

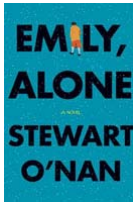
Author Talk:

With Stewart O’Nan



Stewart O’Nan will join us via speaker-phone from his home in Pittsburgh, PA to discuss his latest novel, *Emily Alone*.

O’Nan’s award-winning fiction includes *Snow Angels*, *A Prayer for the*



Dying and *Last Night at the Lobster*. Granta named him one of America’s Best Young Novelists.

Co-sponsored by Books on the Common.

No registration

Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 PM

Environmental Program:

**Zero Waste:
How Close Can You Get?**



What is zero waste and why should you bother? Join us for an informative talk with tips and testimonials from everyday folks who are moving towards a zero waste lifestyle.

Co-sponsored by RACE and RGVI

Refreshments will be served. BYOM (Bring Your Own Mug!).

No registration

Thursday, November 10, 7 PM

Luncheon and Panel Discussion:

What Now? Turn Your Passion Into Your Next Career Move

The Ridgefield League of Women Voters and the Library present a free luncheon and panel discussion led by **Eliza Shanley** of the *Women at Work Network*. Panelists include:

Megan Searfoss, Founder of Run Like a Mother

Jacqui Dowd, Owner of Ridgefield Bicycle Co.

Nina Modhadjer, Author of *This Mother’s Life*



Marion Roth, Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce

RSVP to katherinewmcgerald@yahoo.com

Thursday, November 17, 11:30 to 1:30 PM

ARTalk:

Drawing for the Absolute Beginner
with
Claire Watson Garcia

Garcia, an artist, writer, and teacher, is an instructor at New England’s renowned Silvermine School of Art, in New Canaan, CT, where her workshops and courses "For the Absolute and Utter Beginner" have been popular for over twenty years. Garcia combines her passion for creating, teaching, and writing about art in her books, *Drawing for the Absolute and Utter Beginner*, and *Painting for the Absolute and Utter Beginner*.

Co-sponsored by The Ridgefield Guild of Artists

Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

Sunday, November 13, 2 PM

Book Club Event:

Book Club Appreciation Night



Books on the Common and the Library present *Book Club Appreciation Night*. Two

representatives from Random House will be at the Library to talk about some great new books for Book Clubs and also share some gift ideas for the holidays. Wine and cheese will be served.

Please register as space is limited. Please limit your attendance to 4 members per book club (if possible).

Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

Wednesday, November 16, 7 PM

Panel Discussion:

Travel Wise - Enchanting Indochina

Join Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association and All Destinations Travel for an exciting look inside the ancient lands of Indochina, lands of healing traditions and sacred paths. In addition, find out how to complete your journey safely. The RVNA Travel Wise Clinic will provide critical information on how to protect your health when you travel. Certified travel nurses will discuss recommended immunizations and other travel advice to help protect you and your health.

Please RSVP to the RVNA at 203 438-5555

Tuesday, November 29, 7 PM

Seminar:

Poetry 101 - The Victorians with Patricia Grodd



Join us for the last 2 sessions of a 4-part series on the poetry of the Victorians. The class will be led by award-winning teacher and poet Patricia Grodd.

“Together we will explore how poetry equips us imaginatively, emotionally and spiritually, to face and embrace the joys and challenges of our lives,” said Ms. Grodd about the class.

Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

Friday, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 2, 1 PM

Workshop:

Downloading Library e-Books and Audio Books - 101



Want to know how to download eBooks or audiobooks from the Ridgefield Library? Stop by anytime between 1:30 and 4:30 and members of our staff will be offering both an overview and one-on-one assistance in how to download both eBooks and audiobooks from our OverDrive service. Don't have an eReader and considering purchasing one? Drop in for some "hands-on" time with a Kindle, Nook, Sony Reader or iPad.

No registration

Saturday, November 12, 1:30 to 4:30 PM

Benefit Event:

Echoes of Sinatra: A Musical Dining Experience

**Register, call 203-438-2282 x1022
(\$75 per head/\$25 deductible)**

Friday, November 4, 7 PM



Exhibit:

Beholding the Spirit Everywhere: The Street Photography of Dr. John Diamond

Reception Saturday, Nov. 5 from 2 - 4 PM

Exhibit runs Nov. 4 - 30

BOOK GROUPS

NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, November 1
7 PM

The Heminges of Monticello

by Annette Gordon-Reed
(Second half)

Next Month's Selection
Tuesday, December 6

How We Decide by Jonah Lehrer

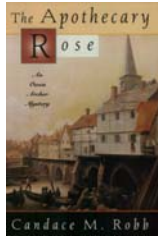
Since Plato, philosophers have described the decision-making process as either rational or emotional: we carefully deliberate, or we blink and go with our gut. But as scientists break open the mind's black box with the latest tools of neuroscience, they are discovering that this is not how the mind works. Our best decisions are a finely tuned blend of both feeling and reason, and the precise mix depends on the situation. *From the book description.*

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, November 3
1 PM

The Apothecary Rose By Candace Robb

One-eyed Owen Archer, agent for the Lord Chancellor of England and the Archbishop of York, investigates the deaths of two important men treated at an abbey nearby for an illness, in this first entry in the popular medieval mystery series.



