

AUTHOR TALK

See Mom Run
with Megan Searfoss



Megan Searfoss is a wife and a mother of three daughters who learned to run because she found it an inexpensive, time-saving, and mostly mind-saving exercise. She started *Run Like a Mother*, a national 5K race designed to encourage women of all levels to experience the gift

of running as a means to finding balance in their lives. She recently released her first book, *See Mom Run*.

This program is part of the *Noreen L. Papa: Mothers Live Your Life* series. The series aims to promote women's health and wellness issues.

Thursday, January 8, 7 PM
[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

AUTHOR TALK

Confessions of a Tarot Reader
with Jane Stern



Ridgefielder **Jane Stern** will discuss her book *Confessions of a Tarot Reader: Practical Advice From This Realm and Beyond*. Stern, a fourth generation Tarot reader best known for her Road Food books, will discuss how she draws on the wisdom of the tarot deck, to give practical advice for every life situation—from tapping into the

mystery of your potential and finding enduring and passionate love, to overcoming upheavals and finding sense behind the chaos.

Wednesday, January 21, 7 PM
[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

ARTALK

Tapestries
with Helena Hernmarck



Join us for a talk by world renowned tapestry artist **Helena Hernmarck**. "Of all the artists working in tapestry today, Helena Hernmarck stands without peer. Her work, selected for a

score of public spaces, is seen each year by millions of viewers...and often becomes the focus and persona of familiar places... her pieces seem to belong in in place not by accident, rather, they have has grown there." -- Jack Lenor Larsen, internationally known designer, author and collector.

Helena lives and works in Ridgefield.

Sunday, January 25, 2 PM
[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

WRITING WORKSHOP

Writing For Your Life: Memoirs
with Joanne Dobson



Writing For Your Life: Memoirs – a four part writing class with **Joanne Dobson**. Classes will take place on Wednesday, January 28, February 4, 11 and 18 at 1 PM.

Do you think you don't have stories to tell? Think again. Your life is full of stories. In these four classes we will take a look at the ways in which memory can bring the past alive in vital and even inspiring ways. We can never change the past, but we can find new meanings in it, and, through the stories we have to tell about our lives, we can delight in the discoveries we make about who we are—and why. Bring pen and paper. This program is part of the Write It! series and is made possible thanks to The Friends of the Library. Class is limited to 15.

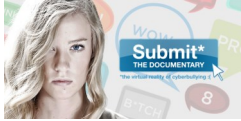
**Wednesday, January 28,
February 4, 11 and 18, 1 PM**
[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

LAW THROUGH FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION SERIES

L&L Transmedia and the Library will present the seventh annual "Law Through Film Series" this winter. The focus this year of the LTF Series examines how technology forces changes in the law. After a film screening local attorneys and other members of the legal community will lead discussions about issues that the films raise.

Submit

56 Minutes, Unrated



Submit, an award-winning documentary

that focuses on cyber-bullying and the effects on our youth, families and society at large.

After Innocence

95 Minutes, Unrated

After Innocence is a documentary that shows how new advances in DNA technology can lead to the release of those wrongfully convicted. Western Connecticut State University's Professor and Ridgefield's Police Commissioner Dr. George Kain will lead the discussion.

The Fifth Estate

2014, 124 Minutes, R Rated

The Fifth Estate raises issues about accountability and the media in this story about Julian Assange. Attorney Join Richard S. Land, Esq., of Chipman & Mazzucco will lead the discussion after the screening.

Monday, January 26, 7 PM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Monday, February 23, 7 PM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Monday, March 23, 7 PM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

SEMINAR

Aging Wisely: New Year, New Goals, New You – Reinventing Yourself
Presented by The Brown Bag Network



Join us for the second program in the *Aging Wisely* series presented by The Brown Bag Network and the Library. Find ways to reboot your financial and personal life!

Thursday, January 15, 6:30 PM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

ARTALK

The Con Artist Playbook
With AARP Fraud Watch Program



A speaker from the AARP's Fraud Watch Network program will discuss the issue of fraud and how you can avoid becoming a victim. A very sobering thought is that every 3 seconds another person becomes a victim of fraud. AARP has dedicated a number of resources to help educate and inform members of the public about how to protect themselves from becoming prey to con artists both online and off.

Saturday, January 24, 10 AM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

COLLEGE

College Sports Recruiting
Harry Rosenholtz

Long-time Ridgefield resident **Harry Rosenholtz** will present a program on helping student-athletes and their families understand and navigate the recruiting and admissions process for all sports. As a former associate head hockey coach at Yale University and Quinnipiac (1999-2011), Harry Rosenholtz has unique insight into the unusual demands and extra pressures that are associated with the recruiting process, while recognizing the advantage that an "athletic hook" can be for students striving to attend prep schools, colleges and universities. There will be plenty of time for Q and A.

Thursday, January 29, 7 PM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

TECH TOPICS

Intro To 3D Design Using Blender

Saturday, January 10, 10 AM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

3D Design Using Blender - Part 2

Saturday, January 17, 10 AM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

3D Printing Training Sessions

Sign up to receive training on our 3D printer. Once you have completed the training you will be able to schedule time to use the printer for your own project. Contact [Dorothy Pawlowski](#) for more details or to volunteer as a trainer.

