

BUS TRIP AND EXHIBIT TOUR

Morgan Library and Museum



To kick off the Library's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Alice in Wonderland*, we are offering a field trip to the Morgan Library & Museum in New York City to view their exhibit *Alice: 150 Years of Wonderland* for a special curator-led tour of the exhibit and a docent-led tour of the Museum.

We will leave Ridgfield at 8:30 AM and return by around 5:30 PM. A \$40 per person charge covers museum entry and round-trip transportation (lunch excluded).

Wednesday, October 7, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Visit ridgfieldlibrary.org to purchase tickets

READ-A-THON

The Catcher in the Rye

The Library and Ridgfield High School are jointly hosting a read-a-thon of *The Catcher in the Rye*. This is being done in conjunction with *Books Building Bridges*, an inter-generational reading project. The beginning-to-end reading out loud of Salinger's classic will begin at the high school at 9 AM with students and teachers reading, and then finish up at the Library from 3 PM until done (around 5 PM). We invite you to drop by the Main Program Room in the afternoon to listen or to read a few pages yourself, taking part as a reader either at the library or at the school.

Thursday, October 1, 3 - 5 PM
To read contact mfrind@ridgfieldlibrary.org

LIVE MUSIC

***Ridgfield Folk*
with The Levins**



Ridgfield Folk continues with The Levins. This contemporary folk duo offers harmony-driven acoustic music that is warm and uplifting without skating over life's complexities. Their music connects on a universal level with a lighthearted depth and celebrates our common humanity.

Concerts are free thanks to the Friends of the Ridgfield Library.



Sunday, October 11, 2 PM
Free tickets at the door starting at 1 PM

PERFORMANCE

To Whom I May Concern

To Whom I May Concern is an interactive theater program designed to give voice to people who have recently been diagnosed with a progressive brain illness such as Alzheimer's disease. Using their own words and scripting, these individuals share their stories and experiences. People with Alzheimer's and other dementias will share stories of how they live, laugh and love! This program is co-sponsored with the Stephen Ministry Leaders Network and the RVNA.

Sunday, October 4, 2 PM
Register at ridgfieldlibrary.org

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Economics of the Modern Family

Join us for the second in a two-part series *The Economics of the Modern Family* co-sponsored by the Library and the Brown Bag Network. This evening's topics are:
- *Divorce: Protecting your Financial Future* with Barbara Mc Mahon
- *Long Term Care: The Unspoken Truths and Costs of Life Insurance & Long Term Care* with Vince Antonucci
- *Tax Planning: Strategic Essentials* with Candace Schrull

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 PM
Register at ridgfieldlibrary.org

Medicare in a Nutshell

Come and learn about your Medicare coverage and the different options available to you. This presentation by CHOICES counselors is for anyone currently receiving Medicare or for those who will be reaching that milestone in the near future. (Open Enrollment Oct. 15 through Dec. 7)

Co-sponsored by Ridgfield Department of Social Services, the Ridgfield Library, the Commission On Aging/COA, the Western CT Area Agency on Aging/WCAAA.

Wednesday, October 14, 6 PM
Register at ridgfieldlibrary.org

AUTHOR TALK

The Narcissist You Know: Defending Yourself Against Extreme Narcissists in an All-About-Me Age with Dr. Joseph Burgo

Joseph Burgo Ph.D. will discuss his recently released book on narcissism to kick off a new series of talks designed to help parents navigate the often-complicated waters of child-rearing. The series called **Parenting the Selfie Generation** is a collaboration among Ridgefield Public Schools, Ridgefield Council of PTAs, Project Resilience, Silver Hill Hospital and the Library.

Thursday, October 1, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Co-sponsored by



AUTHOR TALK

The Rising: Murder, Heartbreak, and the Power of Human Resilience in an American Town with Ryan D'Agostino

On July 23, 2007, Dr. William Petit suffered an unimaginable horror: armed strangers broke into his suburban Connecticut home, killing his wife and two daughters, and setting their house on fire. In *The Rising*, acclaimed journalist Ryan D'Agostino takes us into Bill Petit's world to craft a startling, inspiring portrait of human strength and endurance. *The Rising* offers hope that we can find a way back to ourselves, even when all seems lost.

Monday, October 12, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

AUTHOR TALK

An Evening of Literary Fiction with Rachel Basch & Chris Belden



Join us for an evening of literary fiction as two local authors read excerpts from their new novels.

Rachel Basch is the author of *The Passion of Reverend Nash*, *Degrees of Love*, and *The Listener*, out now from Pegasus Books.

Chris Belden is the author of the story collection *The Floating Lady of Lake Tawaba* and the novel *Carry-on*. His novel *Shriver*, originally published in 2013, has just been reissued by Touchstone/Simon & Schuster.

