

The Ridgefield Library



472 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877

BIBLIOEVENTS

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*"Theater of the 30's, 40's and 50's"
performed by Stephen Collins*

On **Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 PM** actor Stephen Collins will return to the Ridgefield Library with his new, one-man show featuring monologues and songs from the theater of the 30's, 40's and 50's. He will perform excerpts of plays by Eugene O'Neill, Thornton Wilder, Arthur Miller and other great American playwrights.

Stephen Collins is a classically trained actor who has performed in many productions. His performances as Walt Whitman and Robert Frost here at the Library were a huge hit. Don't miss this one!

ARTalk

@ the Ridgefield Library

Co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Guild of Artists



Swedish Design in America Today

Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 PM

with authors and interior design experts

Rhonda Eleish and Edie Bernhard

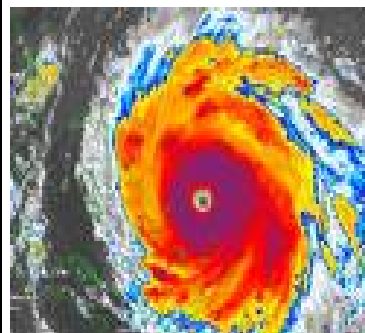
Van Breems

Hurricane: The Ultimate Storm

with meteorologist Art Horn

Come and find out everything you ever wanted to know about Earth's greatest storm!

Art Horn is a meteorologist who has worked in television for many years with CBS, ABC, NBC and PBS. He has also spoken about weather-related topics at numerous venues around the country.



**Thursday,
October 9**

7:00 PM

Library programs are made possible thanks in part to donations made to our annual appeal.

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BOOK GROUPS

TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, October 7
7 PM

The House That George Built: With a Little Help from Irving, Cole, and a Crew of About Fifty
by William Sheed

“For four glittering decades, geniuses like Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Harold Arlen ran their fingers over piano keys, enticing unforgettable melodies out of thin air. Critically acclaimed writer Wilfrid Sheed uncovered the legends, mingled with the greats, and gossiped with the insiders. Now he’s crafted a dazzling, authoritative history of the era that tripled the world’s total supply of singable tunes.”



Book Description.

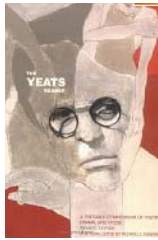
POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, October 10
1 PM

Join us for the second in a four-part discussion of the works of W. B. Yeats. The discussions will be led by English professor and poet Dr. Alan Holder. A limited number of copies of *A Yeats Reader* are available at the Circulation Desk thanks to the Friends of the Library.

Dates for Yeats Discussions:

Friday Sept. 19, Oct 10,
Nov. 21 and Dec. 19,
1 to 2:30
PM



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CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 21
7 PM

Loving Frank
by Nancy Horan

This debut novel weaves a fascinating portrait of the relationship between the architect Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Borthwick Cheney, an independent, educated woman who railed against restrictions faced by women in the early 20th century. The relationship between Frank and Mamah, both married and with children, caused a scandal and made them the object of a media sensation.

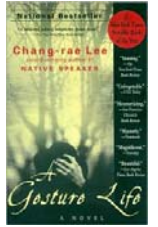


A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, October 22
10 AM

A Gesture Life
by Chang-rae Lee

A Japanese man born in Korea, Franklin Hata appears to be living a model life in suburban New York until his secret love for a Korean comfort woman during World War II is revealed.



Next Meeting of:

BOOKS



& Breakfast

Monday
October 20, 10:30 AM

Hollister Films

Iron Man (2008)

2008, Rated PG-13, 126 Mins.



After ultra-rich inventor and weapons maker Tony Stark escapes from kidnappers using makeshift power armor, he turns his invention to good by using it to fight crime. But when he must face the evil Iron Monger, his skills are stretched to the limit. Based on the Marvel comic.

Tuesday, October 7
1:30 & 7 PM

The Visitor (2008)

2008, PG 13, 104 Mins.



