

## Voting

### *Voting in Connecticut*

with Secretary of the State Denise Merrill



The League of Women Voters and the Ridgefield Library present Voting in Connecticut with Secretary of the State **Denise Merrill**. Topics to be discussed include early voting, absentee balloting, and the national popular vote. This program takes place after the LWV

Annual Meeting (which takes place at 9:30 AM and is also open to the public).

**Saturday, June 1, 10:30 AM**

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

## Live Music

### *Ridgefield Folk*

with Ernest Troost



**Ernest Troost** has composed and produced two award-winning albums of songs for Judy Collins using the words of Emily Dickinson, Robert Browning, Gertrude Stein, and others. Los Angeles-based Troost's scores for films include the cult classic *Tremors* and HBO's

award-winning *Lesson Before Dying*. This concert is free thanks to the Friends of the Ridgefield Library.

**Sunday, June 2, 2 PM**

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

## Author Talks

Presented by the Library and Books on the Common

### *The Last Pirate of New York*

with Rich Cohen



Long fascinated by gangster legends, **Rich Cohen** tells the story of Albert Hicks, a notorious underworld figure, from his humble origins to the wild, globe-crossing, bacchanalian crime spree that forged his ruthlessness and his reputation, to his ultimate

incarnation as a demon who terrorized lower Manhattan, at a time when pirates anchored off 14th Street.

**Thursday, June 6, 7 PM**

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

### *What My Mother and I Don't Talk*

*About* with Michele Filgate



Join us for an Author Talk with **Michele Filgate** as she discusses her recently released book of essays *What My Mother and I Don't Talk About: 15 Writers Break the Silence*. Michele Filgate will be in conversation with fellow Ridgefielder **Emily Pambianchi** of Social Graces

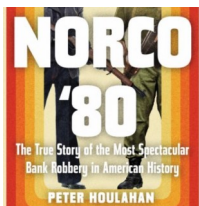
Communication.

**Thursday, June 13, 7 PM**

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### *Norco '80*

with Peter Houlahan



**Peter Houlahan** will discuss his recently released book *Norco '80: The True Story of the Most Spectacular Bank Robbery in American History*.

Houlahan will show photos and maps, and play the original audio recordings of police radio traffic and suspect interrogations to tell the story of Norco in an engaging and lively way.

**Thursday, June 27, 7 PM**

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

### *Connecticut 169 Club*

with Marty Podskoch



Join us for a visual presentation and book signing by author and historian **Marty Podskoch**, who will discuss his new book, *The Connecticut 169 Club: Your Passport and Guide to Exploring Connecticut*. His new travel book encourages travelers to visit all of the towns and villages of our beautiful and unique state.

**Saturday, June 29, 11 AM**

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

# Pollinator Programs

*Beyond Flower Gardens* and *Seed: The Untold Story* are co-sponsored by Pollinator Pathway, NRWA, Ridgefield Garden Club, RACE, RCC, Caudatowa Garden Club, Woodcock Nature Center, and the Library.

## ***Beyond Flower Gardens*** with Margery Winters

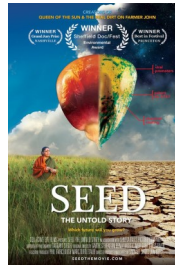


Celebrate the beginning of Pollinator Week on Monday, June 17 at 7:00pm. Margery Winters, Assistant Director of Roaring Brook Nature Center, will be speaking on "Beyond Flower Gardens: Native Woody Plants in a Pollinator Garden." Native shrubs and trees are important nectar and pollen sources in a pollinator garden. Learn what species to plant among the flowers.

**Monday, June 17, 7 PM**

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

## ***Seed: The Untold Story—*** Documentary



*Seed: The Untold Story* is a feature-length documentary about the growing momentum of ecological agriculture, a blend of small-and large-scale farmers, cutting edge science and age-old traditions, and fascinating folks. On this journey through a growing season from seeding to harvest, we experience the world of those who grow our food.