Tuesday, October 13, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

BOOK LAUNCH

Please Don't Bite the Baby (and Please Don't Chase the Dogs): Keeping Our Kids and Our Dogs Safe and Happy Together with Lisa Edwards



Author Lisa Edwards will offer tips, advice, training suggestions and more to parents who want to keep their children safe around their dogs.

Lisa is a mother of three, a Certified Professional Dog Trainer and Certified Dog Behavior Consultant. She is also the bestselling author of *A Dog Named Boo*. This program is co-sponsored by the Library, ROAR (Ridgefield Operation for Animal Rescue) and Books on the Common.

Thursday, October 29, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

PERFORMANCE

The Archival Memoir Project with Dr. Mary Alice Long

Dr. Mary Alice Long's personal "archival memoir project" includes a written memoir, performances and collection of images inspired by the birth of her surrogate son in 1987. Come and experience Dr. Long's "performance memoir" and then, in dialogue after the performance, learn more about the broader Archival Memoir Project, and how you might connect with it to document and share your own stories and experiences. Mary Alice Long, PhD, is a play-based, depth-oriented consultant, writer and performer. She is also the founder and creator of Play=Peace™

Wednesday, October 28, 7 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

ADA 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Speaker Series with Robin Caruso & Lorraine K. Trapani

Join us to celebrate 125 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act with two programs presented by the Town of Ridgefield and the Library.

2 PM - Robin Caruso will talk about her experiences competing as a para-triathlete.

3 PM - Lorraine K. Trapani will discuss her work as a volunteer Guiding Eyes for the Blind Puppy Raiser and Guiding Eyes for the Blind Ambassador.

1 - 4 PM - Talking Books Recording Studio Open House that will show how Talking Books are produced for the Connecticut State Library for the Blind and Handicapped.

Saturday, October 17, 2 - 4 PM
Register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

<p>MURDER BY THE BOOK Thursday, October 1 1 PM <i>Baltimore Blues</i> by Laura Lippman</p>  <p>Reporter Tess Monaghan picks up freelance work looking into the murder of a local attorney after her newspaper goes out of business, in the debut of this suspenseful series set in an evocatively portrayed Baltimore.</p>	<p>works of art and as practical tools to navigate the world. But to those who collect them, the map trade can be a cutthroat business, inhabited by quirky and sometimes disreputable characters in search of a finite number of extremely rare objects. Once considered a respectable antiquarian map dealer, E. Forbes Smiley spent years doubling as a map thief — until he was finally arrested slipping maps out of books in the Yale University library. <i>The Map Thief</i> delves into the untold history of this fascinating high-stakes criminal and the inside story of the industry that consumed him.</p>	<p>BOOKS & BREAKFAST Monday, October 12 10:30 AM</p>  <p>Led by Dorothy Pawlowski</p>	<p>CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP Tuesday, October 20 7 PM <i>The Time in Between Ancient Light</i> by John Banville</p> <p>This brilliant, profoundly moving novel by a Man Booker prize-winning author is about an actor in the twilight of his life and his career: a meditation on love and loss, and on the inscrutable immediacy of the past in our present lives.</p>
<p>NONFICTIONEERS Tuesday, October 6, 7PM <i>The Map Thief: The Gripping Story of an Esteemed Rare-Map Dealer Who Made Millions Stealing Priceless Maps</i> by Michael Blanding</p> <p>Maps have long exerted a special fascination on viewers—both as beautiful</p>	<p>FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP Thursday, October 8 3 PM <i>Go Set a Watchman</i> by Harper Lee</p> 	<p>POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP Friday, October 16 1 PM <i>The Complete Poems</i> by D.H. Lawrence</p> <p>The Poetry Discussion Group, led by retired English professor Dr. Alan Holder, is made possible thanks to The Friends of the Library.</p> 	<p>A.M. BOOK GROUP Wednesday, October 28 10 AM <i>American Romantic</i> by Ward Just</p> <p>Just's elegant literary fiction incorporates politics, suspense and espionage into keen psychological and emotional portraits – in this case that of a young Foreign Service officer posted to Vietnam in the early Sixties.</p>


