

The Ridgefield Library

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BIBLIOEVENTS

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ARTalk

The Whittemore Collection with Ann Y. Smith



Art historian and author Ann Y. Smith will present an ARTalk at the Library about the legendary Whittemore collection of Impressionist paintings, which was formed in Connecticut and is now in museum collections around the world.

Sunday, November 14 @ 2 PM
No Registration

Co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Guild of Artists

Poetry Class

Poetry 101: The Romantics and the Victorians with Patricia Grodd



Poet and award-winning teacher Patricia Grodd will present a five-part class at the Library this fall focusing on works of the Romantic and Victorian poets. No prior poetry experience necessary!

**Thursdays, October 7, 21, November 4,
December 2, 16 @ 2 PM**

Registration Required - SORRY CLASS IS FULL

Panel Discussion:

Social Media Boot Camp Breakfast

Facebook, Twitter, Yelp, Blogs... Which are the best tools for small and local businesses? Our panel of experts will help you sort through the myriad of online options and help you put the "me" in New Media.

- *Social Media 101 – From the Local Community to the Online Community* with **Maria Miranda**, founder of Miranda Creative, Inc.
- *What Every Employer/Employee Needs to Know: the Legal Implications of Social Networking* with Ridgefield attorney **Angelo Tartaro**.
- *Using Local Blogs to Promote Your Business* with **Kerry Anne Ducey**, Blogger, Ridgefield's *Talk of the Town*.

RSVP at www.ridgefieldchamber.org, 203-438-

Friday, November 12 @ 8:30—10:30 AM
\$20/ \$10 for Chamber Members

Co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce

Panel Discussion:

Five More Minutes, Ma! - Adolescents, Sleep & School Start Times



Join us for a panel discussion about adolescents, sleep and school start times.

Dr. Ian Weir from Norwalk Sleep Disorders Center will discuss some of the many studies on adolescents and sleep. Hear the results of Wilton's change in school start times from former Superintendent **Dr. David Clune** and Associate Principal **Robert O'Donnell**. Find out about a school system that did not adopt a later start time from **Dr. Elliott Landon**, Superintendent of Westport Public Schools.

Wednesday, November 17 @ 7 PM
No Registration

Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters

Fun and Games:

Family Game Day

all ages Welcome!

Door Prizes!

Exercise your brain!

Come to the Library for Family Game Day on Saturday, November 13. There'll be Scrabble, tag-team Monopoly, Dominoes, Settlers of Catan, and many other board and card games that the whole family will enjoy. There will also be door prizes and volunteers on hand for anyone who wants to learn a new game.

All ages are welcome to drop in anytime between 10 AM and 1 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday, November 13
drop in between 10 AM and 1 PM
No registration

College Admissions:

Common Application Strategies



Join us for a free presentation offering college admission help for seniors who are in the midst of completing their Common Applications.

The seminar will cover the following topics: the best ways to answer key questions on the new Common Application; understanding the difference between the activity chart and a resume; writing effective supplements - what colleges want to know; and the eight steps to crafting a winning personal essay.

The program is presented by Dr. Gay S. Pepper of College and More, Inc. and Bill Ford of Bill Ford Tutoring. Parents are also welcome to attend.

Thursday, November 11
7 PM
No registration

Exhibit:

Paintings by Philip Gelber



Philip Gelber, painter and Holocaust survivor, will present an exhibit from November 3 - 28.

Philip Gelber paints vibrant landscapes, still lifes, people and Jewish traditions. As a young boy, Gelber enjoyed

drawing and began painting with oils and water colors in the 1950s. As a self-taught artist, Gelber's work has a folk art sensibility—with his use of bold colors, a playful use of line and often flattened or stacked perspective. Gelber was born in Poland and is the youngest of six in his family. He lost his mother, a sister and two brothers to the Holocaust, and in 1954 he immigrated to the United States and settled in Brooklyn. He now lives in Ridgefield.

November 3 - 28
Reception: Sunday, November 7
2 - 4 PM

Library Tours:

Sneak Peek Tour



To learn more about our vision for the new Ridgefield Library, please join us for a "sneak peek" tour.

Tours are available on select Wednesday mornings at 11 AM and select Thursday evenings at 7 PM.

Tours last approximately 40 minutes with an optional question and answer time at the end of the tour.

