

The Ridgefield Library



BIBLIOEVENTS

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Author Talks:



On Wednesday, September 9 at 7 PM **Richard Wiese**, TV host and author of *Born to Explore: How to be a Backyard Adventurer*, will discuss some of the many amazing adventures he has had around the world and how you can

do your own exploring a little closer to home. This presentation is suitable for all ages.

Richard Wiese became the youngest president in The Explorers Club's hundred-year history. He has hosted many nationally seen television shows, most recently *Exploration with Richard Wiese*. He was also a team member of the highly acclaimed series called *Hottest Place on Earth*. No registration.



Coping with Family Trauma: Two Authors Share Their Stories of Perseverance and Triumph



On Thursday, September 24 at 7 PM **Randye Kaye**, radio host, actress and singer, will read from her memoir *No Casseroles for Schizophrenia: Family Lessons on the Journey Back to Hope*. She will be joined by psychotherapist **Linda Appelman Shapiro**, who will discuss her book *Four Rooms Upstairs: A Psychotherapist's Journey Into and Beyond her Mother's Mental Illness*.



No registration.

Live Music:



"Telisha's clear-as-a-bell, resonant voice reminds you of a cool, crisp mountain morning and when Doug chimes in with his extraordinary harmony, the result is an absolutely beautiful sound, indeed..."
Herb Barbee, Roots Music Report

Doug and Telisha Williams
Sunday, September 20 at 2 PM

Other Ridgefield Folk Fall Shows:
Gail Wade and Brooks Williams (10/4)
Diana Jones (10/25)

Free thanks to the Friends of the Library. Tickets can be picked up starting at 1 PM on the day of the show. Doors open at 1:30 PM.

Lectures:



Larry Aldrich & Ridgefield:
A Short History of a Long Relationship

A lecture by Barbara Toplin
Community Liaison for the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum.

Thursday, September 17, 7 PM
No registration.



Target: Jupiter - A First Look at the 2009 Impact!

With Astronomer Dr. Heidi B. Hammel
Senior Research Scientist, Space Science Institute, Boulder, CO

Monday, September 21, 7 PM

Suitable for all ages.
No registration.



BOOK GROUPS

TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, September 1
7 PM

*Two-Part Invention: the
Story of a Marriage: The
Crosswicks Journal (4)*
by Madeline L'Engle

Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, October 6
7 PM

*Rubicon: The Last Years
of the Roman Republic*
by Tom Holland

In 49 B.C., the seven hundred fifth year since the founding of Rome, Julius Caesar crossed a small border river called the Rubicon and plunged Rome into cataclysmic civil war. Tom Holland's enthralling account tells the story of Caesar's generation, the Republic and its bloody transformation into an empire.

Books & Breakfast

Monday, September 14
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast
and an informal
book discussion*

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, September 18
1 PM

Selected Poems
Thomas Hardy

Discussion led by
Dr. Alan Holder

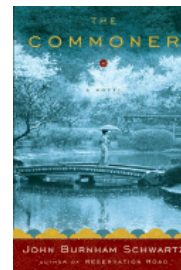
Sponsored by the Friends of
the Library.

CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, Sept. 15
7 PM

The Commoner
by John Burnham
Schwartz

Based on the true story of Empress Michiko, who married into the Japanese royal family in 1959, and told through her eyes, this is a fascinating imagining of life inside the royal court. Raised as a "commoner," she must compromise her own desires to comply with the restrictions of life within the Imperial compound, where ritual and tradition prescribe the rhythms of everyday life.

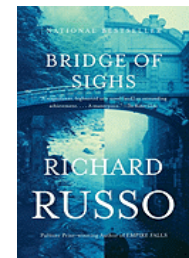


A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, Sept. 23
10 AM

The Bridge of Sighs
by Richard Russo

The author returns to his familiar territory of small town life in upstate New York – and the lifelong feuds, friendships and family relationships that can define a life. "Lucy" and Sarah Glover, married for 40 years and owners of a struggling grocery store, plan to visit a childhood friend who has become a prominent artist living in Venice, sparking reflections on paths not taken.



Hollister Films

Duplicity (2009)

Rated PG 13, 125 Mins.

Julia Roberts and Clive Owen star as two spies-turned-corporate operatives who attempt to pull off one of the biggest heists ever. As the stakes rise in the ultimate game of cat-and-mouse, they'll put everything on the line to remain one double-cross ahead of the rest.



Tuesday, September 8

1:30 & 7 PM

State of Play (2009)

Rated PG 13, 127 Mins.

When D.C. Reporter Cal McCaffrey (Russell Crowe) is assigned to investigate the murder of an assistant to an up-and-coming politician (Ben Affleck), he uncovers a conspiracy that threatens to bring down the nations power structures. In a town of spin-doctors and wealthy power brokers, he will discover one truth: when fortunes are at stake, no one's integrity, love or life is safe.



