	15 <b>College Admissions Series:</b> <i>Division III Athletics</i> 6 PM <b>Critics' Circle Book Group:</b> <i>The Time in Between</i> by Maria Duenas 7 PM	16 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>How to Build Your Business on Twitter</i> with Kate Fitzpatrick 10 AM  <b>Lunch and Readings @</b> Garden of Ideas 12:30 - 2 PM	17 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>Hoopla</i> 2 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Printing Orientation</i> 6 PM <b>Seminar:</b> <i>The Economics of the Modern Family</i> 6 PM	18 <b>Poetry Discussion Group:</b> <i>Collected Poems of DH Lawrence</i> with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	19 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Printing Orientation</i> 10:30 AM	
20 <b>ARTalk:</b> <i>From Painting in Proust</i> with Suzanne Benton 2 PM Reception from 3 to 4:30 PM	21 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>LinkedIn</i> 10:30 AM	22 <b>Workshop:</b> <i>Making an iPad Case from a Book</i> 3:30 PM  <b>College Admissions Series:</b> <i>Finding a College that Fits</i> with Dr. William Elliot 6 PM	23 <b>A.M. Book Group:</b> <i>The Signature of All Things</i> by Elizabeth Gilbert 10 AM <b>Lunch and Readings @</b> Garden of Ideas 12:30 - 2 PM	24 <b>Discussion:</b> <i>Artist and Poet in Dialogue</i> with B Wurtz and Wayne Koestenbaum @ The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum 6:30 PM	25 <b>Ridgefield Writers Conference:</b> <i>Opening Reading and Reception</i> 7 PM	26 <b>Ridgefield Writers Conference:</b> <i>Closing Reading and Reception</i> 5:15 PM	
27 <b>Community Sing-Along:</b> <i>Let's Sing!</i> 3 PM	28 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>iPad Tips and Tricks</i> 1 PM	29 <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>How to Use Pinterest</i> 10:30 AM	30 <b>Lunch and Readings @</b> Garden of Ideas 12:30 - 2 PM <b>Tech Topics:</b> <i>3D Printing Group - Organizational Meeting</i> 4 PM & 6 PM <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Hidden History of Ridgefield</i> with Jack Sanders 7 PM	<b>September Exhibition in The Gallery:</b> <i>From Paintings in Proust</i> by Suzanne Benton Thursday, September 3 through Friday, October 9 View during Library hours  <b>Art Talk and Reception</b> Sunday, September 20, 2 PM - 4:30 PM			