

## Age Friendly Ridgewood

**Decluttering & Downsizing**  
**Mon, Apr 19, 7-8pm**  
 Organize for a big move or spring cleaning with Carrie Johnson, owner of Smooth Transitions of Bergen County.

**Property Tax Relief: What To Do ... and When** Wed, May 12, 7-8:30pm  
 Learn about property tax relief available for New Jersey's older adults. With Sheila Brogan, ACSW, LSW

**Elder Law**  
**Wed, May 19, 7-8pm**  
 Organize legal & financial affairs with Irina Shea, accredited estate planner and elder law attorney.  
 Questions? 201-670-5600 x 130; ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org

**Great Decisions**  
**Foreign Policy Association (FPA) Discussion Group**  
**Thursdays, 12:30-2pm**  
 We read expert briefings, watch 30-min documentaries and have discussions.

**Mar 25: Persian Gulf Security Issues**  
**Apr 22: Brexit & the European Union**  
**May 27: Struggles Over Melting Arctic**

Questions? Victoria:  
 VHilditch@ridgewoodlibrary.org

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 ESL; Sustainability Series;  
 Youth Services

**Valley Healthy Community**  
 Please register at 800-825-5391 or online at valleyhealth.com/events. All programs virtual.

**Tues, Mar 2, 10:30-11:30am:**  
**COVID-19 and Supplements**  
 Which supplements reduce COVID-19 severity or improve immune response?  
 Barbara Abboud, RPh, pharmacist

**Thurs, Apr 29, 7-8pm:**  
**OMT for Overall Health**  
 Osteopathic manipulative treatment is a hands-on technique to help relieve pain.  
 Jack Annunziato, DO, physiatrist

**Homespun Handcrafts @ Home**  
**Tissue Paper Flowers**  
 Zoom meeting Wed, Mar 17, 7pm  
**Painted Terra Cotta Pots**  
 Zoom meeting Wed, Apr 21, 7pm  
**Folded Book Art**  
 Zoom meeting Wed, May 19, 7pm  
 Questions? EGaidimas@ridgewoodlibrary.org

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## Pub Trivia @ 7pm

Compete & test your pop culture knowledge using Zoom & Kahoot.

**Mon, March 22**  
**Netflix Originals**

**Mon, Apr 19**  
**Forrest Gump**  
 (movie)

**Mon, May 17**  
**The Mandalorian**  
 (TV)

Questions?  
 pubtrivia@ridgewoodlibrary.org

## Women & Finance

**Thurs, Apr 22, 7pm**

**Led by Kathleen Entwistle,**  
 CFP®, CDFA®, Morgan Stanley  
 Questions? Jin:  
 JLee@ridgewoodlibrary.org or  
 201-670-5600 ext. 125

## Friends of the Library Museum Pass Program

**MUSEUM PASSES**

- ◆ Plants in bloom at the **Brooklyn Botanic Garden**
- ◆ Jackson Pollock's Mural at the **Guggenheim**
- ◆ Large-scale sculptures under the open sky at **Storm King**

**We invite you to check out a museum pass this Spring.**  
 \*Please check website for closings & timed entries for each of the 9 museums.

Reservations: RidgewoodLibrary.org  
 Questions: 201-670-5600, x130

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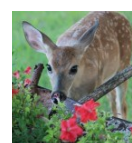
## Ridgewood Public Library

### March, April & May 2021 News

**Brought to you by**  
**The Friends of the Ridgewood Library**



**At present, all programs are virtual.**  
 Details at: RidgewoodLibrary.org



**sustainability series @rpl**  
**Deer-resistant Planting** with Lourdes Osorio  
 Founder, Native Plant Channel Thurs, Mar 10, 7pm

**Extending the Gardening Season**  
 with suburban farmer Erin Micklethwaite  
**Wed, Mar 31, 2pm**

**Sustainable Lawn & Garden Care**  
 with landscape designer Elaine Silverstein  
**Wed, May 5, 7pm**

**Geothermal Energy Demystified**  
 w/ Expert consultants, scientist & homeowner  
**Wed, Apr 21, 7pm**



Learn more with our Library partner:  
**SustainableRidgewood.org**

Questions? LBrookes@ridgewoodlibrary.org

## Lectures & Concerts

**Garden with a Landscape Designer**  
**Arnie Friedman**, Bergen Cty Master Gardener  
**Thurs, Mar 11, 7pm Artistic Groupings**  
 NY Botanical Garden instructor shows how to arrange plantings as if to paint a landscape.

