

SUMMER READING FUN FOR ADULTS THROUGH AUGUST 6

This year's Adult Summer Reading theme is *Novel Destinations!* The program continues to run alongside the ever popular Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs **until August 6**. During this period just read a book or listen to an audiobook and submit an entry to be entered into a drawing for themed prizes. This year participants are encouraged to do their entries online (see the link at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org). Forms can also be dropped off in pails around the Library.

In addition the Library will present a whole host of related programs and events for adults during August:

- *Author* talk with Don Morrow and Kevin Moore to discuss their book *Forsaken Heroes of the Pacific War* on Wednesday, August 3 at 7 p.m.
- *Introduction to Tai Chi* workshop with Kathy Brenner on Saturday, August 27 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Please register as space is limited.
- The Library's monthly book discussion groups continue to meet over the summer (except for the Poetry Discussion Group), and new members are always welcome.
- The Hollister Film series takes place on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (1:30 and 7 p.m.) over the summer so that people can enjoy the Tuesday concerts in the park as well as catch a great movie. (Note: the first evening film in August will screen on 8/10, the afternoon screening will be on 8/11).
- *Tina and Friends: A Multi-media Exhibit* will run from August 1 to 30, reception Saturday, August 6, 1 – 4 p.m.

The Summer Reading Program is made possible thanks to
the Friends of the Library.



Exhibit:

Tina And Her Friends A Multi-media Exhibit August 1 - 30



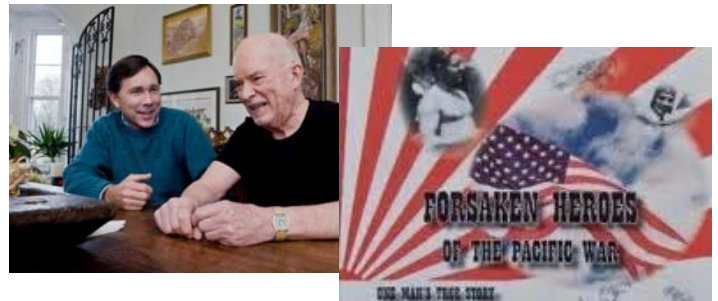
Works by art teacher **Tina Phillips** and her students: **Josi Connelly, Joan Ogren, Ellen Ross, Sue Stanley, Sylvia Sturges** and **Anni Sylvester**.

No registration

Artists' Reception August 6, 1 - 4 PM

Author Talk:

Forsaken Heroes of the Pacific War with authors Kevin Moore and Don Morrow



Don Morrow is a veteran of World War II and a nationally known voice actor with more than 60 years in show business.

Kevin Moore is a public relations professional with 20 years in the business and an avid history buff. He is a videographer for the Veterans History Project.

No registration

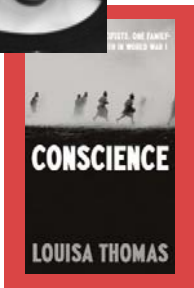
Wednesday, August 3, 7 PM

Author Talk:

Conscience with author Louisa Thomas



Louisa Thomas will discuss her recently released book *Conscience: Two Soldiers, Two Pacifists, One Family — A Test of Will and Faith in World War I*. The book is a beautifully written account of the remarkable Thomas brothers at the turn-of-the-twentieth century. At a time of trial, each brother struggled to understand his obligation to his country, family, and faith. The book centers around the story of the eldest, Norman Thomas, the six-time Socialist candidate for president who once had a house in Ridgefield.



No registration

Thursday, August 25, 7 PM

Workshop:

Introduction to Tai Chi with teacher Kathy Brenner



Join us for an introductory workshop on the ancient art of Tai Chi with teacher Kathy Brenner.

Instructor Kathy Brenner of Wallingford, CT has studied taiji since 1990 and is one of the senior students who began learning from Master Wang during his first visit to the United States in 1999.

She has taught taiji and qigong to over 700 students of all ages throughout Connecticut and has won numerous medals in taiji barehanded and weapons forms in international competitions.