**Thursday, June 20, 6 PM**

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

## ***A How-to Guide to Beekeeping*** with Catherine Wolko



Second generation beekeeper Catherine Wolko will discuss why she became a beekeeper. She'll talk about where to place a hive, what supplies to order, and where to order your bees for the next season. Learn all about beekeeping tools and supplements for the hive, and what you will need for your first and second seasons of beekeeping.

**Saturday, June 8, 1 PM**

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

## **Language & Culture**

### ***Caffe Italiano: Italian Conversation***

Drop in on an Italian conversational group looking to practice the language while meeting new people. All levels welcome, with the goal to speak Italian the whole time. You are welcome to bring a closed cup of coffee/tea to sip while conversing in Italian. First Saturday of the month.

**Saturday, June 1, 12 PM**

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

### ***Italian Film: Amarcord***

Come join us to watch an Italian movie (with English subtitles). A discussion will follow for those looking to stay and practice their Italian. *Amarcord* (R Rated, 123 mins)

**Wednesday, June 19, 4 PM**

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

## ***Games on Tap!***



Join us for the first adults-only, beer-wine-and-snacks included, tabletop-gaming experience offered by the Ridgefield Library. Tabletop games mean anything from card games to dice games, board games to strategy games. You are welcome

to bring a game and play, learn a new game, borrow a game from our collection to take home, or just observe! The RidgeCon team will be on hand to teach a variety of games. All attendees will receive a gift card to Gamer's Gambit in Danbury.

**Friday, June 28, 6:30 PM**

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

## ***Leonardo da Vinci: A Celebration of His Life on the 500th Anniversary of His Death*** with Toni McKeen

Join us for this presentation about the artist's life and works!

**Tuesday, June 11, 6 PM**

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

## **Tech Topics**

### ***Podcasting for Beginners and Pros*** with Scott Schulte




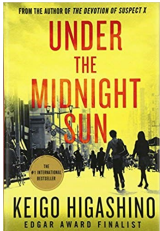
This is a 3-week workshop designed to bring value to beginners and pros. Whether you're in business, education, or a non-profit, or you're a student, or just a hyper-creative superstar, you will leave this class with some new skills and a lot to think about. Classes take place on

June 29, July 6 and July 13. By registering for one, you will be registered for all three.