TECH TOPICS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

- **Orientation to 3D Printing** - Attendance is required at this 90-minute orientation before printing your own 3D design on the Library's 3D printer - Tuesday, October 6 @ 3:00 - 4:30 PM - Register
 - Monday, October 12 @ 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Register
 - Friday, October 16 @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM - Register
- **iPad Tips and Tricks** - Discover how to be more productive and have more fun with your iPad.
 - Thursday, October 8 @ 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Register
- **Getting Started with the Library's Digital Resources** - Need help getting started with one of our digital resources including OverDrive (eBooks and audiobooks), Zinio (digital magazines), or lynda.com? Drop by to get assistance from one of our staff.
 - Thursday, October 15 @ 1:00 - 3:00 PM - Drop-in
 - Thursday, October 29 @ 12:00 - 2:00 PM - Drop-in
- **Intro to Ancestry.com and MyHeritage** - Come join us for an introductory session on how to use the online genealogy tools Ancestry.com and MyHeritage.
 - Monday, October 19 @ 2:30 - 4:00 PM - Register
- **How to Build Your Business on Twitter** - In this hands-on, 60-minute presentation, Kate Fitzpatrick will walk you through the essentials of using Twitter, offering tips and suggestions you can implement immediately.
 - Wednesday, October 21 @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Register.
- **The New York Times Historical: 1851 - Present** - Learn how to search this noteworthy online archive. With full text of the newspaper starting from the first issue in 1851, this is a treasure trove of historical information and a great resource for genealogists, students and history buffs.
 - Friday, October 23 @ 1:00 - 2:30 PM - Register
- **How to Build Your Network on LinkedIn** - In this hands-on, 60-minute presentation, Kate Fitzpatrick will walk you through the essentials of an optimized LinkedIn profile.
 - Wednesday, October 28 @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Register
- **Maker's Meet-Up** - check ridgefieldlibrary.org for info
 - Wednesday, October 14 @ 5:00-7:30 PM
 - Wednesday, October 28 @ 5:00-7:30 PM

Tech Topics are made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.



EVENTS CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>October Exhibition in The Gallery: <i>From Paintings in Proust</i> by Suzanne Benton Thursday, September 3 through Friday, October 9 View during Library hours</p>			<p>1 Murder by the Book: <i>Baltimore Blues</i> Laura Lippman 1 PM Author Talk: <i>The Narcissist You Know</i> with Dr. Joseph Burgo 7 PM</p>	2	3 Meeting: <i>Memoir Writing Group</i> 1 PM
4 Performance: <i>To Whom I May Concern</i> 2 PM	5	6 Tech Topics: <i>3D Printing Orientation</i> 3 PM Meeting: <i>Writers Guild</i> 7 PM Nonfictioners: <i>The Map Thief</i> by Michael Blanding 7 PM	7 Bus Trip: To the Morgan Library and Museum 8:30 AM Seminar: <i>The Economics of the Modern Family</i> 6 PM	8 Tech Topics: <i>iPad Tips and Tricks</i> 1 PM	9	10 Meeting: <i>Shutterbugs Photography Group</i> 9 AM
11 Ridgefield Folk with The Levins 2 PM	12 Discussion: <i>Books & Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM Tech Topics: <i>3D Printing Orientation</i> 1 PM Author Talk: with Ryan D'Agostino 7 PM	13 Author Talk with Chris Belden and Rachel Basch 7 PM	14 Presentation: <i>Medicare in a Nutshell</i> 6 PM Meeting: <i>Playwrights Collective</i> 7 PM	15 Tech Topics: <i>The Library's Digital Resources</i> 1 PM Candidates Forum presented by the League of Women Voters 7 PM	16 Book Sale: Children's Sale 10 AM - 8 PM Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Collected Poems of DH Lawrence</i> 1 PM Tech Topics: <i>3D Printing Orientation</i> 3 PM	17 Book Sale: Children's Sale 9 AM - 5 PM Open House: <i>Talking Books Studio 1</i> - 4 PM ADA 25th Anniversary Celebrations: <i>Speaker Series</i> 2 - 4 PM
18 Book Sale: Friends of the Library Children's Book Sale 11 AM - 5 PM	19 Tech Topics: <i>Intro to Ancestry.com and MyHeritage</i> 2:30 PM	20 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>The Time in Between Ancient Light</i> by John Banville 7 PM	21 Tech Topics: <i>Twitter</i> 10:30 AM	22	23 Book Sale: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 10 AM - 8 PM Tech Topics: <i>Historical New York Times</i> 1 PM	24 Book Sale: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 9 AM - 5 PM
25 Book Sale: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 11 AM - 5 PM	26 Book Sale: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale 10 AM - 4 PM Meeting: Library Board 7:30 PM	27	28 A.M. Book Group: <i>American Romantic</i> by Ward Just 10 AM Tech Topics: <i>LinkedIn</i> 10:30 AM Presentation: <i>Interactive Memoir</i> with Dr. Mary Alice Long 7 PM	29 Tech Topics: <i>The Library's Digital Resources</i> 12 PM Book Launch: <i>Please Don't Bite the Baby</i> with Lisa Edwards 7 PM	<p>Live in HD Programs at the Ridgefield Playhouse: Metropolitan Opera, National Theater of London and the Bolshoi Ballet on the big screen! Ridgefield Library card holders now receive the Playhouse membership rate of \$20 for all of these wonderful programs. For more information and to see a full listing of upcoming shows visit ridgefieldplayhouse.org.</p>	