**Thurs, Apr 22, 7pm Gardens of Europe**  
 Explore Versailles, Chateau de Villandry and more



**Learning Ludwig** Thurs, Apr 1, 7pm  
 Beethoven is famed for his 5th Symphony, Moonlight Sonata, Fur Elise, and opera Fidelio. We'll celebrate his 250th birthday.

**Sunday Concert Apr 18, 2pm**  
**The White Wedding Band** plays Sinatra and jazz classics.



Author **Julia Zarankin's** memoir, **Field Notes From an Unintentional Birder** tells of her migration from Type A nature-avoider to bona fide "bird nerd."  
**May 11, 7:30pm** Cohosted by Bergen County Audubon Society

**Sort Your Photos** Thurs, May 13, 1pm  
 Jamie Novak, author/humorist/organizer, shares 3 steps to organize your photos before summer, in a live "mini-decluttering" session.



**Creating Good Habits** with certified coach **Diane Weller. Two Thursdays 1pm**  
**Mar 25 Turn Bad Habits into Good Habits**  
**May 20 Making Habits Stick**

Questions? ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org

The Friends of the Ridgewood Library  
**Virtual Author Luncheon**  
 featuring

**MADELINE MILLER**

in conversation with

**HARLAN COBEN**

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**  
**1pm**

**All are invited.**  
**Tickets on sale early March**  
**at RidgewoodLibrary.org**



**Dear Neighbors,**  
**Thank you for all your donations to our annual fundraisers:**

**Townwide Appeal:** Dedicated to building strong 2021 Ridgewood Library services for all, including:

- Popular performers, lectures, concerts, art events
- Reel Voices documentary film festival
- ESL tutor training, Kanopy films, Museum Passes
- This **Townwide Newsletter**, to reach everyone

**February Reading Marathon:** Encourages students to read and raises money for new children's books.

**Author Luncheon:** Madeline Miller, bestselling author of *Circe* and *Song of Achilles*, and Ridgewood's own Harlan Coben, join us Wed, April 14.

Donations to Friends of the Ridgewood Library are gratefully received at the Library or online at [www.ridgewoodlibrary.org/friends](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org/friends)  
 Volunteers are needed; please contact 201-786-8094 or email [friends@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:friends@ridgewoodlibrary.org) for more information.

## Building Mental Wellness

**Balance your Body, Improve your Mind** as **Jason Mazar-Kelly** leads us live from Martha's Vineyard  
**Three Fridays, 10-11am: Mar 12 & 26; Apr 9**

**Meditation for Stress Relief**  
 with **Tracy Flaherty** Fri, Mar 19, 11am

**Getting it Done When You're Depressed:**  
**50 Strategies** with author **Julie A. Fast:** Tues, Mar 30, 1pm

**NIH** Our Mental Wellness series is generously funded by **The Network for the National Library of Medicine**  
 Questions? Kerri: KWallace@ridgewoodlibrary.org

## 18th Annual Reel Voices Film Festival

**Thurs, Mar 18, 7pm True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality** 2019; US; TV-MA; 1h42m  
 As he battled racist sentencing in the courts for 30 years, Stevenson won the release of 135 Death Row prisoners.  
**Speaker: Willie Trotman, Pres, NAACP Spring Valley**

**Wed, Apr 7, 7pm Food Coop** 2016; US; NR; 1h38m Inside look at the Park Slope Food Coop.  
**Speaker: Director Tom Boothe**

**Tues, May 11, 7pm Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice** 2019; US; PG-13; 1h35m  
 Life story of the 1970s Queen of Country Rock who sang Mexican cantinas, You're No Good, Blue Bayou, and American standards. **No speaker**

Questions? Roberta:  
 RPanjwani@ridgewoodlibrary.org



## The Bolger Heritage Center

**Ridgewood COVID-19 Stories** How has the pandemic affected your life? We are documenting this time with your photos & experiences. Contact Sarah Kiefer to participate: [HeritageCenter@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:HeritageCenter@ridgewoodlibrary.org) or x 135.