**Saturday, June 29, July 6 & 13, 10 AM**

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

# Library Book Groups - New Readers Welcome!

<p><b>NONFICTIONEERS</b>  <b>Tuesday, June 4</b>          7:00 PM  <i>Pequot Plantation: The Story of an Early Colonial Settlement</i>          by Richard Radune</p> <p>“Broad-scope histories and textbooks rarely, or only briefly, mention the Pequot Plantation in the development of New England Colonies and settlements. Southeastern Connecticut had a much greater impact on the course of seventeenth century colonial history than has generally been portrayed.”—Richard Radune</p>	<p><b>BOOKS &amp; BREAKFAST</b>  <b>Monday, June 10</b>          10:30 AM</p>  <p>Join us for an informal book chat led by Dorothy Pawlowski.</p>	<p><b>CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP</b>  <b>Tuesday, June 18</b>          7:00 PM  <i>Circe</i>          by Madeline Miller</p> <p>"A bold and subversive retelling of the goddess's story," that "manages to be both epic and intimate in its scope, recasting the most infamous female figure from <i>The Odyssey</i> as a hero in her own right." (Alexandra Alter, <i>The New York Times</i>). Whether you are a fan of mythology or not, this captivating tale will wrap you in its spell.</p>	<p><b>POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP</b>  <b>Friday, June 28</b>  <i>Ted Hughes: New Selected Poems</i>          1:00 PM</p> <p><b>Dr. Alan Holder</b>, retired English professor, will lead a discussion about the poems of Ted Hughes. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk two weeks prior to the meeting, thanks to the Friends of the Library. The book to be discussed is <i>Ted Hughes: New Selected Poems</i>.</p>
<p><b>MURDER BY THE BOOK</b>  <b>Thursday, June 6</b>          10:30 AM  <i>Under the Midnight Sun</i>          by Keigo Higashino</p> <p>An epic whodunit featuring an intricate plot that spans two decades, with the unflappable and indefatigable Osaka homicide detective Sasagaki in the unsolved (and unsolvable?) case.</p> 	<p><b>FOUNDERS HALL BOOK DISCUSSION</b>  <b>Thursday, June 13</b>          3:00 PM  <i>Exit West</i>          by Mohsin Hamid</p> <p><b>FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY BOOK DISCUSSION</b>  <b>Monday, June 24</b>          2:00 PM  <i>Milk!: A 10,000-Year Food Fracas</i>          by Mark Kurlansky</p> <p>Kurlansky's first global food history since his bestselling <i>Cod</i> and <i>Salt</i>, a fascinating cultural, economic, and culinary story of milk and all things dairy. Tracing the liquid's diverse history from antiquity to the present, he details its curious and crucial role in cultural evolution, religion, nutrition, politics, and economics.</p>	<p><b>A.M. BOOK GROUP</b>  <b>Wednesday, June 26</b>          10:00 AM  <i>Adam Bede</i>          by George Eliot</p> <p>George Eliot's first full-length novel, <i>Adam Bede</i> follows the virtuous carpenter of the same name, whose world is disrupted when the all-too-beautiful Hetty betrays him for another villager. Her actions precipitate a turmoil of tragic events that shake their serene rural community.</p>	<p><b>LIVE IN HD @ RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE</b></p> <p>Metropolitan Opera, National Theatre of London, and the Bolshoi Ballet on the big screen! Ridgefield Library cardholders now receive the Playhouse membership rate of \$20 for these events. For a full listing, visit <a href="http://ridgefieldplayhouse.org">ridgefieldplayhouse.org</a>.</p>

## Tech Topics

**Everyday Uses for iPhones** for seniors with Dawn DeCosta.  
**Wednesday, June 5 @ 11:00 AM–12:00 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.  
**Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:00–7:30 PM - [Register](#)**  
**Saturday, June 8 @ 3:00–4:30 PM - [Register](#)**  
**Wednesday, June 26 @ 3:00–4:30 PM - [Register](#)**

**Tinker Tuesdays (Drop-in)**  
**Tuesday, June 11 @ 12:00–4:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, June 18 @ 12:00–4:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, June 25 @ 12:00–4:00 PM**

**Convert Your VHS Videos to DVD** - Check [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org) for more details and timeslots.

**Help! Downloading the Library's eBooks and eAudiobooks**—Bring your own device  
**Saturday, June 15 @ 10:00–11:00 AM - Drop-in**  
**Monday, June 17 @ 11:00 AM–12:00 PM - Drop-in**  
**Friday, June 21 @ 3:00–4:00 PM - Drop-in**  
**Friday, June 28 @ 3:00–4:00 PM - Drop-in**


**iPad Introduction** for seniors with Dawn DeCosta  
**Wednesday, June 19 @ 11:00 AM–12:00 PM - [Register](#)**

**Finding Quality Health Information**  
**Thursday, June 20 @ 12:00–1:30 PM - [Register](#)**

**Booked for Travel** - From travel guides to language learning resources, we'll help you plan your trip!  
**Wednesday, June 26 @ 1:00–2:30 PM - [Register](#)**