Tuesday, September 22

1:30 & 7 PM

Seminars:

The Ridgefield Library and the Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce Present

Rise and Shine Breakfast Seminar

*Create Real and Lasting
Value*

A Presentation by Dr. Nick Donofrio

Thursday, September 10

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

\$10 Chamber members
\$15 non-members
(breakfast included)

**Call the Chamber of Commerce
at 438-5992 for tickets**

"We must change the very nature of how we learn, live, and do business. We must quicken the pace of skills development. And we must innovate. We must be willing to seek, embrace and lead change in everything we do. The race is on," says Nick Donofrio, who is a 44-year IBM veteran who led IBM's technology and innovation strategies from 1997 until his retirement in October 2008.

Service Corps of Retired Executives Presentation

*10 Questions to Ask Yourself
Before Starting a Business*

A Presentation by Jeff Apton and
Tom Longmire

Monday, September 14

12 PM - 1:30 PM

Free

**Call the Chamber of Commerce at
438-5992 to register**

Before quitting your day job or risking hard earned savings, you need to know if you are suited for self-employment, cautions Jeff Apton, counselor at Western CT SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). Experts have identified a set of 10 personality traits that increase the odds that a person will be successful in business.

Service Corps of Retired Executives Presentation

*It's Time to Tune Up Your
Business*

A Presentation by
Bob Pietrzekiewicz

Tuesday, September 29

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Free

**Call the Chamber of Commerce at
438-5992 to register**

This free seminar presented by Bob Pietrzekiewicz, a business consultant and senior counselor at SCORE, will share a set of special tips and tactics needed to keep your business humming. He will also give you the tools to do a diagnostic check-up to help you to keep viable and competitive by comparing your business results with similar successful businesses.

Workshops:

A Seven-Part Photography Workshop



with professional photographer and
teacher Donald Bruen

Saturdays from 10 AM to Noon

- September 26 and October 3 - classroom sessions in the Dayton Program Room
- October 10, 17, 24 and 31 - field trip sessions - location details TBA
- November 7 - follow up session in the Dayton Program Room
- Exhibit of participants' work in the Dayton Room "Gallery" in December 2009

No Registration.

Bring along your digital or film camera.

Write Yourself free



With **Susan Bedsow Horgan**,

Emmy award-winning producer/writer from daytime television, screenwriter, and personal life coach, and **Patrick McCord**, a college professor specializing in writing instruction and cognitive narration.

This two-hour workshop is designed both for published writers and for those who feel that they want to write, but don't have a writer's toolbox. With equal emphasis on inspiration and perspiration, the class will focus on methods that will help you connect with your audience. As a method *Write Yourself Free* works across genres from business writing to screenwriting, from fiction to student essays.


Tuesday, September 29, 7 - 9 PM

Registration required - call 438-2282.



SEPTEMBER 2009

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Tuesday Evening Nonfictioneers: <i>Two Part Invention: The Story of a Marriage</i> by Madeline L'Engle 7 PM	2	3	4	5 Memoir Writing Group 10 AM
6 Library Closed	7 Library Closed	8 Hollister Film Series: <i>Duplicity</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	9 Author Talk: <i>Born to Explore</i> with Author and TV Host Richard Wiese 7 PM	10 Lecture: <i>Create Real and Lasting Value</i> with Dr. Nick Donofrio 7:30 - 9:30 AM \$10/\$15, to register call the Chamber of Commerce 438- 5992	11	12 Shutterbugs: Monthly meeting of photography group 9:30 AM
13 Sunday Library Hours Resume 1 - 5 PM	14 Books & Breakfast: An informal book discussion 10:30 AM Seminar: <i>Do You Have What It Takes To Be An Entrepreneur?</i> 12—1:30 PM To register call the Chamber of Com- merce 438-5992	15 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>The Commoner</i> by John Burnham Schwartz 7 PM Meeting: <i>The Writers Guild of Ridgefield: A Network- ing Group for Writers</i> 7 PM	16	17 Lecture: <i>Larry Aldrich and Ridgefield - A Short History of a Long Relationship</i> presented by Barbara Toplin 7 PM	18 Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Selected Poems of Thomas Hardy</i> with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	19
20 Concert: Ridgefield Folk with Doug and Telisha Williams 2 PM	21 Lecture: <i>Target Jupiter: A First Look at the 2009 Impact</i> presented by Dr. Heidi B. Hammel 7 PM	22 Hollister Film Series: <i>State of Play</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	23 A.M. Book Group: <i>The Bridge of Sighs</i> by Richard Russo 10 AM	24 Author Talk: <i>Coping with Family Trauma:</i> <i>Two Authors Share their Stories</i> with Randye Kaye and Linda Appleman Shapiro 7 PM	25	26 Photography Workshop: with Don Bruen Part 1 of 7 10 AM
27	28 Meeting: Library Board 7:30 PM	29 Workshop: <i>Write Yourself Free</i> with Susan Horgan & Patrick McCord 7 PM register 438-2282 Seminar: <i>It's Time to Tune up Your Business</i> with Bob Pietrzekiewicz - 12:30 - 1:30 PM to register call the Chamber 438-5992	30	 <p>September Exhibit: <i>Place of Rest</i> photographs and poems by John Ulatowski</p> <p>September 2 through 29</p> <p>The exhibit can be viewed during normal library hours when the room is not otherwise in use.</p>		