### Bolger Heritage Center Virtual Events (Registration required)

**Wed, Mar 24, 7:30pm: Stitches in Time** with Peggy Norris  
We explore quilts from 1800-1976, with a special look at those made in Bergen County. Cosponsor: Schoolhouse Museum.

**Thurs, Apr 1, 7pm: Art, From the Decorative to the Functional** with Vicky Herbert

We welcome you to a virtual tour of the Schoolhouse Museum's exhibit celebrating art, artists and creativity.



**Mon, Apr 12, 7pm: A Home Divided, The Hermitage during the American Civil War** with Victoria Harty We explore the varied experiences of a local NJ family during an era that defined a nation.



**Mon, May 17, 7pm: 19th Century Photographs** with Anthony Cavo of the Schoolhouse Museum

### Genealogical Society of Bergen County Virtual Events (Registration required)

**Mon, Mar 8, 2pm: "Picturing" Your Research Part II** with Michelle Novak

Finding, procuring and preserving family images.

**Sat, Mar 20, 9:30am-4pm: Blaine Bettinger DNA Seminar**  
Learning all things DNA for your genealogy research.

**Mon, Mar 22, 7pm What is Social History & Why Should a Genealogist Care?** with Annette Burke

**Mon, Apr 5, 2pm; Mon, Apr 26, 7pm:** TBD

Questions? Sarah Kiefer: [HeritageCenter@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:HeritageCenter@ridgewoodlibrary.org) or ext. 135

## Habernickel Technology Training Center

Below is a brief overview of our upcoming tech classes.

- Basics classes to help you get (re)acquainted with important services like Microsoft Word & Excel
- Excel Intermediate
- Classes on the Library's digital materials
- Getting to really know your iPhone
- And a perennial favorite: Cut That Cable



The library is also now offering Northstar Certifications.  
*Dates & details can be found on the events page:* [ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://ridgewoodlibrary.org).  
*Questions? ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org* or ext. 130

WiFi hotspots are available to borrow thanks to a grant from **Network for the National Library of Medicine**.  
Call 201-670-5600, ext. 100 or visit [RidgewoodLibrary.org](http://RidgewoodLibrary.org)

## Book Groups

**Book Circle Wed, 7-8:30pm**, Lorri Steinbacher  
**Mar 9 (Tues)** Kathleen Rooney *Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey*  
**Apr 14** Christina Baker Kline *A Piece of the World*  
**May 11 (Tues)** N. Kristof & S. WuDunn *Tightrope*  
**Cover 2 Cover Thurs 11am-noon**, Kerri Wallace  
**Mar 4** John Boyne *A Ladder to the Sky*  
**Apr 1** Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie *America's First Daughter*  
**May 6** Shilpi Somaya Gowda *Secret Daughter*

**Crafted Crimes Wed 7-8:30pm**, Kerri Wallace  
**Mar 24, Apr 28 & May 26** Check website for books

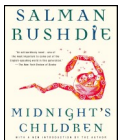
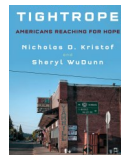
### Reader's Choice Fri 2-3:30pm

**Mar 19** Marilynne Robinson *Gilead*  
**Apr 16** Salman Rushdie *Midnight's Children*  
**May 21** Nathanael West *The Day of the Locust*

**Cookbook Club Wed 7-8:30pm**, Lisa Trent  
Register: [LTrent@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:LTrent@ridgewoodlibrary.org)

**Mar 17** Tara Teaspoon *Live Life Deliciously*  
**Apr 21** Yotam Ottolenghi *Ottolenghi Simple*  
**May 19** Christopher Kimball *Milk Street: Cookish*

