

Save the date! 31st Annual Friends of the Ridgewood Library Author Luncheon featuring **MADELINE MILLER**, Author of **CIRCE** and **THE SONG OF ACHILLES**.

Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 11:00am - 2:00pm, SEASONS, Washington Township, NJ

All are invited ~ Details to come




Valley Hospital Healthy Community

Healthy Lectures Register: 800-825-5391 or valleyhealth.com/events

Tues, Dec 3, 10am Strength in Aging
How to safely add weight-bearing activities to your routine.
Jilian Oesterle, PT, outpatient physical therapist

Wed, Feb 26, 7pm Your Valves are Calling Learn about valvular heart disease and a minimally-invasive procedure that can improve quality of life.
Atish Mathur, MD, MPH, FACC, structural interventional cardiologist




Ridgewood Historic House Tour

Sun, Dec 8, 10am-4pm Celebrate Ridgewood's 125th Anniversary with an inside tour of seven homes built between 1860 and 1930, embellished for the holidays by local designers and stylists. Proceeds will support Ridgewood Historical Society and Woman's Club of Ridgewood.

Tickets are available online at ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org or at Mango Jam, Town & Country Apothecary, Goffle Brook Farm or Backyard Living.
Adults - \$50; Students ages 12 to 18 - \$15.

Age Friendly Ridgewood: Don't Get Scammed!

Fri, Dec 13, 2pm Consumer fraud issues, such as IRS scams, phone scams, lottery scams, the grandparent scam, email scams, telemarketing scams, identity theft, phishing and more. Presented by New Jersey's Division of Consumer Affairs.



Friday Matinees 1pm


Dec 20: Yesterday 2019; PG-13; 1h56m Struggling musician wakes after accident & finds himself only person remembering the Beatles. Himesh Patel.

Jan 3: The Farewell 2019; PG; 1h40m Chinese family learns grandmother has only short time left to live and decides not to tell her. Awkwafina.

Jan 17: Blinded by the Light 2019; PG-13; 1h58m British-Pakistani Muslim teen's life opens up after he discovers Bruce Springsteen. Based on true story.

Feb 14: Ad Astra 2019; PG-13; 2h3m Astronaut undertakes mission in search of lost father, whose experiment threatens the universe. Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones.

Feb 28: Hustlers 2019; R; 1h50m Former strip club employees band together to turn tables on their Wall Street clients. Jennifer Lopez, Constance Wu.



December 2019, January & February 2020

Open Hours		Holiday Closings	
Mon - Thurs	9am - 9pm	Christmas Eve	Dec 24
Friday	9am - 6pm	Christmas Day	Dec 25
Saturday	9am - 5pm	New Year's Eve (close at 1pm)	Dec 31
Sunday	1pm - 5pm	New Year's Day	Jan 1
		Martin Luther King Day	Jan 20
		President's Day	Feb 17

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World Cinema at 7pm
Discussions led by Nancy Greene

Thurs, Jan 9 Tel Aviv on Fire
in Arabic; 2018; NR; 1h37m
Young Palestinian becomes a soap opera writer after a chance meeting with an Israeli soldier.



Thurs, Feb 6 La Cage aux Folles
in French; 1978; R; 1h37m
The original & best. Breakthrough foreign, gay-themed film became a hit with mainstream USA audiences. Later adapted as *The Birdcage*.



SmartTalks Wed, 1-2pm
Brief screenings & discussion in Conference Room

Dec 11 - TEDTalk
Elif Shafak: The Politics of Fiction 20m

Jan 8 - TEDTalk Sandi Toksvig:
A Political Party for Women's Equality 20m


Feb 12 - TEDTalk Esther Perel:
Rethinking Infidelity ... A Talk for Anyone Who Has Ever Loved 21m



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Ridgewood Public Library

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Winter Highlights

December 2019
January & February 2020

2020 Reading Marathon



Reading Marathon = Friends Fundraiser = New Library Books & Programs all year-round

Please donate to Friends this February and help us encourage children's reading.

Repair Café

Sat, Feb 1, 1-3pm Local expert volunteers help you repair your broken belongings — snowblowers, gas-powered generators, lamps, computers, bicycles, jewelry and more.



Questions? lbrookes@ridgewoodlibrary.org


Homespun Handcrafts

Adult crafting programs. Create unique works of art.