Widowed professor Walter Vale discovers an immigrant couple, Tarek and Zainab, squatting in his Manhattan flat and becomes wrapped up in their lives when Tarek is thrown into a detention center.

Tuesday, October 21
1:30 & 7 PM

WORLDVIEWS

Author Talk about the Plight of Widows
Around the World with Julie Mughal



Book jacket picture by Carla Caletti

“Julie Mughal has written a moving, compassionate and eloquent book that is ultimately about the strength of the human spirit, even when confronted with unimaginable adversity.”

Dr. Charles MacCormack,
President, Save the Children

Copies of *Land Without Hats* will be available for sale and signing after the slide presentation.

Thursday, October 2 at 7:00 PM

Ten years after her first husband died aboard Swissair Flight 111, Julie Mughal wrote *Land Without Hats*, an inspiring book about the plight of widows around the world. Ms. Mughal shares some of the many stories of struggle and survival she gleaned from the women she interviewed.

Julie Mughal currently works for *Save the Children*. She has been posted to Pakistan and Afghanistan and has also worked in Africa and Europe.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The Ridgefield Library and Ridgefield Action Committee for the Environment (RACE) Present



Talking Oil

Monday, October 6 at 7:00 PM

Panelists include:

- Rudy Marconi, Ridgefield’s First Selectman
- Shane Casey of Casey Fuel
- Mark Riser, partner of Hamilton Robinson Investments and former manager at Trigen Energy Corporation
- George Hanlon of US Insulation Corporation
- A representative from Citizens Oil Co-op
- Elizabeth DiSalvo, Green Architect with Trillium Architects



Ridgefield Folk



Kris Delmhorst
October 5

Free tickets can be picked up on the day of the concert starting at 1 PM. The doors open at 1:30 and the show start at 2 PM.

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The Ridgefield Library & The League of Women Voters Present a Film Screening



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 7:00 PM



Defiant, brilliant and unstoppable, the “Iron Jawed Angels” were a group of activists who fought for—and ultimately won—the right to vote for women in America.



OCTOBER 2008

CALENDAR OF ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28  Show runs through October 10		Exhibit: Traditions of India Photos by Barbara Paul		2 World Views: <i>The Plight of Widows Around the World</i> with author Julie Mughal 7:00 PM	3	4 Memoir Writing Group 10:00 AM Workshop: How Not to Write a Book with Author Thea Devine 10:00 AM (see brochure)
5 Ridgefield Folk: with Kris Delmhorst 2:00 PM	6 Environmental Program: <i>Let's Talk Oil</i> 7:00 PM	7 Hollister Film: <i>Iron Man</i> 1:30 and 7 PM Tuesday Evening Nonfic- tioners: The House that George Built by William Sheed 7:00 PM	8	9 Slide Presentation: <i>Hurricane: The Ultimate Storm</i> with Meteorologist Art Horn 7:00 PM	10 Poetry Discus- sion Group: A Yeats Reader with Alan Holder 1:00 PM	11 Meeting: Shutterbugs 9:30 AM
12	13	14	15 Film Screening: <i>Iron Jawed Angels</i> 7:00 PM	16	17	18
19	20 Discussion: Books & Breakfast 10:30 AM	21 Hollister Film: <i>The Visitor</i> 1:30 and 7 PM Critic's Circle Book Group: <i>Loving Frank</i> by Nancy Horan 7:00 PM	22 A.M. Book Group: <i>A Gesture Life</i> by Chang-rae Lee 10:00 AM	23 Performance: <i>Theater of the 30's, 40's and 50's</i> with Stephen Collins 7:00 PM	24	25 Writing Work- shop: with Carmine Coco De Young (part 1 of 4) 10:00 AM (see brochure for more details)
26 Author/ART Talk: <i>Swedish Design in America Today</i> 2:00 PM	27	28 The Writers Guild of Ridgefield: A Networking Group for Writers 7:00 PM	29	30	31 Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9—5 Early Bird Fee \$10 from 9 - noon	1 Friends of the Library Book Sale: 9—5 Free Admission