**History Book Group** Email [edmo@yahoo.com](mailto:edmo@yahoo.com) for topics & registration  
*Book Club Questions? Lorri: LSteinbacher@ridgewoodlibrary.org* or ext. 122



## Adult ESL (English as a Second Language)

Registration is required  
Registration & fee info on website

### ESL Classes:

#### Everyday English

Essentials of reading, writing, speaking and listening.  
*Advanced beginner/low intermediate*

**Tues & Thurs, 9:30-11am**  
**Mar 16-May 13**  
(No class 3/30 & 4/1)

#### Cultural English

Explore creative expression through literature, film & more.  
*Intermediate/advanced*  
**Wed, 7-8:30pm**  
**Mar 17-May 12** (No class 3/31)

Class questions? Victoria Schnure  
[VSchnure@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:VSchnure@ridgewoodlibrary.org)

ESL Program Info: Victoria Hilditch, ESL Coordinator  
[VHilditch@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:VHilditch@ridgewoodlibrary.org) or 201-670-5600, x133

### ESL Book Group

*Intermediate/advanced*  
**Tues, 1-2:15pm**  
**Mar 16-May 11** (No class 3/30)

### American Slang

Have a blast and get hooked on conversation.  
*All levels welcome.*

**Wed, 1:30-2:30pm**  
**Mar 17-May 12** (No class 3/31)



### Be Prepared Series

Learn NJ-specific laws with Ridgewood Police & Fire chiefs.  
**Wed, Mar 24**  
**11am-12:30pm**



## Multicultural Services & World Language

World language books are available at the library and online through Libby/Overdrive and Hoopla. Hoopla also offers eAudiobooks, music, movies, and even language-learning tools in several languages. Watch movies and instructional language videos on Kanopy.  
Questions? Larissa, [LBrookes@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:LBrookes@ridgewoodlibrary.org)

### eMagazine Virtual Tour/Q&A

**Wed, Mar 3, April 7, 10am**  
**Sat, Mar 13, April 17, 10am**  
Start reading eMagazines in Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Russian and more.



More info: [ridgewoodlibrary.org/multicultural](http://ridgewoodlibrary.org/multicultural)

## Job Readiness Workshop

With Women's Rights Information Center

Returning to work or sharpening your skills?  
We're here to help. Attend one session or all.  
**Wednesdays, 11am-12pm**

**Mar 24: Transferable Skills & Hireability**  
**Mar 31: Technology, Resumes & Interviews**  
**Apr 7: Negotiations**

Questions? [RPanjwani@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:RPanjwani@ridgewoodlibrary.org)

## On Book: Poetry Edition

**Sun, Apr 18, 3-4pm** Artistic Director Diane Sims & actors host an afternoon of readings & discussion on **Coping in the Time of Quarantine through the Lens of Poetry**.  
Questions? Roberta: [RPanjwani@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:RPanjwani@ridgewoodlibrary.org)



## Databases



Explore [ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://ridgewoodlibrary.org) with your RPL card for **free online eBooks, audiobooks, movies, magazines, music & more**.  
Questions? [ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org), 201-670-5600, ext. 130

## Children's

### Programs on Zoom

Registration required  
**Storytimes, 10:30am**  
**Mon: Baby & Me**  
**Tues: Toddler Time**  
**Wed: Tales for Tykes**  
**Fri: PreK Story & Craft**  
**Session 2:** Feb 22-Mar 26  
*Reg now open*  
**Session 3:** Apr 12-May 14  
*Reg opens Mar 17*

**Read to a Dog**  
(Pre-Readers-Gr. 5)  
**Tues & Thurs,**  
**4-5pm**, 15 min. appt.



### Book Clubs

**1st Grade Mon, 4-4:30pm**  
Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

**2nd Grade Tues, 4-4:45pm**  
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

**3rd Grade Thurs, 4-4:45pm**  
**Junior Book Circle**  
Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20

**4th & 5th Grades w/Parent Bookworms** **Tues, 7:30-8:30pm**  
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

**Creative Writing with Ms. Rosa**  
(Gr. 4-5), **Wed, 4-5pm**

**Mar 10:** Myths & fairy tales  
**Apr 14:** Flash poetry  
**May 12:** Library adventures

**Exploring Ancient Egypt (Ages 4-7)**  
**Thurs, Apr 29, 4-4:45pm**

We learn about Ancient Egyptian myths with our friends from World Explorers Club.