Free RW/\$5 visitors
Registration required

Wed, Feb 19, 7pm: Needle Felted Owls

Coming up: Painting terra cotta pots & more




Mon, Jan 13, 7pm: Draw a Mandala



Questions? EGaidimas@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Museum Passes

- Newly renovated MoMA
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Frick
- Guggenheim
- Intrepid
- Montclair Art Museum
- Morris Museum
- Museum of the City of New York
- Newark Museum of Art



Adult Lectures & Programs

Thurs, Dec 5, 7pm DIY Holiday Wreaths*

Tues, Dec 10, 7pm Staging Your Home
Learn the techniques home stagers use to enhance your home.

Thurs, Jan 16, 1pm Introduction to Mindfulness Patricia Diesel, certified clutter coach, on tools for stress free lifestyle.

Sat, Jan 18, 10am Volunteer Fair w/ Bergen Volunteers

Thurs, Jan 23, 1pm The Battles of Saratoga
Historian Myrna Nahas on Saratoga campaign that gave a decisive victory to Americans in Revolutionary War.




Wed, Feb 12, 7pm Hawes
Principal Paul Semendinger shares his new book *Scattering the Ashes*, a story of hope, faith, family & more.



**Registration required where noted*
Questions? ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Please visit ridgewoodlibrary.org for more events, registration and updates



Reimagine

Q & A Regarding the ReImagine Campaign

Why update the library? The library's last renovations were in 1998. Today we welcome technology users as well as people who come here to meet, discuss, study, share information and enjoy fine arts.

What's the concept? Reallocate Library space to add Newsroom, Teen Room, Innovation Lab, Study Rooms, and Meeting Rooms. Maintain the same number of books as today.

What's the cost? Of the estimated \$7.7 million, 50% may potentially be paid by a NJ State Library Grant. Communities must also raise 50% of the cost through municipal bonds and/or private fundraising.

Will construction affect library services? Portions of the library will stay open throughout construction. Renovations are estimated to last under a year. BCCLS and digital collections will remain free and available to residents.

How can I learn more?
Visit www.ReImagineRPL.org today!

Reel Voices Film Festival

Fri, Jan 17, 7pm: Soundtrack for a Revolution
(2009; NR; 1h22m; US) History of civil rights explored through songs that inspired a generation.
Speaker: Rev. Mack Brandon
Register now. Info: RPanjwani@ridgewoodlibrary.org
Presented in association with MLK, Jr. Celebration Committee of Ridgewood & Glen Rock.




Mon, Feb 10, 7pm: Biggest Little Farm (2018; PG; 1h30m; US) A couple trades city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and dreams of harvesting in harmony with nature. **Free; no speaker.**

Sunday Concerts at 2pm


Dec 1: Play — A Full House
M&M Performing Arts. Five comedies with twists that will leave you thinking.

Dec 15: All Seasons Chamber Players
Music from the baroque to the contemporary using the flute, harpsicord, piano, violin & cello.



Jan 19: Back to Bacharach & Beyond
Christine and Elliot Spero perform music of Burt Bacharach and other writers of the time.

Feb 16: Russian Dancers Mikhail Smirnov & company.



All welcome. Questions? TMathes@ridgewoodlibrary.org

The Bolger Heritage Center

Storytellers @ RPL We're recording resident memories of life in Ridgewood for future generations. May we interview you? Bolger Heritage Center Mon, Dec 9, 7pm: A Visit to Downtown Ridgewood from 1916-1928 with Peggy Norris & Joe Suplicki Virtual tour of Downtown Ridgewood at the Library with restored Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps.

Sat, Feb 8, 2pm: The Making of a Village: Ridgewood Grows Up with Peggy Norris & Joe Suplicki, cosponsored with the Ridgewood Historical Society Celebrate Ridgewood's 125th Anniversary and learn about the history between 1894-1905.

Tour of the Hidden Archives with Sarah Kiefer Tour RPL's hidden gems with Local History Librarian. Please register for one date. Mon, Feb 10, 7pm; Tues, Feb 18, 11am; Thurs, Feb 27, 3pm

Genealogical Society of Bergen County Mondays 7pm Jan 27: The Orphan Train Era with Tom Riley. Learn about the mass relocation of children.

Feb 24: The Great Hunger in Ireland with Tom Riley. Learn about the potato famine and how it affected immigration.