Books & Breakfast

Monday, November 14
10:30 AM



CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, November 15
7 PM

Consequences by Penelope Lively

This multi-generational story explores the nature of happiness and romantic love. Spanning over 70 years of 20th century zeitgeist, the story begins in 1935 when upper class Lorna Bradley meets Matt Faraday, a tradesman of modest means, in a London park.

Poetry Discussion Group

Friday, November 18
1 PM

Collected Poems by Richard Wilbur

Sponsored by The Friends

A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, Nov. 16
10 AM

The Lost Books of the Odyssey by Zachary Mason

An interlocking series of short vignettes and chapters that re-imagine the tale of the Greek hero and his long journey home after the Trojan War from a variety of imaginative and unexpected viewpoints.

Please note: The Group will meet one week early this month, on the third Wednesday, because of Thanksgiving.

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

Buck

2011, Rated PG, 89 Minutes



Buck Brannaman was the original "Horse Whisperer," the character who inspired Nicholas Sparks' novel and was hired by Robert Redford as on-set consultant for his 1998 film.

Tuesday, November 8

1:30 & 7 PM

The Fighter

2011, Rated R, 116 Minutes



Directed by David O. Russell and starring Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale and Amy Adams, this film takes a look at the early years of boxer "Irish" Mickey Ward and his brother who helped train him before going pro in the mid 1980s.

Tuesday, November 22

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Exhibit: <i>Beholding the Spirit Everywhere: The Street Photography of Dr. John Diamond</i></p> <p>November 4 - 30</p> <p>Reception: Saturday, November 5, 2 - 4 PM with a talk by Dr. Diamond at 3 PM</p> 		<p>1 The Nonfictioners: The Hemingses of Monticello by Annette Gordon-Reed 7 PM</p>	<p>2 Features with the Friends Film Screening and Discussion: <i>Alpha Dog</i> 6:15 PM</p>	<p>3 Murder by the Book: <i>The Apothecary Rose</i> by Candace Robb 1 PM</p>	<p>4 Benefit: <i>Echoes of Sinatra: A Musical Dining Experience</i> 7 PM</p> <p>\$75 - register by calling 203-438-2282 ext. 1022</p>	<p>5 Memoir Group: Monthly Meeting 10 AM</p> <p>Workshop: <i>Photography Workshop with Donald Bruen</i> 10 AM to noon</p> <p>Artist's Reception and Talk: <i>Beholding the Spirit Everywhere - The Street Photography of Dr. John Diamond</i> 2 - 4 PM</p>
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		<p>Hollister Film Series: <i>Buck</i> 1:30 and 7 PM</p>	<p>Author Talk: with Stewart O'Nan via Speakerphone! 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Founders Hall Book Group: <i>Unbroken</i> by Laura Hillenbrand 2:30 PM</p> <p>Talk: <i>Zero Waste - How Close Can You Get?</i> 7 PM</p>	<p>Seminar: <i>Poetry 101 - The Victorians</i> with Patricia Grodd 1 PM Register Part 3 of 4</p>	<p>Shutterbugs: Monthly Meeting 9:30 AM</p> <p>Activity: <i>Family Game Day</i> 11 AM to 1 PM</p> <p>Workshop: <i>Downloading Library eBooks and Audio Books</i> 1:30 to 4:30 PM</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>ARTalk: <i>Drawing for the Absolute Beginner</i> with Claire Watson Garcia Register 2 PM</p>	<p>Discussion: <i>Books & Breakfast</i> 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>Consequences</i> by Penelope Lively 7 PM</p> <p>Meeting: <i>Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i> 7 PM</p>	<p>A.M. Book Group: <i>The Lost Books of the Odyssey</i> by Zachary Mason 10 AM</p> <p>Activity: <i>Dabble in Scrabble</i> 1 PM</p> <p>Event: <i>Book Club Appreciation Night</i> Register, 7 PM</p>	<p>Luncheon and Panel Discussion: <i>What Now? Turn Your Passion into Your Next Career Move</i> presented by the Women at Work Network 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM RSVP to katherinewmcgerald@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Collected Poems</i> by Richard Wilbur led by Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM</p>	
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		<p>Hollister Film Series: <i>The Fighter</i> 1:30 and 7 PM</p>		<p>Library Closed: Thanksgiving Holiday</p>	<p>Library Closed: Thanksgiving Holiday</p>	
27	28	29	<p>Ridgefield Library Days at Books on the Common Friday, Nov. 24 to Sunday, Nov 26. 15% of book proceeds will be donated to the Library when you present your library card at checkout.</p>			
	<p>Meeting: Library Board 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Talk: <i>Travel Wise - Indochina</i> 7 PM</p>				