### Musical Munchkins

(Ages 18mo-6)  
**Sat, Mar 6, 27; Apr 3, 24, 10:30am**  
Sing and dance along with Ms. Joanne.

### Laughter Yoga (PreK-Age 7)

**Sat, Apr 17, 10:30am**  
Combine laughter and breathing to stimulate the mind and body.

### Virtual Reading Pals

**Mon & Wed, 4-5pm**  
Readers & pre-readers can read stories 1-to-1 with teen volunteers.

### Virtual Homework Help (Gr. 3-9)

**Tues & Thurs, 4-5pm**, 1-hr appt.  
Ridgewood students get 1-to-1 homework assistance from top RHS volunteers. Runs through May 20.

### Read with Me (PreK-Age 7)

**May 6, 12, 19, 25, 2-2:30pm**  
RHS teens plan and lead storytime. Craft materials available for pickup before event date. Program hosted through Google Meet.

### Programs on Facebook Live

All welcome, no registration  
**Special Performers (All ages)**  
**Thursdays at 10:30am**  
**Magical Melodies**  
Mar 4, Apr 8, May 6



### Programs on Facebook Live (cont.)

**Miss Jolie Music**  
Mar 18, Apr 1, May 13  
**Marlene Pillow**  
Mar 25, Apr 15, May 20  
**Virtual Visit with Auntie Claudia**  
Mar 11, Apr 22, May 6, 27

**Bedtime Stories (All Ages)**  
**Wed, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12, 7pm**  
Ms. Ashley & Ms. Theresa read you the perfect stories to help you sleep.

**Saturday Morning Storytime (All ages)** 10:30am

### Irish Celebration (All ages)

**Sat, Mar 13, 10:30am**  
See children's website and brochure for details.



### Spring Puppy Parade (All ages)

**Sat, May 15, 10:30am**  
Therapy dogs-in-training will be on parade on our library's lawn. Stop by for belly rubs or tune in on Facebook Live to meet the pups.

### Available on Children's Website

You can subscribe to our YouTube channel and never miss a storytime.

### March Madness Book Brackets

**Mar 1-26 (All ages)**  
Visit our website to vote for your favorite books. See children's website for details. Winners announced Mar 27.

### New Storytimes

Posted **Mon, Wed & Fri at 3pm**

**Cooking with Calvin (All ages)** Posted 4pm on: **Mon Mar 8, 22; Apr 5, 19; May 3, 17** Professional chef Calvin Linn shows us how to prepare delicious recipes.

### Creative Kids with Marcia Matthews (All ages)

**Tues, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4**  
Let's learn about famous artists through history and create our own masterpieces at home.

### Little Scientists (Ages 3-7)

Posted at 4pm on: **Mon, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10**  
Can you capture a rain cloud in a jar? Ms. Victoria shows you how with science experiments you can do at home.



### Available for Pickup at the Library

**Monthly Craft in a Bag (All Ages)**  
Everything you need to create a cool craft from home.  
*Available while supplies last.*

**Librarian's Choice Kits (Birth-Gr. 5)**  
Includes three age-appropriate books, coloring sheets and a sticker. Request, indicating your child's age, at: [childrensdept@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:childrensdept@ridgewoodlibrary.org).

**Children's Movie Binge Bags (All Ages)**  
You can plan your next family movie night with our Binge Bags. Includes three themed kid-friendly movies.

## Young Adults (Grades 6-12)

### Programs on Zoom Registration required

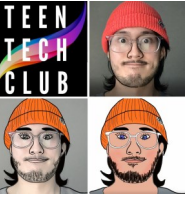
**Free - Virtual Homework & Math Center** Gr. 3-9 **Tues & Thurs, 4-5pm** (except holidays) RW kids register for coaching with a top RHS student. **LAST DAY May 20.**

**Teen Creative Writing** Gr. 6-12 **Mon, 7-8pm** Master the art of making things up with Ms. Caitlin. **Mar 8** Speak Your Story, **Apr 5** Poetry in the Wild, **May 3** I'm the Bad Guy.

