

MARCH 2012

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD: Book Discussion

Led by Mary Rindfleisch.
Thursday, March 1, 1 PM

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: Film Screening & Discussion

Led by Mark Edwards (1946 version
directed by David Lean).
Saturday, March 10, 10 AM

FROM OLIVER TO DAVID TO PIP: Lecture

A survey of Dickens' development as a novelist
(Part 3/3), GREAT EXPECTATIONS (1861)
led by Dr. Mark Schenker, Yale College.

REGISTER.

Thursday, March 15, 7 PM

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: Book Discussion

Led by The Friends of the
Ridgefield Library.
Thursday, March 22
1 PM & 7 PM



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Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra
Rudy Ruggles, Beth Hancock,
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THE RIDGEFIELD LIBRARY
PRESENTS

WHAT THE DICKENS!

The Ridgefield Library presents
WHAT THE DICKENS!
 a celebration of Charles Dickens on
 the bi-centennial of his birth.
 Please join us for the many events
 December 2011 - March 2012.

DECEMBER 2011
A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Performed by the Hampstead
 Stage Company.
 Friday, December 2
 7:15 & 8:30 PM
 For families with children 5 & older.

HOLIDAY STROLL

Enjoy Victorian carolers at
 locations around town and take a
 horse-drawn carriage ride along festive Main Street.
 Friday, December 2 & Saturday, December 3
www.downtownridgefield.com

THE AMERICAN MAGIC LANTERN SHOW

American Magic Lantern Theater will present
 holiday stories told with hand-painted slides
 projected on a screen with dramatic narration and
 piano accompaniment.
 Saturday, December 3, 1:30 & 3 PM
 For ages 6 - adult.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON &
 HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AT KEELER TAVERN**

Victorian-themed lunches hosted by Keeler
 Tavern in their Garden House. For more info visit
keelertavernmuseum.org or call 203-438-5485.
 Tuesday, December 6 - Saturday, December 10



**A CHRISTMAS CAROL:
 Film Screening & Discussion**

Led by Mark Edwards (1951 version
 with Alastair Sim).
 Saturday, December 10, 10 AM

**MR. MAGOO'S CHRISTMAS CAROL:
 Film Screening**

Wednesday, December 28, 11 AM

JANUARY 2012

**AMERICAN NOTES FOR GENERAL
 CIRCULATION by Charles Dickens:
 Book Discussion**

Led by Nancy Boersma.
 Tuesday, January 3, 7 PM

**OLIVER TWIST: Film Screening
 & Discussion**

Led by Mark Edwards (1948 version directed
 by David Lean).
 Saturday, January 7, 10 AM

**FROM OLIVER TO DAVID
 TO PIP: Lecture**

A survey of Dickens' development
 as a novelist (Part 1/3),
 OLIVER TWIST (1839) led by
 Dr. Mark Schenker, Yale College.
REGISTER.
 Thursday, January 12, 7 PM

OLIVER TWIST: Book Discussion

Led by Dorothy Pawlowski.
 Thursday, January 17, 10 AM & 7 PM

**THE MORGAN MUSEUM:
 Field Trip**

Join us for a bus trip to
CHARLES DICKENS AT 200 Exhibit
 at the Morgan Museum, NYC. REGISTER.
 Includes curator-led tour: \$40 for adults, \$35 seniors (65 & over)
 Visit www.ridgefieldlibrary.org for tickets before 12/23/11.
 Friday, January 20
 Bus departs at 8:30 AM and returns at 5 PM

FEBRUARY 2012

**WHAT THE DICKENS: A
 VICTORIAN TEA**



A Victorian Tea & Entertainment
 in the Garden House of Keeler
 Tavern. **TICKET PRICE \$30.**
 Saturday, February 4, 3 PM
 To purchase tickets, visit
www.ridgefieldlibrary.org or call
 203-438-2282, xt 1022.
 (Snow Date Feb 11)

**GIRL IN A BLUE DRESS:
 Founders Hall Book Discussion**

A discussion of GIRL IN A
 BLUE DRESS by Gaynor Arnold
 led by Mary Rindfleisch.
 Thursday, February 9, 2:30 PM
 FOR MEMBERS OF FOUNDERS HALL

**DAVID COPPERFIELD:
 Film Screening & Discussion**

Led by Mark Edwards
 (1935 version directed by
 George Cukor).
 Saturday, February 11, 10 AM



FROM OLIVER TO DAVID TO PIP: Lecture

A survey of Dickens' development
 as a novelist (Part 2/3),
 DAVID COPPERFIELD (1850)
 led by Dr. Mark Schenker, Yale College.
REGISTER.
 Thursday, February 16, 7 PM

**DAVID COPPERFIELD:
 Book Discussion**

Led by Mary Rindfleisch.
 Wednesday, February 22, 10 AM & 7 PM

**THE CHESHIRE CHEESE CAT -
 A DICKENS OF A TALE:
 Reading Is a Family Affair**

by Carmen Agra Deedy & Randal Wright.
 Pizza dinner followed by book discussion.
 Wednesday, February 29, 6 - 7:30 PM
 For children in Grades 3 - 6 accompanied by an adult.
 Visit the Children's Dept to register &
 pick up your free book.

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