Please wear comfortable clothing!

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Saturday, August 27, 1 - 2:30 PM

BOOK GROUPS

NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, August 2
7 PM

In the Heart of the Sea
by Nathaniel Philbrick

Next Month's Selection
Thursday, September 6
7 PM

*Stilwell and the
American Experience in
China, 1911-45*
by Barbara W. Tuchman

Barbara W. Tuchman uses the life of Joseph Stilwell, the military attaché to China in 1935-39 and commander of United States forces and allied chief of staff to Chiang Kai-shek in 1942-44, to explore the history of China from the revolution of 1911 to the turmoil of World War II, when China's Nationalist government faced attack from Japanese invaders and Communist insurgents.

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, August 4
1 PM

Death of a Red Heroine
by Qiu Xiaolong

Next Month's Selection
Thursday, September 1
1 PM

Gentlemen and Players
By Joanne Harris

Friendship, murder, revenge, and class conflict collide in an upper-crust English school. As a new term gets under way, a number of annoying incidents befall students and faculty, escalating to murder.



Books & Breakfast

Monday, August 8
10:30 AM



CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, August 16
7 PM

*The Tower, the Zoo, and
the Tortoise*
by Julia Stewart

Brimming with charm and whimsy, this exquisite novel set in the Tower of London is a magical, wholly original novel whose irresistible characters will stay with readers long after they turn the stunning last page.

A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, August 24
10 AM

*You Know When the Men
Are Gone*
by Siobhan Fallon

An army of women waits for its men to return in Fort Hood, Texas. Through a series of loosely interconnected stories, Fallon takes readers onto the base, inside the homes, into the marriages and families.



Copies of these books may be purchased at Books on the Common at a 15% discount or inquire about Inter-Library Loan availability.

**New members always
welcome!**

Hollister Films

True Grit (2010)

Rated PG13, 110 Minutes



True Grit is a story of vengeance and valor set in an unforgiving and unpredictable frontier where justice is simple and mercy is rare. Starring Hailee Steinfeld, Josh Brolin, and Academy Award® Winners Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon.

Wednesday, August 10 at 7 PM

Thursday, August 11 at 1:30 PM

Source Code (2010)


Rated PG13, 93 Minutes



A helicopter pilot (Jake Gyllenhaal), recruited for a top-secret military operation, finds himself on a startlingly different kind of mission. *Source Code* is a smart, fast-paced action thriller that challenges our assumptions about time and space.

Wednesday, August 24

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 The Nonfiction-eers: <i>In the Heart of the Sea</i> by Nathaniel Philbrick 7 PM	3 Author Talk: <i>Forsaken Heroes of the Pacific War</i> with Kevin Moore and Don Morrow 7 PM	4 Murder by the Book: <i>Death of a Red Heroine</i> by Qiu Xiaolong 1 PM	5	6 Memoir Writing Group: <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 10 AM Artists' Reception: <i>Tina and her Friends</i> 1 - 4 PM Summer Reading Program Ends Today!
7 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	8 Books & Breakfast 10:30 AM	9	10 Hollister Film Series: <i>True Grit</i> 1:30 PM	11 Hollister Film Series: <i>True Grit</i> 7 PM Founders Hall Book Group: <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i> by Helen Simonson 2:30 PM	12	13 Shutterbugs: <i>Monthly meeting of photography group</i> 9:30 AM
14 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	15 Meeting: <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM	16 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>The Tower, the Zoo, and the Tortoise</i> by Julia Stewart 7 PM	17	18	19	20
21 Library Closed: <i>Summer Sundays</i>	22	23	24 AM Book Group: <i>You Know When the Men Are Gone</i> by Siobhan Fallon 10AM Hollister Film Series: <i>Source Code</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	25 Author Talk: <i>Conscience</i> with Louisa Thomas 7 PM	26	27 Workshop: <i>Introduction to Tai Chi</i> with Kathy Brenner 1 - 2:30 PM Register
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