Thursday, January 22 3 PM

[Register](#) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, January 6
7 PM

The System: The Glory and Scandal of Big-Time College Football by Jeff Benedict & Armen Keteyian

"The System is a broad survey of the machinery of college football: the money and marketing, the recruiting and classroom pampering, the off-the-books privileges. The authors trace the efforts of various programs and coaches who try to avoid the excess and trickery and do right by their student-athletes. But clearly the system is hard to beat, and it has a corrupting effect on nearly everyone involved."
--The Wall Street Journal

Next Month's Selection
Tuesday, February 3

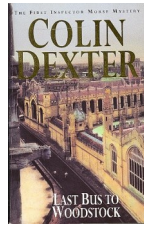
The President's Club
by Nancy Gibbs & Michael Duffey

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, January 8
1 PM

Last Bus to Woodstock
by Colin Dexter

Follow Inspector Morse as he solves the crime of a young woman found murdered in the car park of the Black Prince pub in Woodstock, Oxford.



BOOKS & BREAKFAST

Next Meeting
Monday, January 12
10:30 AM



Led by Dorothy Pawlowski

FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP

Thursday, January 8
3 PM

Death at La Fenice
by Donna Leon

CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, January 20
7 PM

All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

Nominated for the National Book Award, this highly acclaimed, beautiful novel follows a blind French girl and a German boy as they both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

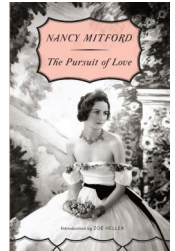


A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, January 28
10 AM

The Pursuit of Love
by Nancy Mitford

A pair of stories that satirize the country life of the English nobility, by a member of one of the leading families of that "set."



POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, January 16
1 PM

T. S. Eliot
with Dr. Alan Holder

The Poetry Discussion Group is made possible thanks to The Friends of the Ridgefield Library.



SKILLSBOX: TOOLS FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS

A new series presented by Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce and SCORE.

Effective Website Design and SEO with Mike Brooks

SCORE Business Advisor **Mike Brooks** will present *Effective Website Design and Search Engine Optimization (SEO)*. In this presentation Mike will share a road map for creating a website that is optimized for conversions as well as SEO. He will share simple steps anyone can take to get more prospects to your website and turn them into customers. Mike Brooks has been in the website design and SEO business for over 10 years.

Wednesday, January 14, 7:30 AM
[Register](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org) at ridgefieldlibrary.org

How YouTube Can Boost Your Business with Steven Goethner

Steven Goethner is the owner of SoftKare and an independent Macintosh consultant. In this fun, fact-filled workshop Steve will explain the benefits of using video to enhance your business. During the workshop he will shoot a one minute video on a workshop attendee as part of his presentation. He will explain what kind of equipment and software to use. He'll also explain how to upload the video to YouTube, your website and other sites.

Wednesday, January 28, 7:30 AM
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EVENTS CALENDAR - JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Exhibition: <i>Malcolm Moran: Recent Print Works</i> January 3 through January 30 Artist's Reception - Sunday, January 11, 2 - 4 PM</p> 		<p>Nonfictioneers: <i>The System: The Glory and Scandal of Big-Time College Football</i>, <i>Jeff Benedict and Armen Keteyian</i> 7 PM</p> <p>Meeting: <i>The Writers Guild</i> 7 PM</p>		<p>Murder by the Book: <i>Last Bus to Woodstock</i> by Colin Dexter 1 PM</p> <p>Founders Hall Book Discussion: 3:00 PM</p> <p>Author Talk: <i>See Mom Run</i> with Megan Searfoss 7 PM</p>		<p>Meeting: <i>Shutterbugs Photography Group</i> 9 AM</p> <p>Tech Talk: <i>Introduction to 3D Modelling Using Blender</i> with Chris Iorillo 10 AM</p> <p>Meeting: <i>Critique Group</i> 2 PM</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Artist's Reception: <i>Recent Print-works</i> by Malcolm Moran 2 - 4 PM</p>	<p>Discussion: <i>Books & Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM</p>		<p>Skillsbox: <i>Effective Website Design and SEO</i> with Mike Brooks 7:30 AM</p> <p>Meeting: <i>Ridgefield Theater Barn Playwrights Collective</i> 7 PM</p>	<p>Aging Wisely Seminar: <i>New Year, New Goals, New You - Reinventing Yourself</i> 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Selected Poems of T. S. Eliot</i> 1 PM</p>	<p>Tech Talk: <i>3D Modelling Using Blender (Part 2)</i> with Chris Iorillo 10 AM</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<p>Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>All the Light We Cannot See</i> by Anthony Doerr 7 PM</p>	<p>Author Talk: <i>Confessions of a Tarot Reader</i> with Jane Stern 7 PM</p>	<p>Tech Topics: <i>3D Printing Orientation</i> 3 PM</p>		<p>AARP Fraud Watch Network Presentation: <i>The Con Artist Playbook</i> 10 AM</p> <p>Meeting: <i>Critique Group</i> 2 PM</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>Artalk: with Award-winning Fiber Artist Helena Hernmarck 2 PM</p>	<p>Law Through Film Series: <i>Submit</i> 7 PM</p>		<p>Skillsbox: <i>How YouTube Can Boost Your Business</i> with Steven Goethner 7:30 AM</p> <p>A.M. Book Group: <i>The Pursuit of Love</i> by Nancy Mitford 10 AM</p> <p>Memoir Writing Workshop: <i>Writing For Your Life</i> with Joanne Dobson 1 PM Part 1/4</p>	<p>Talk: <i>How to Become a Recruited College Student-Athlete</i> with Harry Rosenholtz 7 PM</p>		