# Featured Events Calendar - June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><b>Emergence</b>            Paintings by Charles Guldbrandsen  <b>On View:</b>            May 24 through June 26</p> <p><b>Reception:</b>            Saturday, June 1, 2 - 4 PM</p> <p>The Gallery on the Lower Level</p>				<p>1  <b>LWV Program:</b>  <i>Voting in CT</i>            with Secretary            of the State            Denise Merrill            10:30 AM  <b>Conversation:</b>  <i>Italian Discus-            sion Group</i>            12 PM</p>
<p>2  <b>Workshop:</b>  <i>Watercolors            Sketchbook</i> with            Noah Steinman            1 PM  <b>Ridgefield            Folk</b> with            Ernest Troost            2 PM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4  <b>Nonfictio-            neers:</b> <i>Pequot            Plantation: The            Story of an            Early Colonial            Settlement</i> by            Richard            Radune            7 PM</p>	<p>5  <b>Tech Tricks:</b>  <i>Everyday Uses            of iPhone</i>            11 AM  <b>Health:</b>  <i>Chair Yoga</i>            1 PM  <b>Tech Topics:</b>  <i>3D Printing            Orientation</i>            6 PM</p>	<p>6  <b>Murder by the            Book:</b> <i>Under            the Midnight            Sun</i> by Keigo            Higashino            10:30 AM  <b>Conversation:</b>  <i>Mortality and            Muffins</i> 2 PM  <b>Author Talk:</b>  <i>The Last Pirate            of New York</i>            with Rich Cohen            7 PM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8  <b>Field Trip:</b>  <i>Shutterbugs            Photography            Group</i> 9 AM  <b>Presentation:</b>  <i>A How-to Guide            to Beekeeping</i>            with Catherine            Wolko            1 PM  <b>Tech Topics:</b>  <i>3D Printing            Orientation</i>            3 PM</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10  <b>Discussion:</b>  <i>Books &amp;            Breakfast</i>            10:30 AM  <b>Health:</b>  <i>Meditation</i>            6:30 PM</p>	<p>11  <b>Presentation:</b>  <i>Leonardo da            Vinci: A Cele-            bration of His            Life</i> with Toni            McKeen            6 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13  <b>Author Talk:</b>  <i>What My Mother            and I Don't Talk            About</i> with            Michele Filgate            7 PM</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15  <b>Write In:</b>  <i>Fairfield County            Writers Group</i>            1-4 PM</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17  <b>Presentation:</b>  <i>Beyond Flower            Gardens: Native            Woody Plants in            a Pollinator            Garden</i> with            Margery            Winters            7 PM</p>	<p>18  <b>Tech Topics:</b>  <i>Tinker            Tuesdays</i>            12-4 PM  <b>Critics' Circle            Book Group:</b>  <i>Circe</i> by            Madeline            Miller            7 PM</p>	<p>19  <b>Tech Tricks:</b>  <i>iPad Intro</i>            11 AM  <b>Lunch and            Language:</b>  <i>French</i> with            Anette Roth            12 PM  <b>Health:</b>  <i>Chair Yoga</i>            1 PM  <b>Italian Film:</b>  <i>Amarcord</i> 4 PM</p>	<p>20  <b>Documentary            Film:</b> <i>Seed: The            Untold Story</i>            6 PM  <b>Tech Topics:</b>  <i>Finding Quality            Health            Information</i>            12 PM</p>	<p>21  <b>Make Music            Day:</b>  <i>Live Music on            the Library            Lawn</i>            11 AM-5 PM  <b>Tech Topics:</b>  <i>Downloading            eBooks and            eAudiobooks</i>            3 PM</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23  <b>Closed:</b>  <i>Summer            Sundays!</i></p>	<p>24  <b>Food for            Thought:</b> A            Culinary Book            Discussion            Group: <i>Milk!</i> by            Mark Kurlansky            2 PM  <b>Health:</b>  <i>Meditation</i>            6:30 PM</p>	<p>25  <b>Tech Topics:</b>  <i>Tinker            Tuesdays</i>            12-4 PM</p>	<p>26  <b>A.M. Book            Group:</b>  <i>Adam Bede</i>            by George Eliot            10 AM  <b>Lunch and            Language:</b>  <i>German</i> with            Anette Roth            12 PM</p>	<p>27  <b>Author Talk:</b>  <i>Norco '80 with            Peter Houlahan</i>            7 PM</p>	<p>28  <b>Poetry Discus-            sion Group:</b>            Ted Hughes            with Dr. Alan            Holder            1 PM</p>	<p>29  <b>Workshop:</b>  <i>Podcasting for            Beginners and            Pros</i> with Scott            Schulte 10 AM  <b>Author Talk:</b>  <i>Connecticut 169            Club</i> with            Marty Podskoch            11 AM</p>
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