**Stress Management Workshops** Gr. 6-12 **Mon, 7-8pm** Presented by Jeanne Marron, Ph.D., clinical specialist & community educator at West Bergen Mental Healthcare. **Mar 15** Movement Oriented Coping **Apr 12** Relaxation Techniques, Sensory Based & Mindfulness Practices.

### Teen Tech Club @home

Gr. 6-12 **Wed, 4-5pm**  
Mr. Charles presents weekly STEAM classes to expand your mind. **Apr 7, 14, 21 & 28:** TBA, **May 5, 12, 19 & 26:** TBA



### Procreativity with Charlotte

Gr. 6-12 **Wed, 4-5pm**  
Learn the basics of Procreate in a 3-part workshop w/ teen volunteer Charlotte. **Mar 10** The Basics, **Mar. 17** Fantasy Drawings, **Mar. 24** Illustrations

**Create the Perfect Resume** Gr. 10-12 **Thurs, Apr 15, 4-5pm** If you've never had a resume, or if you'd like to polish one you already have, this workshop will help you look your best. Share your final draft with Ms. Brookes for feedback & tips specifically for you.



**Art Class with Ms. Julia** Gr. 6-12 **Fri, Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 21, 4-5pm** We'll watch an episode of Bob Ross's *The Joy of Painting*. Then create happy trees together. Registration required to reserve supplies.

**Teen Games Day** Gr. 6-12 **Fri, 4-5pm** Challenge librarians to these online games. **Mar 5 & Apr 30** Mario Kart Tournament, **Mar 26** Jackbox, **May 28** Among Us

### Find us on Facebook Live



**All Booked** Gr. 6-12 **Wed, 1pm** RPL librarians chat about their current reads. **Mar 3** Award Winners, **Apr 7** Celebrate National Library Week, **May 5** Mental Health Awareness month with special guest Dr. Marron to discuss *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky among other current reads.

### Available on RPL Website: Teens

**Cooking with Calvin** All ages **Mon, 4pm, Mar 8 & 22, Apr 5 & 19, May 3 & 17** Prepare tasty meals & desserts with professional chef Calvin.



**YA Character DIY** Gr. 6-12 **Tues, 4pm, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4** Ms. Rosa shows how to create a prop or accessory pertaining to a YA character, then watch the whole look come together!

**YA Read-Along** Gr. 9-12 **Tues, 4pm, Mar 9 & 23**  
*Wicked Saints* by Emily A. Duncan, **Apr 13 & 27**  
*Ruthless Gods* by Emily A. Duncan, **May 11 & 25**  
*Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo. Read or re-read YA favorites before some exciting new releases! Copies of books avail. for pick up month prior. Then tune in for Ms. Rosa's video discussion.

**March Madness Brackets** **Mar 1-26.** Teens are welcome to vote in our March Madness! Winners announced on Mar 27. This month, teens will be deciding on the Best YA Book. Stay tuned throughout the month to see who moves up the ranks to be the ultimate winner!



**14th Annual Teen Photography Contest** **Apr 1-30** Theme: Togetherness. Pick one (1) of the three (3) categories: Family/pet portraits, Black and white, Mixed media. Entry deadline: Fri, Apr 30 (midnight). \$\$\$ Cash Prizes: 3 middle school & 3 high school winners. More info avail. on website Mar 29. Virtual Awards Reception TBA.



### Available for Pickup at the Library

#### The Bored Librarian - DIY Teen Takeout Kits

Gr. 6-12 **Fri, 4pm, Mar 5, Apr 9 & May 7** Crafters unite. Stop by library and pick up a DIY Teen Take Out Kit. Then watch Ms. Justin's video tutorial. While supplies last.



Info: [teens@ridgewoodlibrary.org](mailto:teens@ridgewoodlibrary.org)