Local History for the Younger Crowd Wed, Dec 4, 4pm: Time Capsule Ornaments Decorate with family stories. Ages 4 & up

*Genealogy Tech Classes *Registration required Thurs, Jan 16, 11am: Brick Walls | Barbara Ellman Thurs, Feb 13, 7pm: Spreadsheets and Genealogy | Fred Voss Info: Sarah Kiefer: HeritageCenter@ridgewoodlibrary.org or ext. 135

Habernickel Tech Training Center

Computers can be complicated and stressful but we're here to make them less mysterious. Take one class or many and build your own track. Topics include:

- Using a smartphone and knowing if it's an Apple or Android
- Apple devices and programs (iPhones, iPads, Macs)
- Microsoft products (Windows 10, Office — Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Google Apps and Services (Docs, Sheets, Slides)
- Getting free digital movies, books, magazines & audiobooks from the library
- Job search

Book Discussion Groups

Knit One Read Too 1st & 3rd Tues, 7-8:30pm Dec 3 & 17, Jan 7 & 21, Feb 4 & 18 To register: VHilditch@ridgewoodlibrary.org Cookbook Club Wed, 7-8:30pm Dec 11 Annual Holiday Cookie Swap Jan 22 Jamie Oliver 5 Ingredients Feb 19 Curtis Stone What's for Dinner? To register: LTrent@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Cover 2 Cover Thurs 11am-noon, Kerri Wallace Dec 5 Bryn Greenwood All the Ugly and Wonderful Things Jan 2 Camron Wright The Rent Collector Feb 6 Kristin Hannah The Great Alone

Biography/Memoirs Wed, 1-2pm, Lorri Steinbacher Dec 18 Chris Matthews Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit Jan 15 Ray Lambert Every Man a Hero Feb 19 Michelle Obama Becoming

Info: LSteinbacher@ridgewoodlibrary.org or ext. 122

More Programs, Newest Events, Online Registration at RidgewoodLibrary.org

Multicultural Services ESL (English as a Second Language)

*Everyday English (twice a week) Tues & Thurs, Jan 7-Mar 5, 9:30-11am High beginner/low intermediate. Topics include American customs & culture, current events, holidays, grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation. \$30/RW; \$75/Visitor *Registration required

*Cultural English Wed, 7-8:30pm Winter Session: Jan 8-Mar 4 High intermediate/advanced. Focus on literature & film. \$15/RW; \$40/Visitor *Registration required

Spanish Language Café Every Wed, 4pm

Practice your Spanish with fluent leader.

Beginner French Language Café Alternating Tues, 2pm

Practice your French with fluent leader.

World Language Books & Magazines

Libros Nuevos— New books for all ages in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian & Spanish. Info: ask@ridgewoodlibrary.org or ext. 130

Open Tech Labs

For Ridgewood Residents. Come use our 21" iMacs, iPad Pro, Apple Pencil, Adobe Creative Cloud, Office 2019, Procreate, QuickBooks. Reservations: ext. 130

Great Decisions

Foreign Policy Assn. Discussion Group Thurs, 12:30-2pm *Registration required Dec 19 State of the State Department & Diplomacy Jan No meeting. Feb 27 Climate Change & the Global Order Info: VHilditch@ridgewoodlibrary.org or ext. 133

Adult Creative Writing

Thursdays, 7pm Dec 12, 26, Jan 9, 23, Feb 6 & 20 Info: KWallace@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Volunteer Fair

Sat, Jan 18, 10am-2pm ~ All ages Cosponsored by Bergen Volunteers Info: KWallace@ridgewoodlibrary.org

Women & Finance

Thurs, Feb 27, 7pm Led by Kathleen Entwistle, Sr. VP, UBS Info: JLee@ridgewoodlibrary.org or ext. 125

Exhibits & Displays

	Auditorium	Reference	Circulation
Dec	Gail Slockett Oil Paintings	Paterson Youth Photography	Ukrainian Holiday Traditions
Jan	Julia Guzzio	Elizabeth Holley	Jamboree
Feb	Grace Shi Water Colors and Acrylics	Ridgewood Choral	Super Science Saturday

Children's Highlights

Weekly Programs

Storytime Birth-PreK Session 1: Jan 13-Feb 14 Makeup for 1/20 is 2/24 Reg. begins Dec 18 Details: website, J brochure

Read to a Dog Pre-Readers - Gr. 5 Tues, Wed & Thurs: 4-5pm Sign up for 15-min session with sweet therapy dogs.

Read with Auntie Claudia or Uncle Bob Ages 2-6 Tues: 10:15-11:15am & Wed: 10-11am Stories and fun with our senior volunteers.

Creative Kids: Discover Paul Klee, Piet Mondrian and Klimt Ages 4 & up with Marcia Matthews @ 4pm Details: website, J brochure

Book Clubs

1st Grade Mon, 4-4:30pm Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3

2nd Grade Tues, 4-4:45pm Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11

3rd Grade Junior Book Circle Thurs, 4-4:45pm Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20

Bookworms 4th & 5th Grade w/Parent Tues, 7:30-8:30pm Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11

Magical Melodies All ages Thurs, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6, 10:30am

Rock out to favorite kids' songs with Chris Flynn, his guitar and trombone. Sign in with Ridgewood Library/KidsCard on arrival.