Select Wednesday mornings and
Thursday evenings

Please register www.ridgefieldlibrary.org
or call 203-438-2282 ext. 1015 or 1016

BOOK GROUPS

THE NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, Nov. 2
7 PM

The Island at the Center of the World
by Russell Shorto

Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, Dec. 7
7 PM

Newton and the Counterfeiter
by Thomas Levenson

In 1695, Isaac Newton left Cambridge and moved to London to take up the post of Warden of His Majesty's Mint. Newton was preceded to the city by a genius of another kind, the budding criminal William Chaloner. The two crossed paths amid the tremors of a world being transformed by the ideas Newton himself had set in motion.

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, Nov 4
1 PM

Black and Blue
by Ian Rankin

Number 8 in the bestselling series about Edinburgh police inspector John Rebus, this novel was an award-winner and considered by critics as a true "break-out book" for the author. The plot revolves around two serial killers with a similar modus operandi, active 30 years apart, and was inspired by real-life events from the 1960's.

Books & Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 8
10:30 AM

Join us for breakfast and an informal book discussion

CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, Nov. 16
7 PM

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
by Jamie Ford

The discovery of artifacts from Japanese families sent to internment camps during World War II triggers Henry Lee's memories of growing up Chinese in a city rife with anti-Japanese sentiment. The conflicts between father and son, the tragedy that Japanese Americans confronted, and the depths and longing of love are all the subjects of this novel.

POETRY GROUP DISCUSSION

Friday, Nov. 19
1 PM

Collected Poems
of Wallace Stevens

Sponsored by Friends

A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, Nov. 17
10 AM

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
by Lewis Carroll

A classic work of children's literature that is by no means just for young readers. The original text and its intriguing author have inspired countless annotations, adaptations, illustrations, films, biographies and related novels.

Please note: We will meet one week early this month because of Thanksgiving.



Hollister Films

SUBTITLES SHOWN AT MATINEE SCREENINGS

Toy Story 3 (2010)

Rated G, 103 minutes



In this final installment of the hit Pixar animated adventure, toy cowboy Woody, his astronaut pal Buzz Lightyear, and their friends cope with their owner's departure for college.

Tuesday, November 9

1:30 & 7 PM

Eat, Pray, Love (2010)

Rated PG13, 133 minutes



While trying to get pregnant, a happily married woman realizes her life needs to go in a different direction. After a painful divorce, she takes off on a round-the-world journey. Based on *The New York Times* best-selling book by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Tuesday, November 23

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Meeting: <i>Friends Board</i> 10 AM	2 The Nonfiction-eers: <i>The Island at the Center of the World</i> by Russell Shorto 7 PM	3	4 Murder by the Book: <i>Black and Blue</i> by Ian Rankin 1 PM Class: Poetry <i>101: The Romantics and Victorians,</i> part 3/5 2 PM	5	6 Memoir Writing Group 10 AM
7 Artist's Reception: Paintings by Philip Gelber 2 - 4 PM	8 Discussion: <i>Books & Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM	9 Hollister Film: <i>Toy Story 3</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	10	11 Founders Hall Book Discussion: 2:30 PM Seminar: High School Senior Alert! Common Application Strategies 7 PM	12 Panel Discussion: <i>Social Media Bootcamp</i> Breakfast Register at the Chamber of Commerce, 203-438-5992 (\$20/\$10 for Chamber Members) 8 AM	13 Family Game Day 10 AM to 1 PM (drop in)
14 ARTalk: <i>The Whittemore Collection</i> with Ann Y. Smith 2 PM	15 Meeting: <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM	16 Networking Group: Writers Guild of Ridgefield Offsite 7 PM Critics' Circle: <i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i> by Jamie Ford 7 PM	17 A.M. Book Group: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Caroll 10 AM Panel Discussion: <i>Adolescents, Sleep and School Start Times</i> 7 PM	18	19 Poetry Discussion: <i>Collected Poems of Wallace Stevens</i> with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	20
21	22	23 Chamber of Commerce: Rise and Shine 7:15 AM Register 203-438-5992 Hollister Film: <i>Eat, Pray, Love</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	24	25 Library Closed: Happy Thanksgiving!	26 Library Closed: Happy Thanksgiving!	27
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