Children's Programs are open exclusively to RW Library members & require registration, unless "All Welcome" is noted. For interested families from other communities, we welcome inquiries about participating through our seasonal KidsCard Guest Membership program.

Remember Me Time Capsules Ages 4-7 Wed, Dec 4, 4pm Join our local history librarian and make a time capsule ornament. Register now.

Storybook Cooking: Gingerbread Kids Ages 4 & up Mon, Dec 16, 4pm or Sat, Dec 21, 11:15am Create gingerbread kids that are even sweeter than visions of sugar plums. Register now; \$5 materials fee.

Holidays of Latin America Ages 4-7 Dec 17, 4pm Celebrate the holidays by learning about the traditions of Latin America. Register now.

Jiggly Wiggly Storytime All ages Thurs, Dec 26, 10:30am Jiggle and wiggle to the beat. Sign in with Ridgewood Library/KidsCard on arrival.

Countdown to Noon All ages Tues, Dec 31, 11:30am Welcome the year 2020 with fun and festive celebration. Sign in with Ridgewood Library/KidsCard on arrival.

Tenaflly Nature Center presents Remarkable Raptors Ages 3-6 Wed, Jan 8, 4pm Meet a live hawk. Discover what makes a bird a raptor. Learn about diurnal & nocturnal adaptations and utilizing senses to locate and obtain prey. Reg. begins Dec 18.

Back to Bach Sun, Jan 12, 2pm Ages PreK & up Teen volunteers share their musical talents. Audience members encouraged to engage with the musicians. All welcome. No registration.

Chinese New Year Ages 4-7 Mon, Jan 27, 4pm Celebrate the Year of the Rat with stories and a craft Reg. begins Dec 18.

Let's Go, Legos! Ages 4-8 Read stories, then bring them to life with Legos. Details: website, J brochure

Tinker Team Gr. 2-3 Join us for STEM challenges during each workshop. Details: website, J brochure

Little Scientists Explore STEM. Details: website, J brochure

Drone Flight School Gr. 4-5 Take flight with remote-controlled drones. Details: website, J brochure

Friends of the Library Reading Marathon February Fundraiser Gr. PreK-5 All February long Donate, read and win fabulous prizes. Join us for fun programming all month long. Details: website, J brochure

A Scoop & A Story All ages Wed, Feb 19, 1-3pm Join us at Ben & Jerry's for ice cream and storytime to support the Reading Marathon.

Young Adults Grades 6-12

Teen Cooks Unite Mondays, 4-5:30pm* Dec 2 Bookish Breakfasts Jan 6 Dystopian Dinners Feb 3 Divine Desserts

Teen Creative Writing Mondays, 7-8pm* Dec 16 Gift of Story Elements Jan 27 New Year New Story Feb 24 Picture-Perfect Love Story

DIY Teen Takeout Kits Tuesdays, 4pm Dec 10 Pinecone winter owl Jan 14 Mason jar snow globes Feb 11 Yarn-wrapped heart bookmarks

Free - Homework & Math Center Gr. 3-9 Open Tues & Thurs 4-6pm CLOSED Dec 17, 24, 26 & 31 and Feb 18 RW kids study on own, or register for apt with a top RHS student.

Teen Tech Club Wednesdays, 4-5pm* No December sessions. Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29 Code a Bot. Teen Tech Special: Percy Jackson Ed. Feb 5 Are you a demigod? Feb 12 Anemoid gods' fury Feb 26 Hephaestus shields

Game ON! Fridays, Jan 3, 17 & 31, 4-5pm Space for board games and D&D campaigns. Play Super Smash Bros on Nintendo Switch. RSVP for table.

Free Mock ACT Test w/ Noble Klass Academy* Sat, Dec 7, 10am-1:15pm Prepare for tests. Bring calculator & No. 2 pencils.

Teen Open Arts Studio Thursdays, Dec 12 & Feb 13, 4-5:30pm* Create a winter masterpiece.

Teen Ugly Sweater Gingerbread Man Mon, Dec 16, 4-6 pm* Decorate an ugly sweater for gingerbread man while watching a movie. Movie titles given during registration.

Book Speed Dating for Teens Fri, Feb 14, 4-5 pm* See the title. Read the flap. Dig in that book.

Camp Half-Blood Fri, Feb 28, 4-5:30pm* Do you and your friends have what it takes to complete our Percy Jackson scavenger hunt? Teams of 2-4.

Become a Teen Volunteer* Visit RPL website for orientation dates.

*Registration required Questions? Ask YA Librarian: Justin Kontoncolaou

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